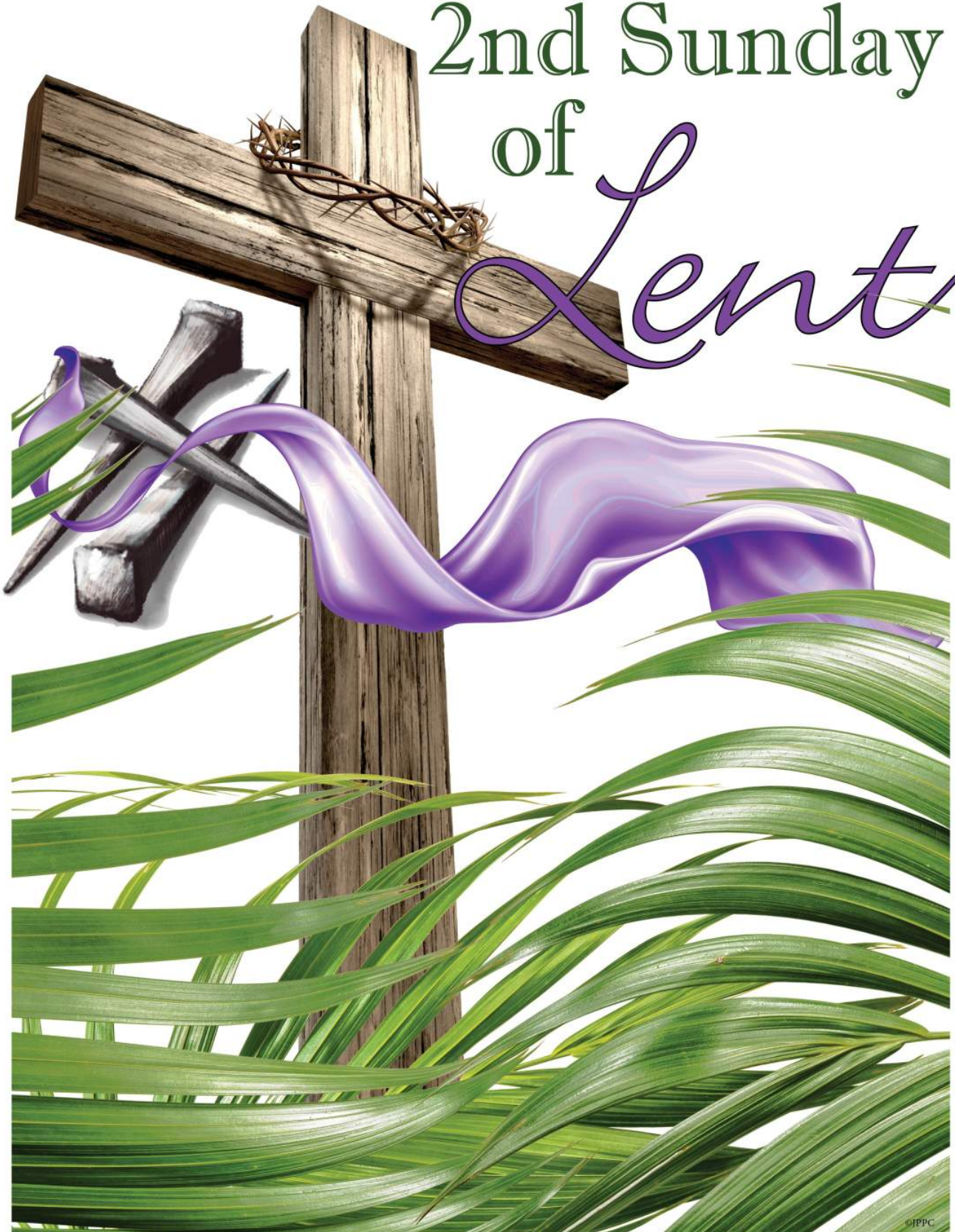


ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday
of

Lent



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“This is my beloved
Son. Listen to Him.”

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday.....5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

DAILY MASS: Mon.-Sat.....9:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Once a month

Reconciliation/Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

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Novena to the Miraculous Medal -

Every Monday following 9:00AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet -

Every Friday following 9AM Mass

1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

of Jesus following the 9:00AM Mass

1st Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin

Mary following the 9:00AM Mass

SERVED BY:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
8:30AM - 12:30PM



March 16, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17 - - 4:1 or 3:20- - 4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

5:00 (Vigil) Angelo Domenick
 8:00 Gerda Ott
 10:00 George Kresge
 12:00 Timothy Muehlbauer

March 17, Monday, Lenten Weekday, Saint Patrick, Bishop

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 9:00 Elaine Pagano

March 18, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 9:00 Paul Murphy

March 19, Wednesday, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 9:00 Joseph Carnogursky

March 20, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 9:00 Edward Keegan

March 21, Friday, Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 9:00 Helen Albrecht

March 22, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 9:00 Anthony Sbrocco

March 23, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 5:00 (Vigil) Janine Klewin
 8:00 James Ciampi
 10:00 Walter Bomhoff
 12:00 Janine Klewin



Let us pray for those who have entered into Eternal Life

Eleanor Culnen * 3-3-2025

Reinhold Kircher * 3-5-2025

In loving memory of our beloved brothers & sisters whose funerals took place here at STM last year at this time.

We remember and honor them and their families on the anniversary of their passing, especially...

Elizabeth Mongiello * 3-17-2024



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Frank Blundetto requested by Neil Pagano

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 23, 2025

LECTOR

Sat. 5:00PM (Vigil)	J. Vitagliano
Sun. 8:00AM	J. Bertollo
10:00AM	E. Picarelli
12:00PM	C. Rizzo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00PM	M. Durantino	M. Porcino
	T. Mariconda	R. Porcella, Jr.
Sun. 8:00AM	K. Oddo	N. Micchelli
	J. Del Russo	R. Del Russo
10:00AM	L. Avenia	B. Lanzerotti
	A. Greczek	Y. Wall Burdzy
12:00PM	G. Driscoll	K. Pepe
	R. Coppola	S. Filipow

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LENTEN FRIDAYS

March 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Following 9:00AM Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Benediction: 6:30 - 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross: 7:00PM**

2025 ARCHDIOCESAN 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) small 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 9** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.**

*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.*



The Sacrament of

Reconciliation

3:30PM Every Saturday
8:40AM Monday - Friday
7:00PM **Tuesday, April 8 Penance Service with Individual Confessions**



Please join the Knights of Columbus and other Ministries in praying the Rosary at 7PM every Tuesday during Lent beginning March 11.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 21,
6:00PM "SHARP" IN O'CONNOR HALL
COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND SHARE A SIMPLE LENTEN SUPPER**

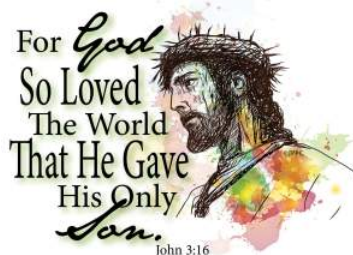
The Pastoral Council will be hosting a simple Lenten supper that will consist of a meatless soup, salad and bread. The soup will be meatless because of Lent.

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. Please sign up so we can get a correct count for supper.

There is no fee. A good will offering will be collected.

RICE BOWL

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl from the church vestibule beginning Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



**Easter Flower Remembrance Envelopes
are located in the church vestibule.**

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Guest Speaker:

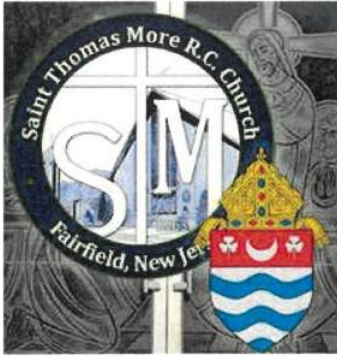
Rev. Andrew Rubinich



God is Raising Up Saints Today! YOU Could be One!

Father Andrew will present on the universal call to holiness. God has not stopped calling us to be saints! As we anticipate the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Father Andrew will share some highlights from Carlo's life and how the Eucharist is our "highway to heaven."

Father Rubinich was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark on May 25, 2024. He received his M. Div. and M.A. from Immaculate Conception Seminary of Theology at Seton Hall University. Father Andrew's home parish is St. Thomas More, Fairfield and he feels blessed to be currently serving as parochial vicar at St. Aloysius Parish in Caldwell.



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Fair-trade SHOW in O'Connor Hall on the weekend of **March 29 and 30th** after all masses. 100% of your purchase of unique, Ghanaian- made crafts go into educational programs! The innovative leadership program is locally driven and empowers the youth in Ghana ages 10 to 16. It is a 501 © (3) charitable organization. We work with a student locally so there **NO SHIPPING** involved. **For Lent this year let's work together to break the poverty cycle and empower the youth in Ghana!**

We pray as a community that we grow in compassion and service to people in need around the corner and across the globe. May our fair trade sale be an opportunity for fellowship and service. Please see the poster in the vestibule, and make plans to attend and see the beautiful products created by skillful hands!

"With God's help we shall do mighty things"

Psalms 60:12



2025 CARNIVAL

The carnival will be held on **Wed., May 14 thru Sat. May 17.**

Hours are from 6PM to 10PM each day.

We will have 11 booths which require 2 persons per booth.

Please consider volunteering for 1 of the booths.

Thank you.

If anyone is interested in joining the carnival committee, please contact Paul O'Brien at 973-454-6654



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Join Fr. Andrew for our Jubilee Year Holy Hours. Come adore our Eucharistic Lord, the source of our HOPE and cause for our PEACE.

Adoration | Silent Meditation
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MARCH 12	AUGUST 6
APRIL 30	SEPTEMBER 10
MAY 14	OCTOBER 8
JUNE 11	NOVEMBER 12
JULY 9	DECEMBER 10

7:00 - 8:00 PM

For more information, contact Fr. Andrew at:
FatherRubinich@StAIsCaldwell.org



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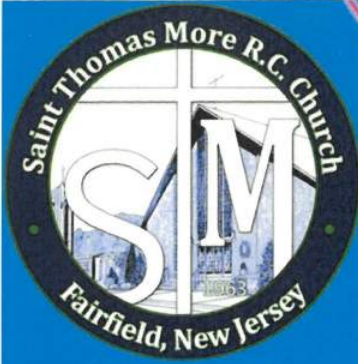
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