

**Saturday, March 21**

5:15 p.m. Mary Knapinski (Evelyn Whipp)

**Sunday, March 22**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Joe Minior

**Monday, March 23**

7:00 a.m. John Midura (Midura & Wilbur Families)

**Tuesday, March 24**

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

**Wednesday, March 25**

10:00 a.m. John & Mary Medeiros (Maria Medeiros)

**Thursday, March 26**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, March 27**

7:00 a.m. Antonetta Santoro (Paula King)

**Saturday, March 28**

5:15 p.m. The Butler Family (A Friend)

**Sunday, March 29**

7:00 a.m. John & Sally Grygiel (Denita Tremblay)

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Denita Tremblay)

**NOTE:** The Holy Mass on **Wed., Mar. 25**, will be celebrated at **10:00 a.m.** with the school children. There is no 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

**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 and women overseas

**BIBLE STUDY**

Come and be refreshed by the Word! Join Father Johnson on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd hall as we study the Sunday readings. All are welcome!

**PASCHAL CANDLE**

If you would like to donate this year's Paschal Candle in memory of a loved one, please contact Paul at the Parish Office at 508-672-0423 or [gfallriver@gmail.com](mailto:gfallriver@gmail.com).

**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

**COLLECTION**

Weekly, \$2,236; Cath. Relief Serv., \$710; Etc., \$585. Thank you!

*From Father Johnson*

**HOLY PENANCE**

The **seventh and tenth commandments** have the same object: we are not to steal or covet the goods that rightly belong to others. This includes intellectual goods, as well, so that cheating in school or any kind of plagiarism is forbidden by these commandments. "You shall not steal," and "You shall not covet your neighbors goods," mean that we respect private ownership of all kinds. These commandments also forbid envy, jealousy and covetousness, which are the inner dispositions that often lead to stealing. In the light of this, I examine my conscience and ask: Have I stolen anything? What or how much? Have I damaged anyone's property? Have I cheated or defrauded others? Have I gambled excessively? Have I refused or neglected to pay any debts? Have I acquired anything known to be stolen? Have I failed to return things I borrowed? Have I cheated my employer of an honest day's work? Have I cheated my employees of their wages? Have I refused or neglected to help anyone in urgent need? Have I failed to make restitution for any stealing, cheating or fraud? Have I been envious of another because I don't have what he has? Have I been grasping and avaricious, placing too great importance upon material goods and comforts? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the true treasures of heaven? Food for real thought this Lent!

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**23 March ~ Saint Rebecca (Rafka in Arabic) ar-Rayyas, Maronite Nun.** She was born in 1832 in Lebanon, an only child. Her parents were devout Christians who taught her from her earliest days to love God intensely and pray every day. She lost her mother, to whom she was greatly devoted, at the age of seven, at which time her father sent her to a wealthy relative in Damascus. When she returned home four years later, she found that her father had remarried. The household was, of course, not the same, but her stepmother loved her and planned a good marriage for her. Rebecca resisted, saying she had chosen to be a nun. She entered the Maronite Congregation of Our Lady of Liberation at Bifkaya with the greatest joy and self-assurance. She made solemn vows in 1858, and in the years that followed, amid all the bloodshed and strife in Lebanon, she taught catechism in many different locations around the country, simply and humbly and with complete devotion, wherever she was sent by her superiors. In 1885, she received the special grace to ask for a share in the sufferings of Christ. The Lord took her at her word: she began almost immediately to go blind and then became partially paralyzed. She died on this date, 23 March, in 1853. Beginning four days after her death, miraculous cures were recorded at her grave, the first being her former Mother Superior whose throat was slowly closing so that there was a real fear she would starve to death. She was immediately and completely healed. Elizabeth En-Nakhel from Tourza in northern Lebanon was cured from uterine cancer through Rebecca's intercession in 1938. This was the miracle that led to her beatification. She was canonized in 2001 by Pope John Paul II and is one of the patron saints of Lebanon. Saint Rebecca ar-Rayyas, pray for us!

## From Father Johnson

We welcomed Bishop Edgar da Cunha this past Tuesday as he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 26 young people from Saint Stanislaus and Good Shepherd Parishes. What a wonderful evening! A special thank you to Daniel Seseske and Deb Jezak, who worked so hard to prepare them, as well as to their parents and sponsors for supporting them in their faith. Many thanks to Valerie Polka and the choir and to the St. Stanislaus School Girls Schola for the beautiful music, to all who assisted at the Mass, and to Mike Banalewicz and Richard & Robin Hallisey for coordinating the reception to welcome the Bishop and our families. Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

**Saint Stanislaus:** Caitlin Colette Borges, Frank Francis Camara, Robert George Coady, Casey John Costa, Skylah Sebastian Dias, Julia Grace Duquette, Nathan Anthony Heald, John-Paul William Landry, Gregory James Pearson, Mikayla Michael Saravo, Talya Cecilia Torres, and Shayne Blaise Velho.

**Good Shepherd:** Noah F. Aragao, Raquel S. Araujo, Hannah Borges, Kaylee M. Bouchard, Andrew Campbell, Julie M. Correia, Christopher, J. DaPonte, Nicole, A. DeSousa, Matthew Ferreira, Darryn A. Furtado, Aaron J. Gouveia, Brandan M. Medeiros, Emily Pleiss, and Kyla C. Stanley.

### CRS RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN

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



### ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL NEWS

**Catholic Schools Fine Arts Night:** Tues., Mar. 24, from 6-8 p.m. at the Children's Museum in Fall River. All students in our school will have their artwork exhibited in the Library Conference Room. Our Girls Schola will perform at 7:15 in the Courtroom. (2nd Floor).

**The Drama Club Play,** *The Girl with the Golden Locks*, will take place on April 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available starting Mar. 16 at the school office. \$10/adults & \$5/under 12. Includes a baked ziti dinner. No tickets at the door. Order by April 6.



### CCD PROGRAM

March CCD classes: 22 & 29.

### YOUTH GROUP

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](mailto:dmj10@live.com) or 508-679-4348 or  
Leanne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868

### Easter Triduum Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday, April 3

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of the Easter Food - 12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - 7:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses at 7:00 & 10:00 a.m.



## Respect Life Ministry

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our re-birth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven. ~ *Excerpt from the Blessing of a Child in the Womb*

**The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be Sat., April 11, at 8:45 a.m. There will be a planning meeting on Mon., April 13, at 6:30pm. All are welcome!**



### Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby is six months old! Be sure to look at the new poster on the bulletin board to see what your baby looks like at this stage of development. Sincere thanks to all for continuing to pray for these babies.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Law of Abstinence:** Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L., MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney.** If you have a family member or friend who would like the prayers of the Parish, please contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield (401-662-7694 or [ehadfield@verizon.net](mailto:ehadfield@verizon.net)).



### POLISH FOOD SALE

Fri., Mar. 27: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 28: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



### EASTER PLANT PICK-UP

Sat., Apr. 28, from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### MALASSADAS

Sat., Mar. 28, at 7:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd

### SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Ann (508) 674-7355

**Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino:** Thurs., Apr. 9. \$16.00 bus fare, driver gratuity, wheel & \$15.00 food voucher). 8:30 a.m. from GS.

## 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!

## Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, Mar. 25

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Wednesday, Apr. 1



6:30-7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd

St. Stanislaus

Good Shepherd



# Coming Soon! June 5, 6 & 7

## Can You Help?? We need:



We all scream for ice cream . . . and fruit pierogi and fried dough. We need Chairs for these two booths. Your responsibilities would be to help decorate the booth, to bring the supplies from the refrigerators/freezers to the booth each day and then return them at the end of the night, to wash the equipment each night, and to serve the goodies. Workers will be scheduled to help you. Can we count you in? Call Mary Anne at 508-676-0163. Thanks!!

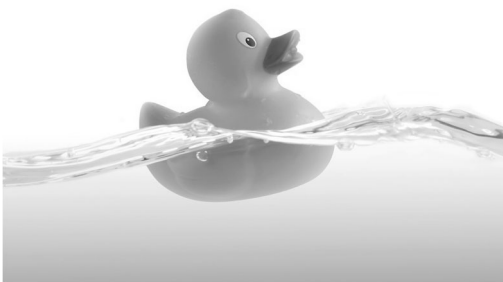


*We still need a refrigerator. Call Mary Anne at 508-676-0163 if you can help us.*

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		PHONE _____	

Raffle tickets will be available before and after all Masses on the weekends of April 11/12 and 18/19. Be sure to get yours! You just might be one of our lucky winners!

## Rubber Duckie, you're the one . . .



**Stay tuned!**