



**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**

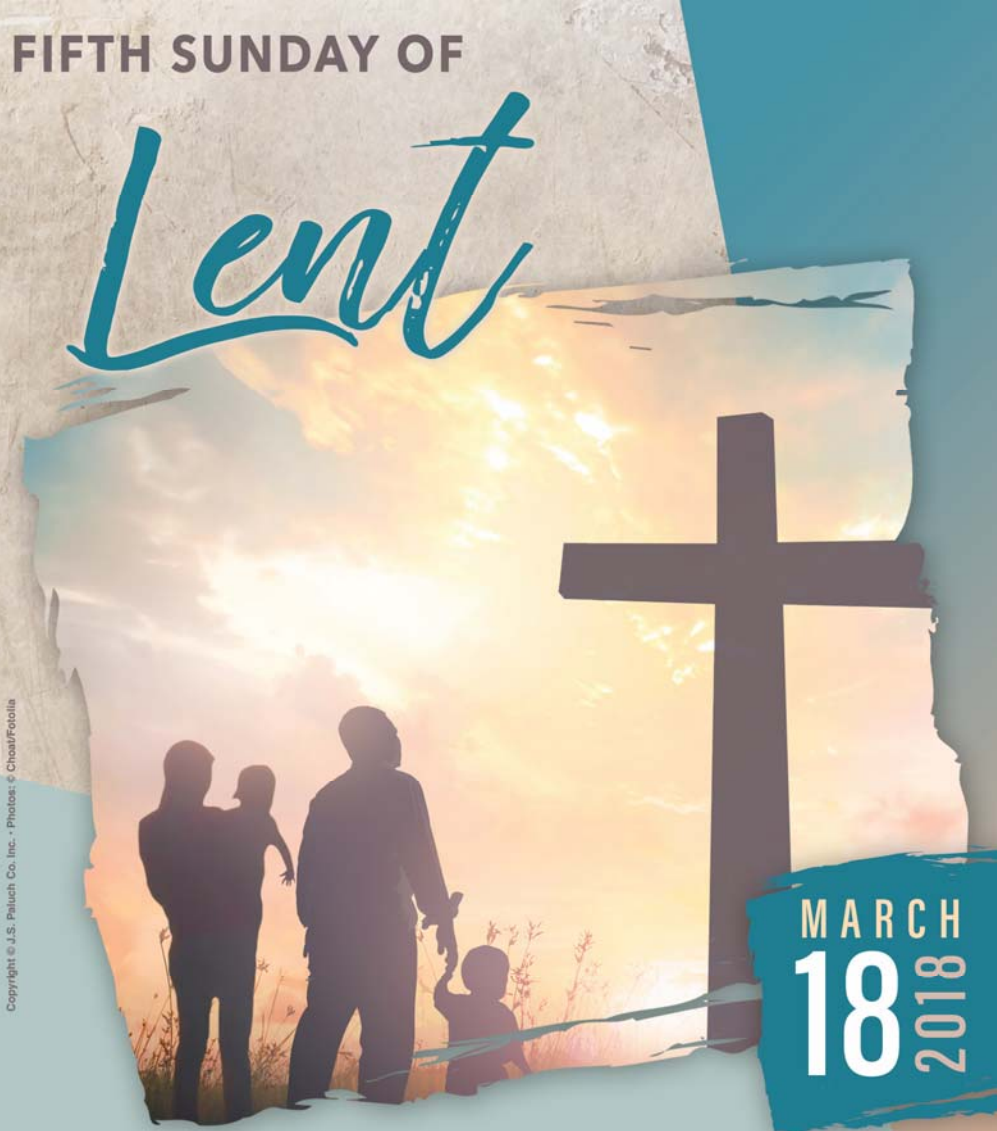
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| Rectory                                   | 724-222-1911   |
| Rectory: (en español )                    | 724-206-9677   |
| Rectory Fax                               | 724-222-5688   |
| CCD Center                                | 724-228-8575   |
| Religious Education                       | 724-228-9088   |
| Religious Education Fax                   | 724-228-1488   |
| Rachel                                    | 724-531-0849   |
| Baptism and Marriage<br>(Contact Rectory) | 724-222-1911   |
| Diocesan Abuse Hotline                    | 1-888-808-1235 |

Safe Environment Coordinator  
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF**

*Lent*

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MARCH  
**18**  
2018

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**

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

**Good Friday**

3:00 pm.

**Holy Saturday**

**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   |
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| <b>SATURDAY, MARCH 17</b>  |  | <b>SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT</b>   |  |
| 4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm   | Confessions<br>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   |
| <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 18</b>  |  | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  |  |
| 8:00 am<br>9:00 am—10:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>1:30 pm—2:30 pm<br>2:30 pm<br>6:00 pm | Mass<br>CCD— LAST CLASS<br>Mass<br>Spanish CCD— LAST CLASS<br>Spanish Mass<br>Ukrainian Liturgy                              | Josephine Penrose +, req. Marilyn O’Keefe<br><br>Rudolph Simonini +, req. Simonini & Cox Family<br><br>PARISHIONERS                    | JER 31:31-34, PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, HEB 5:7-9, JN 12:26, JN 12:20-33  |
| <b>MONDAY, MARCH 19</b>  |  | <b>SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>  |  |
| 10:00 am<br>10:45 am<br>6:00 pm—8:30 pm<br>6:00 pm                               | Mass<br>Miraculous Medal Novena<br>Lenten Movie Series “Silence” Part 2 in the Church Hall<br>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     |
| <b>TUESDAY, MARCH 20</b>   |  | <b>TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>   |  |
| 10:00 am<br>10:00 am—12:00 pm<br>6:00 pm—8:00 pm                                 | Mass<br>ESL Class in Church Hall<br>Alpha VI at the CCD Center   |  | NM 21:4-9, PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, JN 8:21-30  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21</b>   |  | <b>WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>   |  |
| 11:00 am<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm   | Staff Meeting<br>Mass<br>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  |
| <b>THURSDAY, MARCH 22</b>  |  | <b>THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>  |  |
| 10:00 am<br>6:30 pm—8:30 pm<br>7:00 pm   | Mass<br>ESL Class in Church Hall<br>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   |
| <b>FRIDAY, MARCH 23</b>  |  | <b>FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>  |  |
| 9:00 am—10:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>10:45 am<br>11:00 am—7:30 pm<br>7:30 pm          | Food Pantry Delivery<br>Mass<br>Divine Mercy<br>Lenten Fish Fry CCD Center<br>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  |
| <b>SATURDAY, MARCH 24</b>  |  | <b>SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT</b>  |  |
| 9:00 am—11:00 am<br>4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm   | Food Distribution Food Pantry<br>Confessions<br>Mass   | Rosa Anna Freed +, req. CCD Staff  | EZ 37:21-28, JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13, EZ 18:31, JN 11:45-56   |
| <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 25</b>  |  | <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION</b>   |  |
| 8:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>2:30 pm<br>6:00 pm  | Mass<br>Mass<br>Spanish Mass<br>Patriotic Rosary   | Josephine Calabro +, req. Theresa Mancuso<br>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

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|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 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  |
| <b>Surplus (Thank you for your generosity!)</b>                                      | <b>\$ 84.50</b> | E-Offering for December 2017     | \$ 2,900.00  |
| <b>Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.</b> |                 |                                  |              |

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.