

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Lent has begun – have you?

We offer Mass at 8:AM Monday through Friday and at 5:30PM Monday through Thursday in the main church.

On Fridays we offer Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 5:30PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the main church on Wednesdays during Lent from 8:30AM until 9:00PM.

Open for you!

During Lent the church and chapel will be open every day until 6:00 at night. On the rear table you can find Stations of the Cross, rosaries and prayer books. We invite you to take advantage of this beautiful, quiet, holy space.

Parish Mission – Deacon Paul & Team

Monday, March 23 through Thursday March 26 at **7:00PM**. Deacon Paul has planned a wonderful mission – you won't want to miss it. Pre-Mission Concert – Sunday, March 22 at **6:00PM** featuring the band "Nothin But Jesus." This Christian contemporary band will make the Word of God come to life and touch your hearts. Note: time is 6:00PM

Bishop Tobin is coming to St Mary's

On Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00PM Bishop Tobin will be here for Confirmation and the installation of the parish council. Altar servers are needed – please see Deacon Paul.

Rice Bowls

Are still available on the back table. A good practice during Lent – pick one up.

Come One, Come All**to the Soup Supper in the Church Hall!**

During Lent we are called to fast and pray. Come enjoy a **simple soup supper**, fellowship and a great presentation on *fasting and prayer* by Sr. Dorothy Schwarz of the Sisters of Saint Dorothy. We will also be introducing the new members of the Parish Council!

Bring your families and join in this fun gathering! For those with young children, babysitting will be provided during the presentation. If you are interested in helping out please contact Shannon Rozea: 396-9158 See you then!

Fr Barry is providing the soup and he is planning on you being there. He will have a number of different soups (none with meat). This is completely free! If you want to make an offering to St Michael's soup kitchen, it will be accepted. Please come or we will be swimming in soup – clam chowder, seafood chowder, tomato Florentine, etc, etc

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

The envelopes are in the pews or on the table at the rear of the church.. Please use one to make your pledge or gift to support the good and important works of the diocese in Rhode Island. Please pray about being responsive and generous. Pleasure to write your name in the space provided on the outside of the envelope.

Organ

I contacted Marshall Ogletree Associates of Needham, Ma. We are looking at a Rodgers Trillium Masterpiece T968. This is a completely digital three manual instrument. This organ will operate through the speakers or the pipes or a combination of both. Everyone has agreed that this is the right choice.



Saturday, Mar. 7 th	
4:00 PM	Charles and Angie St. Angelo requested by their family
Sunday, Mar. 8 th	
8:30 AM	Nick Mascagna requested by Eleanor Travers
10:00 AM	Manuel C., Elizabeth A. and Dale Silvia requested by their family
11:30 AM	Horace and Marguerite Bruneaux requested by their son and family
Monday, Mar. 9 th	
8:00 AM	Margaret S. DuPont (5 th anniversary) requested by her family
5:30 PM	Special Intention requested by June Scanlon
Tuesday, Mar. 10 th	
8:00 AM	Donald, Umberto and Viola Bellio requested by Jacqueline Bellio
5:30 PM	Intention Available
Wednesday, Mar. 11 th	
8:00 AM	Alfred Lucier requested by his family
5:30 PM	William DuPont Sr. requested by his daughter
Thursday, Mar. 12 th	
8:00 AM	David Teixeira requested by his sister, Sr. Joeline RSM
5:30 PM	For the captive souls in Purgatory
Friday, Mar. 13 th	
8:00 AM	John & Ellen McKenna and John & Muriel McKenna requested by John & Arline McKenna
5:30 PM	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
Saturday, Mar. 14 th	
4:00 PM	Arthur P. Sousa Jr. (birthday remembrance) requested by his wife and children
Sunday, Mar. 15 th	
8:30 AM	Ethel DiMucci requested by Fr. Barry and staff of St. Mary's
10:00 AM	Leonora "Lee" White (8 th anniversary) requested by her family
11:30 AM	Nick Mascagna requested by Bernice and Sal Parella

Processional **121** Save Your People
 Responsorial Psalm: **page 83**
 Offertory **451** Here I Am
 Communion **solo**
 Recessional **124** Lead By The Spirit



Those who are sick:

Taryn Blais, Thomas Van Voast, Buck Hakes, George Mansi, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Beth Perry, Ann Sousa, Christopher McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin.



Prayer for the Success of the 2009 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer, and we seek your assistance as we begin our Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you guide our works of love; help us to offer generous assistance to all who turn to the Church in their time of need. Through your intercession, may we grow in faith, hope and love; inspire us to be generous in supporting the Catholic Charity Fund, and allow us to see the face of Jesus in all those we serve. Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit, so that the Church in Providence may always fulfill your Son's command to, "Love one another as I have loved you." Now filled with hope and confidence we pray: "Hail Mary, full of grace..."



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Elizabeth "Betty" Silvia** requested by her children. Please remember her in your prayers.

PRAY FOR PEACE