



**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa**

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5 pm — Vigil
SUNDAY
8 am & 11 am
La Misa en Español — 2:30 pm
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
10 am
WEDNESDAY
6 pm
HOLY DAYS
Check Bulletin

PARISH CONTACTS

CLERGY
CARMEN A. D'AMICO
Pastor

ANTON V. MOBLEY
Permanent Deacon

PARISH STAFF
ROSALIE ECKELS
Religious Education Director

JENNIFER DERRICK
Music Director & Organist

RACHEL KROFCHECK
Youth Pastor

ELENA ALARCON
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

MARY ANN LECCI
Parish Secretary

ANDREW JAMES
Maintenance, Mon-Fri

DEAN GINDLESPPERGER
Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

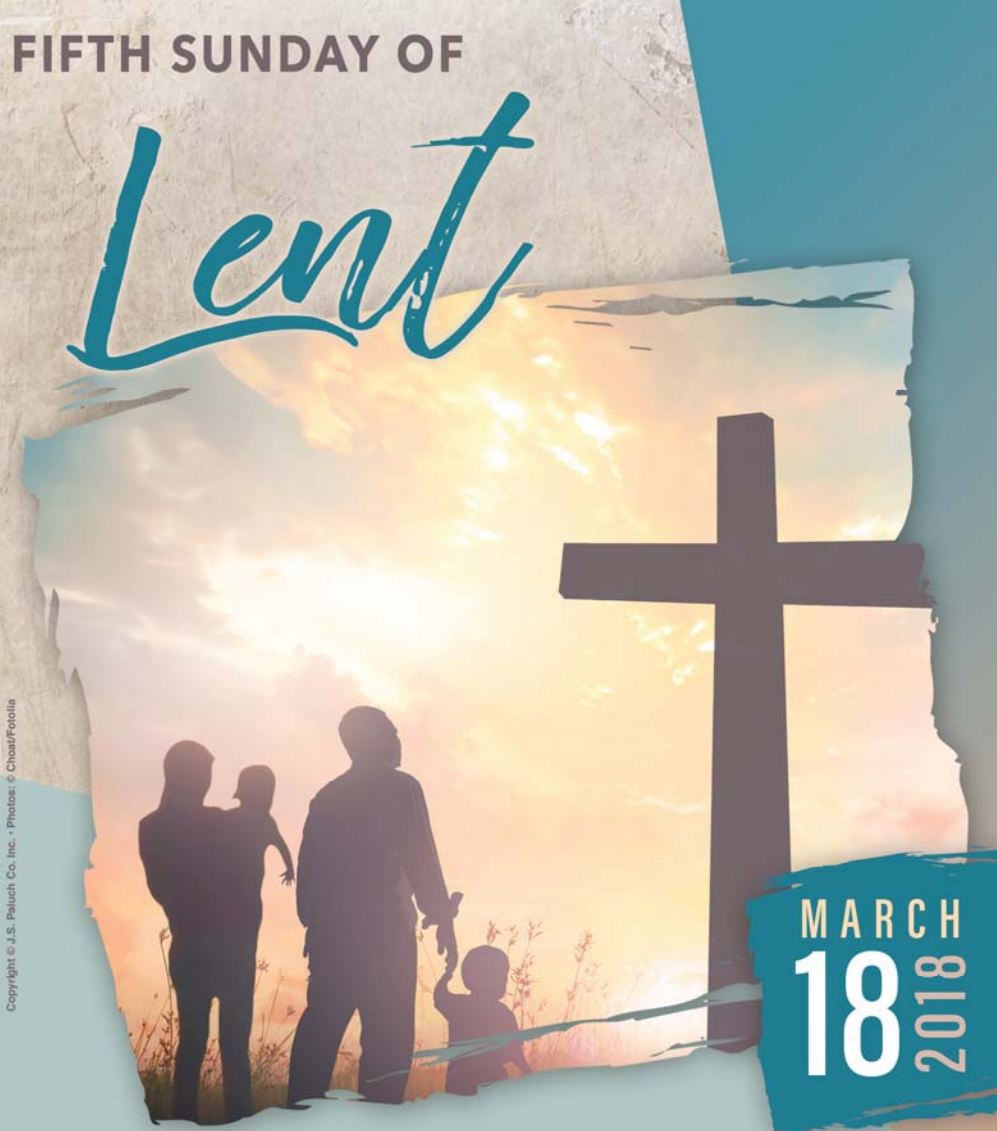
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Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Coordinator
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm. (Bilingual)

3:00 pm.

Blessing of Easter Food
12 Noon
Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm.

If you are a victim of abuse, Call the Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235

For suspected child abuse, call 1-888-808-1235 AND the State of Pennsylvania child abuse number: 1-800-932-0313

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 17		SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	Tom & Patty Ziegler, 35th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, req. Luke, Michelle, & Elle	JER 11:18-20, PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12, SEE LK 8:15, JN 7:40-53
SUNDAY, MARCH 18		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass CCD— LAST CLASS Mass Spanish CCD— LAST CLASS Spanish Mass Ukrainian Liturgy	Josephine Penrose +, req. Marilyn O'Keefe Rudolph Simonini +, req. Simonini & Cox Family PARISHIONERS	JER 31:31-34, PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, HEB 5:7-9, JN 12:26, JN 12:20-33
MONDAY, MARCH 19		SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
10:00 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm—8:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena Lenten Movie Series "Silence" Part 2 in the Church Hall Youth Group Mtg. at St. Hilary		2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16, PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29, ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22, PS 84:5, MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A, LK 2:41-51A
TUESDAY, MARCH 20		TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 10:00 am—12:00 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Alpha VI at the CCD Center		NM 21:4-9, PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, JN 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21		WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	
11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Mass RCIA— Rectory Basement		DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, SEE LK 8:15, JN 8:31-42
THURSDAY, MARCH 22		THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	
10:00 am 6:30 pm—8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass ESL Class in Church Hall Silver Ring Thing at Seton LaSalle		GN 17:3-9, PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, PS 95:8, JN 8:51-59
FRIDAY, MARCH 23		FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	
9:00 am—10:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 11:00 am—7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Delivery Mass Divine Mercy Lenten Fish Fry CCD Center Stations of the Cross		JER 20:10-13, PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7, SEE JN 6:63C, 68C, JN 10:31-42
SATURDAY, MARCH 24		SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	
9:00 am—11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Confessions Mass	Rosa Anna Freed +, req. CCD Staff	EZ 37:21-28, JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13, EZ 18:31, JN 11:45-56
SUNDAY, MARCH 25		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass Patriotic Rosary	Josephine Calabro +, req. Theresa Mancuso For the Living & Deceased Members of the Livolsi and Seinosa Families, req. Bella Levolsi	MK 11:1-10, JN 12:12-16, IS 50:4-7, PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, PHIL 2:6-11, PHIL 2:8-9, MK 14:1—15:47, MK 15:1-39

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Guillermo Carranza, Antonia Gelorme, Dawn Hess, Cody Schillo, Ryan Swart, Edward Coen, Joseph Dudas, Jason Grasha, Vince Maccarelli, Joshua J. Miller, Kathleen Myers, Paul Unruh, Anna Batson, Chandra Koroly, William Moury, Raymond Thomas, Diane Grossman, Edward Jeffries, Becky Kuritz, Richard Metzler, Brandy Rossi, Morgan Lorenzi, Silvia Evelia Martinez, Nancy Moore, David Schneider, Courtney Stimmel, Haley Williamson, Cruz Diaz, Ian Burns, Collin Dietrich, Samniang Happe, Paige Mahoney, Shannon Mahoney, Kristen Miller, Mary Salzman, Susan Schipps, Norelkis Hernandez, Rose Matyuf, John McKenzie

Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2018	\$ 70,800.00
Offertory Sunday, February 25, 2017	\$ 7,184.50	Parish Share as of March 4, 2018	\$ 3,866.00
Surplus (Thank you for your generosity!)	\$ 84.50	E-Offering for December 2017	\$ 2,900.00
Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.			

PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Name Food Collection

Reminder: On the second Sunday of each month is the Holy Name Food Collection.

The following are needed: Canned: Meats, tuna, tomatoes, corn, pinto beans, soup, rice, sugar, flour, oil, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and corn tortillas. Please bring your food up to the altar when coming into the church. Father will bless the food at each Mass. If you forget to bring food a donation box will also be on the altar for all monetary donations. This is an ongoing collection the 2nd. Sunday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for requests for donations. As always, thank you for your help.

Notice for Food Pantry Volunteers:

Food will be delivered on the fourth Friday of the month. The day of food distribution is the fourth Saturday of each month.



Leaders of Lay Apostolates are invited to "Called by the Spirit"

Forming and supporting the leaders of Lay Apostolates is an important part of the work of the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization. Leaders of Lay Apostolates from every parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to gather together on **April 14, 2018** for a one-day workshop, "Called by the Spirit", to receive valuable resources for building up the Church Alive in Western Pennsylvania. The day begins at 8 am. with continental breakfast, and includes Mass and lunch before ending at 2:30 pm. If you're involved in the leadership of a Lay Apostolate, please register at: <http://calledbythespirit2018.eventbrite.com>. For more information, reach us at apostolates@diopitt.org

Called by Name

We're all called to holiness, but what does that mean? How does God invite us to holiness through His perfect plan for our lives? High school men and women: don't miss **Called by Name with XLT, on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm. - 8:30 pm. at Saints John and Paul Church.** Come to explore our universal call to holiness through an epic night of Mass, adoration, incredible talks, praise and worship, and dinner. This event features Mark Hart of Lifeteen; Father Rick Martignetti, OFM; Katrina Buchko; and Bishop David A. Zubik. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by April 6, 2018.



Easter Blessing of Families

On **Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the **Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm.** All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

On Mission for the Church Alive

For God So Loved the World -God the Father's great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God for ever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God's love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same, powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the On Mission for The Church Alive initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Stations of the Cross



We will have Stations of the Cross every **Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm.**

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Lenten Fish Fry is every **Friday during Lent from 11 am. - 7:30 pm.** in the CCD Center 290 Hallam Ave. Meadow Lands Pa. 15347. The number for take-out and information is **724-228-8575**. There will be no Fish Fry on Good Friday.

Patriotic Rosary



We will pray the Patriotic Rosary on **March 25, 2018 at 6:00pm.** Please join us in praying for those who are called to serve and to protect us.