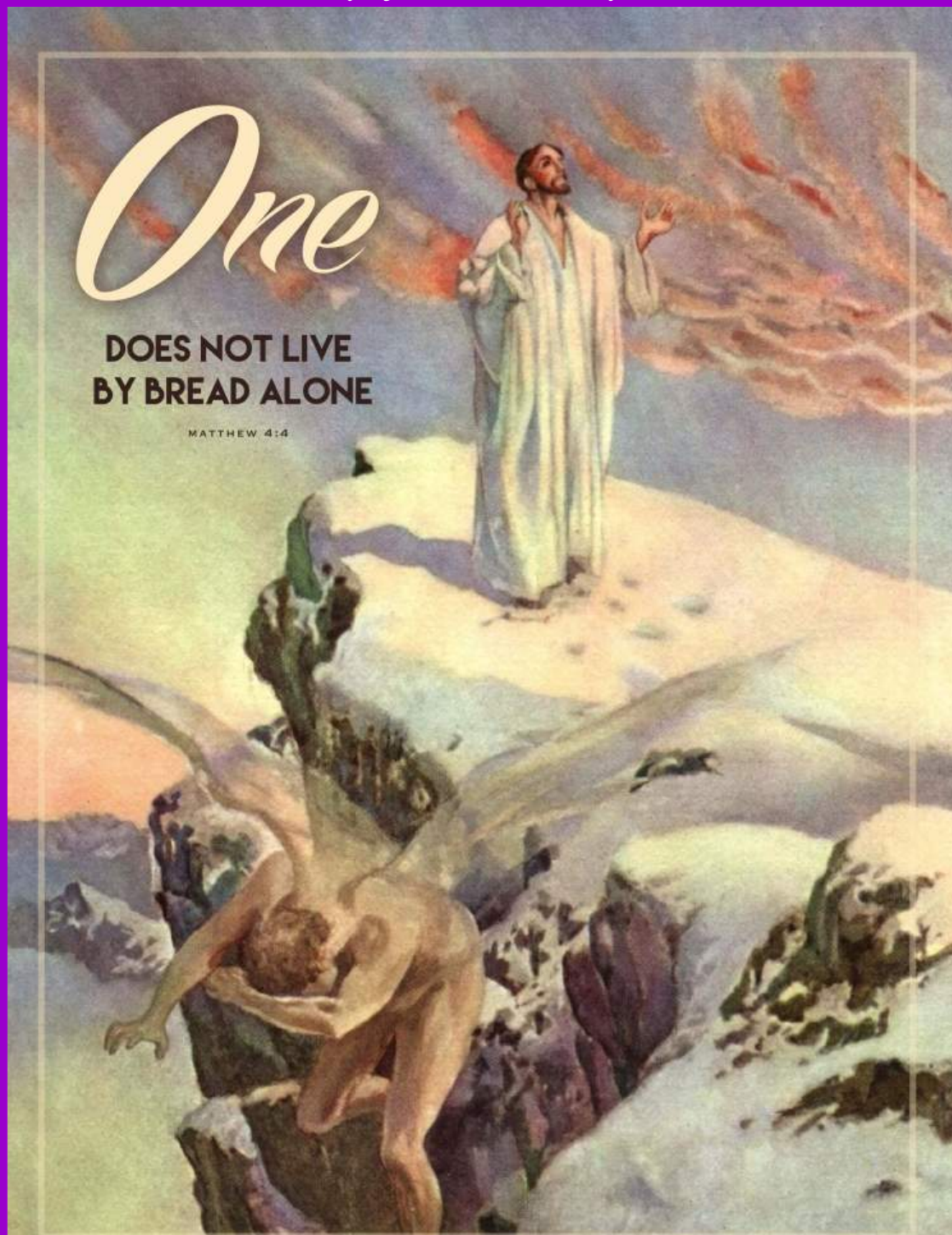


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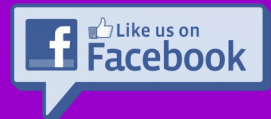
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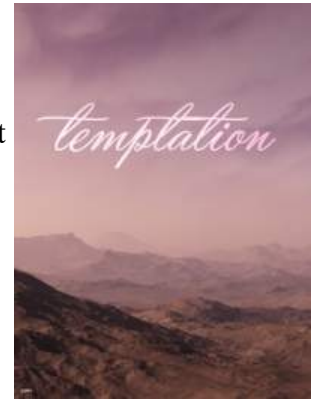


Mass will continue to Live Stream on Facebook and our website: [www.ihmparish.net](http://www.ihmparish.net)

**A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE**

The story of the temptations in the desert is not simply a story about the triumph of good over evil. It is a recognition that seeking food without work, power over death or glory and riches for ourselves lead to death. It is only in using our gifts in the service of God and neighbor, trusting in God, and in seeking to fulfill God's will that we can truly experience life. Our Lenten Practices of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting lead us out of the empty desert of selfishness in all of its myriad of forms and disguises, into the rich abundance of God's Kingdom. In this season of repentance we seek God's mercy for the times that we have fallen into these temptations so that we may rise again to new life in Christ.

Peace, Fr. Mike



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**Archdiocese of Newark - COVID-19 Directives - Updated May 15, 2022**

**STILL IN EFFECT:** Masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated persons. If not fully vaccinated, persons are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in public settings. People will no longer be required to socially distance indoors or outdoors, although unvaccinated persons should continue to maintain a safe distance from others. These directives apply to Masses and activities in Church. Archdiocesan protocols for Religious Education and Basketball programs remain in effect.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** All ministries may return to full service – altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Ministers of Holy Communion must still sanitize their hands and wear a mask when distributing Communion.

**COMMUNION:** While Communion on the tongue is now permitted, for the safety of the priests, ministers and other communicants, we encourage continued reception of communion in the hand. At this time, Communion from the cup should not be distributed to the assembly.

**SANITIZING:** The cleaning and sanitizing of churches and common spaces is done regularly. It is not required after every liturgy.

**PARISH MEETINGS:** Parish meetings in person may resume. Those vaccinated are not required to wear masks for indoor meetings nor are they required to maintain social distancing. The same recommendations for Mass apply to those not vaccinated.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)**

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm  
Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am  
National Holidays - 9:00 am  
Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am  
Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am  
Mass  
Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude:  
Saturdays after 8:30 am  
Mass  
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

**Mass Intentions** For the week of February 26 - March 5, 2023

<b>Saturday February 25</b>	7:00 am	Haven Serge+ from Patrone Family & Zenaida Moya
	8:30 am	Phyllis Biunno+ from The Haight Family
	5:00 pm	Rose Badala+ from The Coughlan Family
<b>Sunday February 26</b>	8:00 am	For the People from IHM Parish
	10:00 am	Patricia Castelli (living) from The Manfredonia Family
	12:00 pm	Francesco Buscini+ from The Buscini Family
<b>Monday February 27</b>	7:00 am	Richard Kelly+ from Fr. Mike
	8:30 am	Xinia Lidieth Trejosb+ from Cornelia Fernandez
<b>Tuesday February 28</b>	7:00 am	Don Hamm+ from Ron Katims
	8:30 am	Gerald McAuley+ from Geraldine & Colm Keogh
<b>Wednesday March 1</b>	7:00 am	Thomas Freeman+ from The Nizner Family
	8:30 am	Maria M. Diaz Dominguez+ from Cornelia Fernandez
<b>Thursday March 2</b>	7:00 am	Anthony Tanyag+ from Marion & Marc Berger
	8:30 am	Virginia Travisano+ from Patty Regal
<b>Friday March 3</b>	7:00 am	John Kaminskas+ from Julie Marsella
	8:30 am	Brian Flynn+ from Giovanna Flynn
<b>Saturday March 4</b>	7:00 am	John Percoco+ from Robert, Paula, Dan & Rob Criscuolo
	8:30 am	Emilio Narcis+ from The Frazier Family
	5:00 pm	Dorothy Foulks+ from Janice Good Piga & Bob Piga
<b>Sunday March 5</b>	8:00 am	Dorothy Foulks+ from Mary Jane Bergen
	10:00 am	For the People from IHM Parish
	12:00 pm	Patricia Audi+ from Patricia & James Feeley



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Colm Cosgrove	David Hens	Jim Malfetti	Arty Shapiro	Stephen Voorhees	sick list. Thank you.
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**Special Intentions for the week of February 26 - March 5, 2023**



**Sanctuary Light**  
For the intention of:  
**Frank Auriemma+**  
Requested by  
Rosemarie McCallion



**Altar Bread & Wine**  
For the intention of:  
**Mary Jane Bergen+**  
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## Holy Trinity Church Events for Lent

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[www.htccc.org/lent](http://www.htccc.org/lent)

- March 1: Sister Kathleen McManus, OP, Ph.D., discusses "Creation, Temptation, and Promise."
- March 15: Sister Terry Rickard, OP, explores "Finding Living Water in a Drought."
- March 29: Father Anthony Randazzo and Rev. Jeremy Jinkins, Pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, discuss "Passion and Compassion."
- Every Friday in March: "Way Walker Series."

The Rosary Altar Society presents:

## San Alfonso Retreat

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We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or to plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative.

Fulton J. Sheen

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March 5, 2023: Youth Ministry Discipleship Night 7-8:30pm

June 25-June 30: Summer Catholic Heart Mission Trip to Drexel Hill, PA. Registrations begin March 2023. Restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly and disabled, and offer assistance to social agencies. Join us for a life changing week, where together, WE CAN BE THE HOPE IN THE WORLD!

Questions? Contact Jean at [jstroud@fiatventures.com](mailto:jstroud@fiatventures.com)

## Minister Assignments: March 4 - March 5

Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
3/4 5:00pm	Kathy Mitchell	John Torzewski Chris Haight	Fr. Mike
3/5 8:00am	Rich Banasiak	Lou DiBella Rich Wagner	Fr. Val
3/5 10:00am	Lou Zappo	Steve Prato Jason McCann	Fr. Mike
3/5 12:00pm	Tracey Foley	Carol Kiley Diane McGuinness	Fr. Rob



### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm

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## IHM PARISH INFORMATION

### Winter Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm | Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Mass Intention Reservations:** Call or leave a message at the office (908)889-2100 or email [office@ihmparish.net](mailto:office@ihmparish.net)

**Religious Education:** [faithformation@ihmparish.net](mailto:faithformation@ihmparish.net)

**Baptisms:** Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

**Marriage:** Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

**New Parishioners:** Registration forms available at [www.ihmparish.net](http://www.ihmparish.net) or in the Nazareth Center office.

**Ministry to the Sick & Homebound:** Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact (908) 889-2100

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call (908) 889-2100. All are welcome!

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 pm  
Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

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## Rosary Altar Society News

### A PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

- Author Unknown

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit.

This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate.

Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

### A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

- Author Unknown

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in You.

Amen.

♥ Thank you to our Rosary Board Members for another great planning session this past Tuesday.

♥ We welcome ALL IHM PARISHIONERS to join us for our "Here's To Your Health" event on Tuesday, March 7th at 7PM in the Nazareth Center Gym. The presentation & chair exercise event will be conducted by a guest speaker from our local YMCA/YWCA. Please contact Mary Ann at 908-322-0279 For Free Registration. Start Off Your Spring Feeling Healthy & Energized!!

♥ The deadline is quickly approaching to register for the yearly San Alfonso Retreat In Long Branch March 10-12. Please reach out to Chris Haight on 908-322-0279.

♥ IHM PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH JULIA CHILD starring Linda Kenyon. Friday April 21 @ 7pm. Come & enjoy an evening of side-splitting laughter and wine/soda & cheese as the Julia Child impersonator delights us all. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please contact Maureen 732-560-0918 or Janice 908-759-6729 for reservations by April 10th!!

May you be Blessed this Lenten Season with periods of reflection, inspirational moments and special signs from God above. May your days be full of love of family and friends and good health. You remain in our daily thoughts and prayers.

♥ Janice



The Women's Prayer Group will gather on **Thursday March 2, 2023 at 7:30pm** via Zoom.

The topic will be "The Transfiguration of Christ". Email [tefoleyihm@gmail.com](mailto:tefoleyihm@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



### CENTERING PRAYER/LECTIO DIVINA

Every Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:45 am on Zoom. Reflection, Discussion, Meditation in the Mystic and Contemplative way of prayer. Call Phyllis at 908-264-7456 for information & the Zoom link.

Collection Report		February 19, 2023	
Weekly Target:		\$12,558.00	
Collection (Mass + Parish Giving)		\$9,673.47	
Surplus/(Deficit)		(2,884.53)	
Fiscal Year to Date:			
Budget		\$414,414.00	
Actual:		\$367,130.14	
Surplus/(Deficit)		(47,283.86)	
Rolling 4 Week Averages:			
Average Collection:		\$10,506.96	
Average Surplus/(Deficit)		(2,051.04)	

**Annual Appeal** <sup>the 2023</sup> \$28,700.00 pledged  
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**Charitable Contribution Forms for 2022**

- **Collection Envelopes:** If you are using envelopes for your Sunday collection contribution, you should receive a form in the mail from our envelope company later this month if you contributed \$100 or more in 2022.
- **Parish Giving:** You will be able to print a contribution history activity form for all electronic fund transfer contributions through Parish Giving by visiting your account at [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org)
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**30 Minute Chair Exercise Class**  
**Tuesday March 7 @ Nazareth Center!** Party starts at 7:00pm.  
Call Mary Ann Sopko if you'd like to participate: 908-322-0279



**A Message from Faith Formation Pastoral Associate John McGuire:**

Now we end our series on religious communities within the Catholic Tradition. We've visited with the Dominicans, Benedictines, and Jesuits, and conclude with the Carmelite Order. I choose to write this segment last, in honor of Fr. John (Jack) F. Russell O.Carm. who served as my spiritual director as I entered Seminary, and had passed away in 2012. Founded by hermits on Mount Carmel in Palestine, the Carmelite Order is less about a way of life or of being, and more about encountering and contemplating God in everyday life. Prayer, community building, and service are the main tenets of their order. Loving and knowing God, and making known and loved God are central to their mission. Compared to the complex Rule of St. Benedict, the Carmelite Order follows the Rule of St. Albert, the Patriarch of Palestine, which was handed down in the 1200's to help guide the lives of the Carmelite Hermits. The Carmelite Order give a special place of pride to Elijah and the Blessed Virgin Mary in their spirituality, and Saints from their own order. Saints of Note from the Carmelite Order: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), and St. Simon Stock (of Scapular fame). Some notable writings: The Rule of St. Albert, Story of a Soul by St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Dark Night of the Soul by St. John of the Cross, Interior Castle by St. Teresa of Jesus. Read the full article at: [www.ihmparish.net/childrensfaithformation](http://www.ihmparish.net/childrensfaithformation)

**IHM EVENT CALENDER**

**Sunday February 26**

- 9:00am Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass)
- 11:00am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group Meeting
- 11:00am Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass)
- 1:00pm Pastoral Council Meet & Greet (After Mass)

**Monday February 27**

- 7:00pm Confirmation Lenten Gathering (Grade 9)
- 7:30pm Alpha Episode 2 on Zoom

**Tuesday February 28**

- 7:15pm Julian of Norwich Spirituality Seminar @ Zoom

**Wednesday March 1**

- 10:00am Food Pantry
- 1:00pm DVD Bible Study: Moses
- 7:00pm Virtual Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma on Zoom
- 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday March 2**

- 9:30am Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Zoom
- 7:30pm Women's Prayer Group Zoom

**Friday March 3**

- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 1:00pm Soup & Salad @ Nazareth Center
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 4**

- All Day CYO Basketball

**Sunday March 5**

- 9:00am Holy Name Society Meeting & Breakfast
- 7:00pm BOLD Youth Group Discipleship Night



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