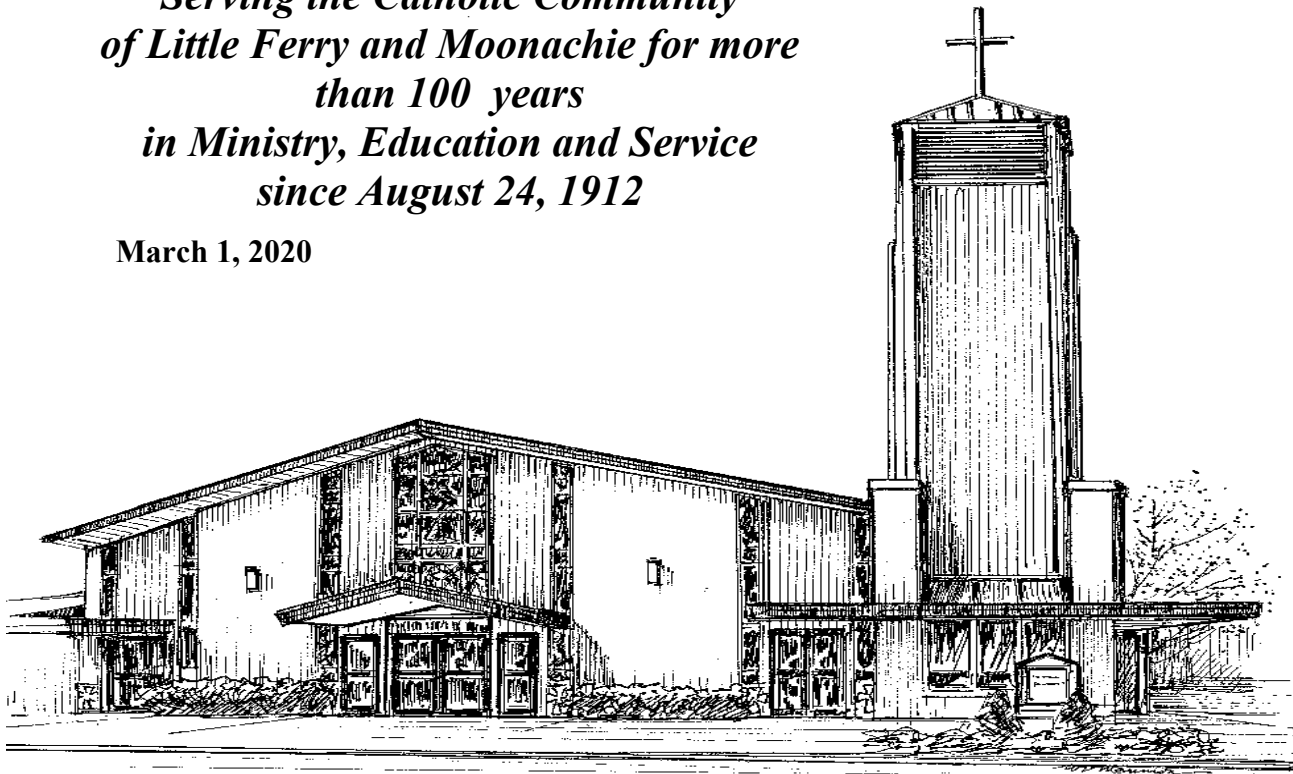


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March 1, 2020



31 Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry, New Jersey, 07643-1898

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Barbara Spadavecchia

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Slavko Mladjenoic
10:00 AM Alfred Francis, Sr.
12:00 PM Sergio Passaro [4A]

MONDAY, March 2

7:00 PM Slavko Mladjenoic

TUESDAY, March 3

8:00 AM Ugo D'Andrea

WEDNESDAY, March 4

8:00 AM John Bussanich

THURSDAY, March 5

8:00 AM Laura Mastellone

FRIDAY, March 6

8:00 AM Agnese & Pasquale Adreula

SATURDAY, March 7

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Celestino Nunes

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Wm. Loewy
10:00 AM John (Gasparo) Morin
12:00 PM Donald Francis [11A]



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Memorials Bread & Wine Sergio Passaro [4A]

Sanctuary Candle Anna Gigante

TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill



First Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,
"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
Matthew 4:4



ing ahead at Lent:

Saturday, March 14 at 12 Noon Mass of the Anointing

Sunday, April 5 – SEDER at 3 p.m.

Fridays at 7 p.m. in Chapel STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*PENANCE SERVICE WITH TALK
TUESDAY of Holy Week-APRIL 7-at 7 PM
(REV. LARRY EVANS)*

Fish & Chips

The Parish Social Life would like to invite you to join us for the Annual Fish & Chips on Saturday March 14 from 6:15 to 7:30. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the back of the church after all Masses. To volunteer to help, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 4 – 6pm. Our next meetings are March 11 & 25. If you have any questions, would like to find out about joining us or would like to request a shawl, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883.

Palm Crosses

The Parish Social Life will be selling Palm Crosses again this year. Watch for order forms.

Tea Party

The Parish Social Life is planning the 3rd annual Tea Party. Please save the date of May 3, more details to follow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LYNDHURST

“Sock It To Us” New Sock Drive During Lent

Throughout Lent, we will be collecting new socks for men, women, and children to be distributed to people experiencing homelessness and for others in need in downtown Newark who struggle to wear clean dry socks. The socks will be donated to Newark’s University Hospital and Carver Elementary School in East Orange. There will be a donation in the back of the sanctuary during Lent. And it would be wonderful if you could ask 5 people you know – co-workers, friends, neighbors, family-to donate new socks too! “Sock It To Us!” so we can bless many people with the gift of new socks.

**DONATIONS CAN BE ALSO BROUGHT
TO THE SENIOR CENTER OR TO THE
MARCH HOT LUNCH IN CHURCH**



SAVE THE DATE

BE IRISH FOR "ONE NIGHT!"

SAINT MARGARET’S ANNUAL

SAINT PARTRICK’S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020





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We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.

Shirley Pizza	John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello	Baby Amato Jordan
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Michele Porta
Johanna Hanush	Giovanna Careri
Lena Vitale	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Anna Semioli	Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Florence Corbiserie	Paula Kelnhofer
Ann Meyer	Philip Dittmar
Adele Rovito	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Arline Hrbek	Barbara Demczyszyn
Michael Toscano	Caroline Ruppert Hubertz



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LIFE AFTER LOSS:

*Understanding & Coping
through the grief process*



We carry them always in our hearts

This Grief Support Group

Meets Every Monday

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

and April 6, 2020

7:30 PM at the rectory

31 Chamberlain Avenue

Little Ferry, New Jersey

07643

Call - Mary - 201-724-5492

Or Anna - 201-641-0105

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2020 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 7, 2020.**

**Canon 920, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



Sunday, April 5- 3 p.m.
(Marnell Hall) Seder Meal
(Passover Celebration)

Passover has a message for the heart of all humankind. It commemorates the deliverance of a people from degrading slavery, from cruel and inhumane tyranny. Through words and ritual, the drama that is Passover is no longer for the Jewish community alone. Its enactment has been embraced by the world at large and is continually reenacted on the stage of humankind by all who seek avenues to assert their condemnation of oppression and tyranny, by all who labor in the vineyard of the Lord searching for freedom and peace.

We invite you to participate in this blessed event. In order to prepare for your coming, we ask you to **complete the form below and return it with your payment (\$10 per person, children are free) by March 29 .**

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Number of persons attending _____

Amount attached _____

Additional forms are in the parish center.

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