



Saturday, February 28

5:15 p.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski

Sunday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

10:00 a.m. Joseph & Rose Dawicki (Cousins Valerie, Ciindy & Dorothy) AND Joseph Minor (Esther Minior) AND Living & Deceased of the Hadfield & Minahan Families

Monday, March 2

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Maria Cavaco (Maria Medeiros)

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 a.m. Ben Cournoyer (Maria Medeiros)

Thursday, March 5

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, March 6

7:00 a.m. Douglas & Elaine Ottenlips (Paula King)

Saturday, March 7

5:15 p.m. Katherine Proulx (Evelyn Whipp)

Sunday, March 8

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. George Pereira (Family)

AVAILABLE *Mass Intentions*: Wed., May 27 @ 10; Mon., June 28 @ 7:00. *Candle Intentions*: Sanctuary (May & June); Divine Mercy (May & June), OLC (June).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the school entrance.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

Prayer Intention: For our servicemen overseas

Meeting: Sun., Mar. 1, following the 7:00 Holy Mass

BIBLE STUDY

Sat., Feb. 28 & Mar. 7. 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Join us!

SAINT STAN'S SEMINARIAN

at St. John's in Brighton is Larry Valliere. Let's keep him in our prayers and support him with a note of encouragement every now and then.

Mr. Larry Valliere
St. John's Seminary
127 Lake Street
Brighton, MA 02135

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Joseph Dawicki; *O.L.C.:* Stephanie Czepiel; *Divine Mercy:* Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Denita Tremblay); *St. John Paul II:* M/M Louis Silvia

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L., MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney

From Father Johnson

HOLY PENANCE

With the **fourth commandment**, we turn to our duties towards our neighbor: "Honor your father and your mother." This is the commandment with a promise attached to it: "That it may go well with you, and that you may have a long life in the land." It is an obligation we never shake, no matter our age: when they are young and we are their children, when they are old and in need, we must always honor and care for them, for they have given us earthly life and, it is to be hoped, a love for God and our Catholic Faith. This commandment also obliges us to respect and obey all legitimate authority, unless what is commanded is contrary to the Law of God. Have I been disobedient or disrespectful to my parents, or have I neglected or refused to aid them in their need or to do their last will? Have I shown irreverence to others in positions of authority? Have I spoken badly of or insulted priests or others consecrated to God? Have I failed in due reverence to the elderly? Have I mistreated my spouse or my children? Have I been disrespectful to my spouse? For children: Have I disobeyed or disrespected my teachers or anyone else who has legitimate authority over me in the absence of my parents? Obedience to and respect for others is given not only to them, but through them, to God himself, since he is the source of all legitimate authority.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

3 March ~ Saints Marinus and Asterius, Martyrs. They were Roman citizens and men of substance in Palestine in the third century. Marinus was a veteran soldier on the verge of being promoted to centurion when he was denounced as a Christian by a fellow soldier. The man coveted his new appointment and pointed out that Christians could not become centurions, since they would not sacrifice to the emperor. Brought before the tribunal, Marinus was given three hours to deny his faith or be put to death. As he was leaving the tribunal, Theotechnus, bishop of Caesarea, summoned him, and asked to speak to him privately. As soon as they were alone, the bishop pointed to the sword hanging at his side, placed the Bible right beside it and then asked him to choose between the two things, according to his conscience. Without any hesitation, Marinus put out his right hand and took the Holy Scriptures. Theotechnus then said to him, "Stay ever close to the Lord and you will obtain what you have chosen. Go in peace, strengthened by his grace." As Marinus left the church, the herald was calling him to come before the tribunal, since the three hours had elapsed. Standing now before the judge, Marinus showed greater fervor in confessing his faith. He was then led out to the place of torment and underwent martyrdom, for he had chosen to serve not an earthly prince, but the King of Heaven. Asterius, a man of senatorial rank and great wealth, was present at his beheading. He bravely came forward, lifted up the bloody body of Marinus, put it on his shoulders atop his pure white robes, and carried it off to give it an honorable burial. This act of veneration meant his death, as well. He was beheaded a few days later. Saint Marinus is the patron of soldiers. Saints Marinus and Asterius, pray for us!



Respect Life Ministry

Our culture ... has become hardened to many who cry out.

We idolize the strong and beautiful and tend to disregard the weak and imperfect. In our own lives, have we been programmed not to call for help ourselves or to look past those who do? ~ *Learning to Cry, Life Issues Forum, Dec. 2014, Tom Grenchik USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

Thank you to all who joined us for our Card Night for the Troops!

Do you live with the pain of an abortion? Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, contact the Project Rachel Hotline of our Diocese at (508) 997-3300 or go to www.hopeafterabortion.com. Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for men and women hurting from past abortions.

Respect Life Ministry Planning Meeting:
Mon., Mar. 2, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Prayer Service for Life & Pro-Life Stations of the Cross:
Sat., Mar. 7, 8:45 a.m. Please join us!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Law of Abstinence: Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat. On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This includes Good Friday.

GREAT NEW CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

Be inspired by the strong Catholic faith of athletes and the role it plays in their lives on *"Fields & Faith"* (begins 3/1). Learn how God speaks to us through Scripture in *"The Voice of the Bridegroom: A Christological Key to Reading the Whole Bible"* (begins 3/4). Explore your faith in *"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained"* (begins 3/2). Join Drs. Peter Kreeft & Thomas Howard as they explain how the writings of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien can help us better understand God in *"The Philosopher's Bench"* (begins 3/16). Go to www.ewtn.com.

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Stations of the Cross



Fridays, 12:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd
(followed by a chowder/cornbread lunch)

Saturdays, 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus

Please come to one or both. Let us renew our devotion to the life-giving Passion of Christ!

CRS RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN

Rice bowls are available in the narthex. Please join us as we remember the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Remember: Your Lenten sacrifices change lives!

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of 2/14-15: Weekly, \$755.66; Monthly, \$270; Ash Wed., \$378; Etc. \$240. **Weekend of 2/21-22:** Weekly, \$2,151; Catholic U., \$470; Donations in memory of Stanley Rak, \$685; Anthor, \$180; Etc., \$626. Thank you! Please try to make up your envelopes from our storm weekends, as we rely on our weekly collections.

Lenten Confessions



6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 4	Good Shepherd
Wednesday, Mar. 4	St. Stanislaus
Wednesday, Mar. 18	Good Shepherd
Wednesday, Mar. 25	Good Shepherd
Wednesday, Mar. 25	St. Stanislaus
Wednesday, Apr. 1	Good Shepherd

When the priest raises his hand in absolution over you, the blood of Christ is dripping from his fingers. ~ Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Ann (508) 674-7355
Buses leave the GS parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Apr. 9. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15.00 food voucher.



CCD & CONFIRMATION II

March CCD classes: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Tues., Mar. 17, 7 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Monday, March 9th, 6:30-8:30, Meeting
Sun., Mar. 22, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., H.S. Youth Convention @ Stang
Mon., Mar. 23, 6:00-8:00, Jr. High Rally @ Bishop Stang
Fri., Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m., Living Stations of the Cross @ G.S.
Contact: Deb Jezak: dmj10@live.com or 508-679-4348 or Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

From Father Johnson

In October 2014 the III Extraordinary General Assembly met to deal with the topic: The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization. The final report of this assembly, *Relatio Synodi*, was issued in December, 2014, and serves as the preparatory document or *Lineamenta* for the XIV General Assembly scheduled to take place October 4-25, 2015, which will deal with *The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World*.

The General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops has requested that the bishops' conferences conduct a broad consultation of the particular Church, including the input of all components of the People of God. A survey of questions has been created for the response of the laity. These will be made available through the Anchor, as well as here.

The deadline for responses is March 13, 2015. Here is the link to the Survey for the Laity: <http://goo.gl/forms/FI38DofWbJ>