

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – Vigil Mass**  
4PM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
7AM +Lorraine Pastuzek by Brother, Jim & Nieces  
9AM ++Helen & Louis Lyash by Daughter,  
Mary Chiavaroli & Family  
11AM+Nikola Kolovic by Sister, Prena Kirmic

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
**Fifth Week of Lent**  
8AM +Joseph Mirack by Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**  
**Fifth Week of Lent**  
8AM +Arthur Kopyscianski by Wife, Rose Marie

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**Fifth Week of Lent**  
8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
**St. Francis of Paola**  
8AM +Dick Knovich by Wife & Son

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
**Fifth Week of Lent**  
8AM Living Parents, Relatives & Benefactors  
of the Franciscan Order

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
**St. Isidore**  
8AM ++Lucy & Felix Wall by Wall – Harris Family  
4PM +Helen & Thomas Kopitsky by Sandy,  
Carole, Susie & Irene

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
**The Passion of Our Lord**  
7AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church  
9AM ++Rose & Edward Bolick by Their Children  
11AM +Edward Krankowski, Sr.

## PONDER POINT

Even now, says the Lord,  
return to me with your whole heart;  
for I am gracious and merciful.  
John 8: 1-11



**Friary Chapel Tabernacle Flowers I & II**  
In Memory of Mazzatesta Family  
and William “Whitey” Edmondson  
by Marion, Bill, Jeanne, Kathy and Abby

**Friary Chapel Mass Candles/Bread & Wine**  
Special Intention

**Friary Chapel Tabernacle Candles**  
Special Intention

**Friary Chapel Sanctuary Candle**  
In memory of Emily Stadnicki  
by Marie Wojnarski

**Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .**  
In Memory of Marion Maliszewski  
by Loving Family



**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ITEMS ON SALE FOR OUR PICNIC. . .** We pray that our Annual Father’s Day Picnic will still be a reality for June. We’ve been very successful for asking for basic picnic supplies prior to our June event. Each month, we will ask for a different item needed for our picnic. Donations of the specific item will help us to defray our overall picnic expenses. Would you please hold these supplies until the parish office re-opens. Thank you for your support of Mother Cabrini Parish in these trying times. **March Items: napkins – plastic cutlery and 10 7/8 inch Styrofoam plates**



**Also, if you see items for our Prizes Galore Tent as a donated prize/basket, we’d appreciate that support!**

### **Exercise Your “Will Power**

When considering charitable gift options in your will, don’t forget to include Mother Cabrini Church.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

# A Message from your Pastor

Dear Mother Cabrini Parish Family,

It is vital in times like these that we remain united, and support each other with prayer and with Christian concern for one another. This innovative “e-bulletin” is one way we hope to maintain contact with the parish and preserve our parish spirit. It’s a way of staying connected. Through this bulletin format we will keep you updated on various aspects of church news. Please share this information with parishioners you know who do use the internet.

Pastors worry about their flock especially in uncharted times such as these. Fear of the virus, fear of the uncertainties, or fear of what the future may bring can easily rattle the flock. I wish I could shield you and protect you as your shepherd, especially those of the parish who are most vulnerable.

The beloved St. John Paul II would often use within his homilies and addresses (and with great emphasis), the phrase of Jesus “DO NOT FEAR!” Jesus’ phrase “DO NOT FEAR” occurs in the gospels many times. He uses it frequently enough as if to make the point with us. Stay with me, trust me, **do not fear!**

In times like these, when the national news and statistics can almost be overwhelming, I encourage you “Do Not Fear” and to draw deeply from the wellspring of your faith. In times of testing like these, it will be our faith in God’s providential care for us which will help us get through our challenges.

Recall that generations before us, (our parents, grandparents and great grandparents) faced world-wide influenza, the calamities of two World Wars, economic depression, very difficult work conditions etc. With faith in God, solid family values and a determined spirit, they came through their challenges and earned the title “The Greatest Generation.”

I urge you to use these times and days to rediscover the calming effects of our rich treasury of Catholic prayers and devotions. The recitation of the Rosary has a wonderful capacity to lift our spirits to God as well as calming our anxieties. I hope you still have our “5 Minutes a Day Through Lent” booklets which provides a brief meditation for each day of Lent. The Angelus prayer at morning, at noon and at the close of the day (the Cabrini bells at those times are a reminder!) reminds us to pause for a few moments and to offer our “Hail Marys.” Many of you I’m certain have a personal collection of favorite daily prayers which you offer.

As part of this bulletin, I've shared a copy of edited *Stations of the Cross* which Pope John Paul II used for his meditation on the Passion of Jesus. Check with your fellow parishioners, friends who do not have computer access and print these Stations out for them.

Fr. Stephen and I come together at the beginning and at the close of the day for our community prayers at the friary. As part of our prayers, we pray for you, the people we serve at Mother Cabrini Parish. The Mass intentions offered by our parishioners are celebrated in the friary chapel.

It's also important to pay attention to your well-being. Heed the cautions of our health care experts. . . Wash your hands frequently with soap & water and maintain "social distance." Don't become a couch potato or overly attached to your computer or other electronic devices. Try to get outside and get some fresh air and exercise. Be educated, focused and purposeful in maintaining your well-being.

One last thing that occurred to me. . . The livelihood of our local merchants are suffering greatly. Some of those merchants are our parishioners. A good number of those merchants pay the expense of our printed weekly bulletin and offer us their support in our parish's times of need. Many of our parishioners are employed by these merchants. As circumstances allow, now or in the future, patronize our local businesses and offer them a kind word of encouragement.

I close by offering you my support and encouragement and that of Fr. Stephen. We hold in our hearts and in our daily prayers the Mother Cabrini Parish Family. With the grace of God and with expertise of those charged with our well-being, we will get through this.

Please call the parish office or the friary if you need our assistance.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick. . . . Pray for us!


Fr. Martin J. Kobos, OFM Conv.  
Pastor

**Please Pray For the Sick**, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Justin Wachter, Candida Davis, Matthew (Butch) Menapace, Betty Menapace, Dennis Shuey, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Pete, Henry, George Klemick, Connie Yucha, Audrey Spaulding, Kathy Marquez, Alex & Shirley Stefanowicz, Gertrude Slawek, Pete Yucha, Allen Hornberger, Mark Senoski, Cassandra Senoski, Roberta Jasper, Marge Schiccatano, Thomas & Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Jaden Leiby, Lorraine Gusick, Russ Jones, Helen Gallagher, Patrick Latsha and Dan Noll.



# A LAZARUS BRAIN TEASER!

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Fifth Sunday of Lent  
"Kids Korner" page!

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent / John 11:1-45

Year A

Jesus is called by Martha & Mary with news their brother Lazarus is very ill. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Jesus loved His friends deeply and was so saddened by their grief, He cried. Jesus called upon His Father, who raised Lazarus, much the same as Jesus will rise Easter morning!

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### Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

### lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

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Dear God,  
This week I...

LEND  
for  
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Love,

### Examples

- Make a special card for someone who is sad or sick.
- By yourself, or with family members, write a "Thank you Jesus, for Loving Me" prayer. Read it each day from now until Easter.
- Plant some seeds in a cup or planter, giving it water & sun daily. In a few days, you too will witness the miracle of new life. Your new sprouts should be ready by Easter to give as a loving gift.

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In the past weeks of Lent we have seen a lending of physical, emotional, spiritual and healing support. With the rising of Lazarus, Jesus' friends experiences all of these comforts, and many people became believers.

Lent is nearing the end. Using these remaining two weeks of Lent, think about how much Jesus loves us, and pass this love on to others. **Lend** your talents to an activity that will comfort someone. Write your lend/lent action on the cross. Color in the cross.



## **The Stations of the Cross**

*The following Stations of the Cross are based on those celebrated by Pope John Paul II on Good Friday 1991. They are presented here as an alternative to the traditional stations and as a way of reflecting more deeply on the Scriptural accounts of Christ's passion.*

*A period of silence should be observed between the Scripture reading and the prayer.*

Before each station:

Minister:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All:

Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

After each station:

All:

Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.

### **Opening Prayer:**

Minister:

God of power and mercy, in love you sent your Son that we might be cleansed of sin and live with you forever. Bless us as we gather to reflect on his suffering and death that we may learn from his example the way we should go.

We ask this through that same Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

### **First Station: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane**

Reader:

Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to feel sorrow and distress. Then he said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:36-41)

Minister:

Lord, grant us your strength and wisdom, that we may seek to follow your will in all things

### **Second Station: Jesus, Betrayed by Judas, is Arrested**

Reader: Then, while [Jesus] was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived, accompanied by a crowd with swords and clubs, who had come from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. His betrayer had arranged a signal with them, saying, "the man I shall kiss is the one; arrest him and lead him

away securely." He came and immediately went over to him and said, "Rabbi." And he kissed him. At this they laid hands on him and arrested him.  
(Mark 14: 43-46)

Minister:

Lord, grant us the courage of our convictions that our lives may faithfully reflect the good news you bring.

### **Third Station: Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin**

Reader: When day came the council of elders of the people met, both chief priests and scribes, and they brought him before their Sanhedrin. They said, "If you are the Messiah, tell us," but he replied to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I question, you will not respond. But from this time on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God." They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied to them, "You say that I am." Then they said, "What further need have we for testimony? We have heard it from his own mouth."  
(Luke 22: 66-71)

Minister:

Lord, grant us your sense of righteousness that we may never cease to work to bring about the justice of the kingdom that you promised.

### **Fourth Station: Jesus is Denied by Peter**

Reader: Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. One of the maids came over to him and said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it in front of everyone, saying, "I do not know what you are talking about!" As he went out to the gate, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This man was with Jesus the Nazorean." Again he denied it with an oath, "I do not know the man!" A little later the bystanders came over and said to Peter, "Surely you too are one of them; even your speech gives you away." At that he began to curse and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately a cock crowed. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: "Before the cock crows you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly.  
(Matthew 26: 69-75)

Minister:

Lord, grant us the gift of honesty that we may not fear to speak the truth even when difficult.

### **Fifth Station: Jesus is Judged by Pilate**

Reader: The chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin, held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He said to him in reply, "You say so." The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him, "Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of." Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.... Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barrabas... [and] handed [Jesus] over to be crucified.  
(Mark 15: 1-5, 15)

Minister:

Lord, grant us discernment that we may see as you see, not as the world sees.

### **Sixth Station: Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns**

Reader:

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. And the soldiers wove a crown out of thorns and placed it on his head, and clothed him in a purple cloak, and they came to him and said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck him repeatedly.

(John 19: 1-3)

Minister:

Lord, grant us patience in times of suffering that we may offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise.

### **Seventh Station: Jesus Bears the Cross**

Reader: When the chief priests and the guards saw [Jesus] they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him. I find no guilt in him." ... They cried out, "Take him away, take him away! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your king?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha.

(John 19: 6, 15-17)

Minister:

Lord, grant us strength of purpose that we may faithfully bear our crosses each day.

### **Eighth Station: Jesus is Helped by Simon the Cyrenian to Carry the Cross**

Reader: They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.

(Mark 15: 21)

Minister: Lord, grant us willing spirits that we may be your instruments on earth.

### **Ninth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem**

Reader: A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children, for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' At that time, people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?"

(Luke 23: 27-31)

Minister:

Lord, grant us gentle spirits that we may comfort those who mourn.

### **Tenth Station: Jesus is Crucified**

Reader: When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."]

(Luke 23: 33-34)

Minister:

Lord, grant us merciful hearts that we may bring your reconciliation and forgiveness to all.



### **Eleventh Station: Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Good Thief**

Reader: Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

(Luke 23: 39-43)

Minister:

Lord, grant us perseverance that we may never stop seeking you.

### **Twelfth Station: Jesus Speaks to His Mother and the Disciple**

Reader: Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

John 19: 25-27

Minister: Lord, grant us constancy that we may be willing to stand by those in need.

### **Thirteenth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross**

Reader: It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last.

(Luke 23: 44-46)

Minister:

Lord, grant us trust in you that when our time on earth is ended our spirits may come to you without delay.

### **Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb**

Reader:

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph, who was himself a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be handed over. Taking the body, Joseph wrapped it [in] clean linen and laid it in his new tomb that he had hewn in the rock. Then he rolled a huge stone across the entrance to the tomb and departed.

(Matthew 27: 57-60)

Minister:

Lord, grant us your compassion that we may always provide for those in need.

### **Closing Prayer:**

Minister:

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your passion and death is the sacrifice that unites earth and heaven  
and reconciles all people to you.

May we who have faithfully reflected on these mysteries

follow in your steps and so come to share your glory in heaven  
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever.

All:  
Amen.

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