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March 22, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

OCIA Program:

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Are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete
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For an application or any questions,
email to dre.stmarylic@gmail.com
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 11:00am to 12:00pm

Baptism:

Baptism takes place on the 4th Saturday of
each month at 1:00 pm. Please call the Rectory at
718-786-0705 for an appointment with the Pastor.

Weddings:

All wedding arrangements should be made
six months in advance in prior to the wedding.
Please call the rectory at 718-786-0705 for an
appointment with the Pastor. All couples are
to attend the online Pre-Cana and premarital
course when completed.

Funerals: Monday through Saturday

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Week Mass Schedule 2026

March 29, 2026

n-Sunday 9:30am and 12:00pm

April 2, 2026

the Lord's Supper

April 3, 2026

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April 4, 2026

Wigil in the Holy Night



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Collection for March 14 and March 28

Total Count 486

1st Collection: \$ 2,162

2nd Collection: \$ 893

Pray for the sick

Martha Catel, Jimmy O'Neil, Rosemarie
Joan Pacheco, Madelaine Sullivan,
Alexandria Roeder, Joseph Pina,
Ruiz, Angel Garcia, Anthony

Pray for the Deceased

Anthony Delgado, Joseph Pina,
Tina Torres, Margarita Sevillano,
Mario Manetta, Alexandra Leal, Placido,
Giuseppe Evangelista, Genevieve

Purgatorial Intention

Anthony DeFelice, Evaristo Sinia, Fr.



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Holy Week and the final days of the well-known story of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, whom Jesus raised from the dead. John's account of this miracle is one of the most dramatic accounts in any of the Gospels. Jesus' own passion, death, and resurrection can only be imagined. We can only imagine the emotions of Martha and Mary and their joy when Jesus stands at the tomb and calls Lazarus back to life. On this Fifth Sunday, may we hear Jesus calling us, to come out of our tombs of sin and embrace new life in the resurrection.

Significance and History of Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Fifth Sunday of Lent represents a time of reflection and renewed commitment. It is a day closer to the events of our salvation, inspiring us to meditate on the life and death of Christ and the call to conversion. During this time, the Church invites us to follow the example of Our Lord in humility, prayer, and fasting.

Christ's Suffering and Our

The Fifth Sunday of Lent invites the faithful to reflect on the passion of Our Lord. This day is a time for self-examination and renewal. The Gospel readings and homilies stress the importance of following Christ's example in the face of our own trials.

Call for Humility: The devotion of Our Lord during Lent reminds us that suffering, when united with God, becomes a means to grow in holiness.

Spiritual Renewal: This Sunday encourages believers to examine their lives and seek forgiveness, fostering a heart open to God's mercy.

Historical Roots: The tradition of the Fifth Sunday of Lent dates back to the early Church, when Lent was observed as a period of rigorous preparation for Easter. This day marks the culmination of several weeks of fasting and contemplation.

Symbolic Transition: It is a bridge between the solemnity of Lent and the joy of Easter. The Gospel and Scripture readings guide the faithful to embrace hope amidst repentance.

Call to Action: The faithful are reminded to renew their faith with zeal, following the teachings of the Church Fathers and the rich tradition of Catholicism.

Patronages and Miraculous Traditions

Historically, the Fifth Sunday of Lent is associated with special patronages, often involving the intercession of holy figures known for their empathy and spiritual resilience during Lent. Many saints, including those renowned for acts of mercy and miracles, become patrons of the faithful.

- **Intercession of the Saints:** Believers often call upon saints who exemplify faith, denial, and charity during Lent, trusting in their heavenly intercession.
- **Miraculous Help:** Miracles and divine assistance have been recorded throughout centuries on this day, providing comfort and motivation to those who struggle on their spiritual journey.
- **Symbols of Hope:** The patronages of this Sunday serve as reminders that faith can transform even the darkest paths into opportunities for redemption.

As we journey through Lent, the Fifth

deep wisdom of the Church Fathers path of penitence. The liturgy not only commemorates Christ's passion but also emphasizes the resurrection. Early theologians who have shaped the Church's understanding of sacrifice and resurrection.

from the Church Fathers: Sermons of St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and others frequently referenced, reminding us of the timeless nature of the faith.

on the Trinity: Sermons often explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity, inviting us to reflect on the unity and love within the Godhead, mirroring the unity required in our own lives.

and Spiritual Heritage: The traditions passed on this day connect the modern Church with centuries of history, encouraging a deeper understanding of the sacrifice and joy of our faith.

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Prayer of Lent Bible Quotes and Reflection

"For as your Father is merciful".

to show compassion and forgiveness to us to mirror the infinite mercy of our Father.

Let us not be troubled; believe in God, for he will sustain us in me".

disciples to offer comfort and assurance in the face of uncertainty.

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