

MARCH 9, 2025



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/9

Open: Mon.—Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/9

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM

Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00-6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00 AM-11:45 AM

Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 3/9

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

After the introduction to Lent last week, we can now continue with our tour through the Roman Canon. Last time, I mentioned the word "Anamnesis," which means "remembering" or "reminiscing." It is the part of the Roman Canon where we recall all the things God has done in the past as we fervently pray to accept our sacrifice now. In this next section of the three-part prayer, we remember three Old Testament "types," or prefigurements, of the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, and therefore of the Sacrifice of the Mass.

"Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim."

Why, of all the figures in the Old Testament, are Abel, Abraham, and Melchizedek here mentioned?

Genesis 4:3-5 tells us: "In the course of time Cain brought an offering to the Lord from the fruit of the ground, while Abel, for his part, brought the fatty portion of the firstlings of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry and dejected." Not only was Abel's offering objectively better because he brought part of the "firstlings of his flock," but his interior disposition was pure and he was a man of justice. The Fathers of the Church point to Abel offering a lamb, which prefigures Christ, the Lamb of God. Abel was also killed on account of his brother's jealousy and anger. Abel is a "type" of Christ, who is both priest and victim.

Genesis 22 tells us how Abraham trusted God and God rewarded him. He was told to sacrifice his only son: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There offer him up as a burnt offering on one of the heights that I will point out to you" (Gen. 22:2). Abraham is a type of the Father, who did not spare His only Son. Of course, God stopped Abraham by sending His angel to him, but he nevertheless was ready to obey God's command (as Jesus unconditionally obeyed His Father.) Isaac, like Jesus, silently carried the wood used for the sacrifice and allowed himself to be bound, as Jesus carried the wood of the Cross on which He would offer Himself. Further, this place on Mount Moriah was the sight of the future Temple that Solomon built centuries later.

In Genesis 14:18, the mysterious figure of the king and priest Melchizedek appears, and he offers bread and wine to the Most High God for the victory won by Abraham in battle. What is significant here is that a king and priest offered bread and wine, a clear prefiguring of Christ's offering at the Last Supper, the first Mass. In Matthew 22, Jesus explicitly references Psalm 110 as prophesying about Himself. In that Psalm we see the Son of David, the Messiah, explicitly referred to: "You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek." Also, Hebrews 7 elaborates on Melchizedek being a "type" of Christ and it even references Psalm 110 again. It is the most referenced Psalm in the New Testament.

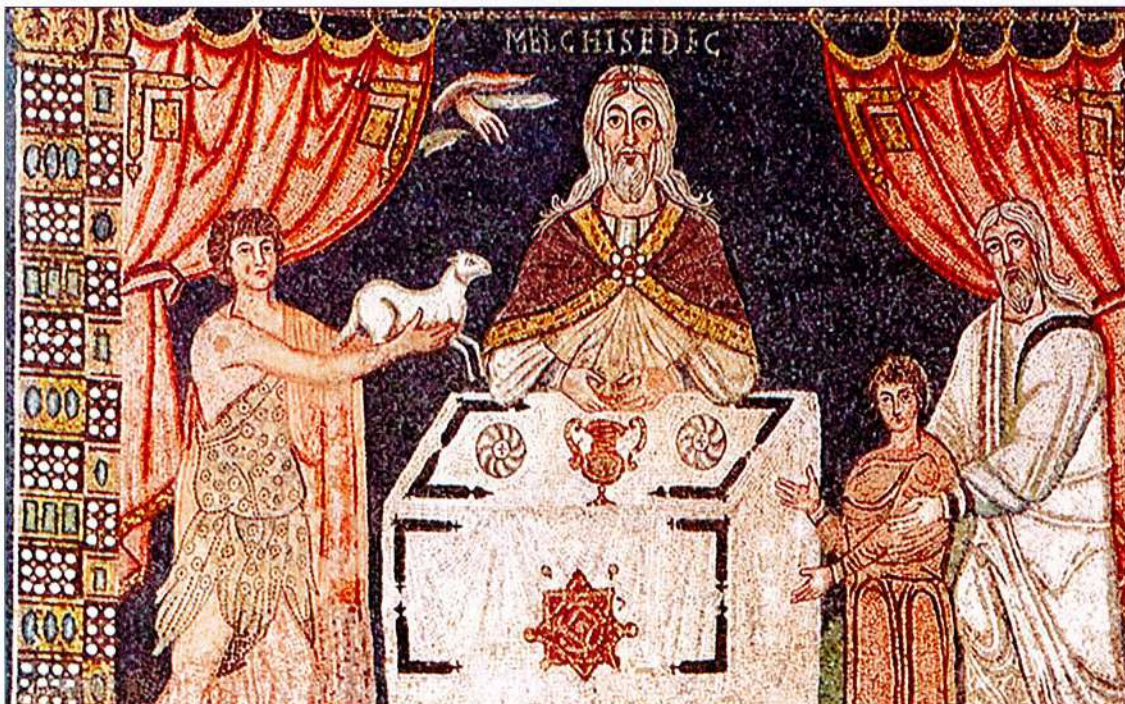
But what does this mean that Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek? Part of the question at the time of the writing of the Letter to the Hebrews was in regards to the identity, particularly the Priesthood, of Jesus. Jesus was born of the tribe of Judah. From that tribe would come the descendant of David, the Messiah. But since the time of Exodus 32 the priests would come from the tribe of Levi. The early Church saw the answer is Psalm 110. It is a prophecy that Christ would be a priest like Melchizedek, well prior to the priesthood of the Mosaic covenant. There is nothing more known about Melchizedek, as nothing else is said in the Scriptures, but Hebrews 7:3 makes this connection of Melchizedek with the eternal Son of God: "He is without father or mother or genealogy, and has neither

beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever."

For more information on Melchizedek, check out this article: <https://stpaulcenter.com/who-was-melchizedek-and-why-does-he-matter>.

We come to the Sacrifice of the Mass with the purity and justice of Abel, the submission of Abraham, and a heart full of thanksgiving, blessing God, as did Melchizedek. We offer this "holy sacrifice, a spotless victim" with longing for the face of God.

In Christ,
Father Amato





Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8	Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Noelle Gurewitch by Rita Gurewitch</i>
Sunday, March 9	First Sunday of Lent (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Betsy Sauer by Bruce & Sharon Croucher</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Grant Beyer by Bill & JoAnn Henry</i>
Monday, Mar. 10	Weekday (Lev 19:1-2,11-18/Matt 25:31-46) Noon St. Dominic <i>Bridget Brown by Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 11	Weekday (Isa 55:10-11/Matt 6:7-15) <i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed., Mar. 12	Weekday (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32) Noon St. Felix <i>Daniel Gillio by the Gillio Family</i>
Thurs., Mar. 13	Weekday (Est C 12,14-16,23-25/Matt 7:7-12) Noon St. Francis <i>Ruth DesCamp by her daughter Carol & son-in-law Rick</i>
Friday, Mar. 14	Weekday (Ez 18:21-28/Matt 5:20-26) Noon St. Dominic <i>Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family</i>
Saturday, Mar. 15	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Alfred C. Ciardi by the Family</i>
Sunday, Mar. 16	Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Donna Allen by Barb & Jim Sanford</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Jane Henry by Bill & JoAnn and Family</i>

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER this week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn

St. Dominic—for **Bridget Brown**
at the request of **Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce**

St. Felix—for **Bettie Schmitt**
at the request of **Lynne Colacino**

St. Francis— *in honor of Our Parish Priests, Living & Deceased*
at the request of *the Women of St. Francis*

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, tomorrow, March 10th, at 6:00 PM.
Call 1-877-511-5483
or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.
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ST. PAULY BOX 2024

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **St. Pauly Boxes** last year!
63,752 pounds of clothing were donated from the St. Dominic's box which was enough to clothe about **11,744** people around the world!
St. Francis donated **27,854** pounds which clothed approximately **5,131** people! In total we raised **\$3,664** for our Parish.
Thank you for your generous support!

Come & spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

There are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Days and times can be found on the front page of the bulletin.



TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Many thanks to all who have brought meals for Father Amato! There are open slots on the current schedule so please consider signing up to bring a meal at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566 or call **Kathy Uebelacker at 585-413-6780** to schedule a day to bring a meal.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	110
St. Felix	8:00 AM	62
St. Francis	10:00 AM	95
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>105</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		372

WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/9—CGS—10:30-11:45 AM

Monday 3/10—CGS— 1:00-2:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration has passed! If you still need to sign up, contact Sarah ASAP at Sarah.herendeen@dor.org to register your child. Classes start April 7th.

SHOE DRIVE

Help our youth get to the *Steubenville Youth Conference* this summer! We are collecting gently used/new shoes. We challenge every family of our parish to collect 25 pairs of shoes to donate! Ask your family, friends & neighbors to help our group!

Drop off boxes will be at the following locations: *St. Felix, St. Francis & St. Dominic Churches, St. Dominic Parish Center, The Pizza Coop (Main St. Phelps), Rochester Ice Center (80 Lyndon Rd., Fairport.) More locations to come!*

Steubenville Youth Conference meeting
Today, 3/9, immediately following the noon Mass.
For any teen in 8th—12th grade
interested in attending the conference this summer.

JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope—Reconciliation, Service & Charity

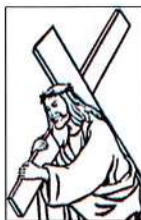
March 9, 2025 *First Sunday of Lent*

Jesus in today's Gospel undertakes a pilgrimage of sorts. His journey through temptation prepares him for his public ministry. It is truly an outward journey reflecting an inner movement.

Ponder Point: *How can you make this Lent a pilgrimage? In other words, what inner movement are you undertaking this Lent?*

**2025 LENTEN CALENDAR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS**

- Mar. 14, 3 PM at St. Felix
- Mar. 21, 5 PM at St. Francis,
followed by a soup supper
- Mar. 28, 5 PM at St. Dominic,
followed by a soup supper
- Apr. 4, 3 PM at St. Felix
- Apr. 11, 5 PM at St. Francis,
followed by a soup supper



**Join us for our Fourth Annual
ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

Next Saturday, March 15th
Following the 4 PM Mass
St. Dominic Parish Center

Sign up sheets can be found at
the back of each church—
Today is the last day to sign up!



If you would like to donate Italian Cookies, please drop them off at the Parish Center on Friday, March 14th between 10 AM & Noon or Saturday, March 15th between 9 & 11 AM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus is holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during the four weekends in May. Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.

Items needed for Week 1—March 15-16

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Pasta (spaghetti, elbows)
- Canned Soup
- Baked Beans

Thank you for your generosity!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 12 AT 7:00 PM

Meetings
will be
held at
the Parish
Center

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET
NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 20 AT 7:00 PM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Dominic Parish Center, this Wednesday, March 12th from 12:00—5:00 PM.



To schedule an appointment please contact: 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org & use the sponsor keyword: americanlegionpost34shortsville.

Women's Group

Next Meeting:
March 21, 6:30 PM at the CGS house at St. Dominic

We hope you can join us for this enriching experience. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, connect with other women, or simply enjoy a welcoming community, this group is the perfect place for you. We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org for more details.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list (or have a name removed), please call the parish office. Please be sure to have personal permission to add a name to our list.

FOR HEALING

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| A-D | D-H | H-O | P-Z |
| Cillian Ahern | Diane Faherty | Danielle Hyland | Piper Paddock |
| Donnie Allen | Mary Ann Faucher | Eileen Hyland | Mary Ann Perry |
| Amanda | Bernadette Fetter-Miller | Daniel Incarnato | Corrine Chianfoni Pollot |
| Spencer Annabel | Steve Finewood | Markanthony Izzo | Mike Price |
| Lorenza Augustine | Susanne Finewood | Angie Keating | Don Quigley |
| Nancy Beers | Margaret Fisher | David Keeler | Ray |
| Linda Bigl | Coral Fox | Jim Klahn | Anne Riley |
| Anne Black | Janet Fox | Cindy Koch | Garry Rink |
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| Jill DeBrock | Hilde Houck | Sean Olin | |
| Marge DeWind | Erin Hurley | Lindsay Osborne | |

Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church
 12 Hibbard Ave., Clifton Springs
 Open: Every Thursday 11 AM—1 PM
 Contact: *Laura Janas—315-462-3883*

Phelps Community Food Cupboard

96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532
 Location: Phelps Community Center
 Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)
 Open: 4th Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM
 Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard

P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504
 Location: Bennett Building
 4 Center St., (across from Manchester Fire Hall)
 Open: 2nd Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon
 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*

St. Peter's Parish Annual Clothing Sale
 will NOT take place this year.

If you have clothing you were saving to donate to the sale, we suggest you donate it to one of our St. Pauly boxes or to another charity of your choice. We thank everyone who has supported, donated, or worked at this event in the past.

Lectors for Weekend Masses March 15th - March 16th

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic Soberon Family	St. Felix Ed Kieda	St. Francis Peg DeCoster	St. Dominic Laura Gleeson

IN ASSISTED CARE

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| Barb Barton | Eileen Clements | Lisa Correira |
| Lynn Elliott | Joan Freeman | Martha Gersbach |
| Pat Jerzak | Peggy Paytash | |

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction & mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for
Rose Petrone
 and all of our deceased.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
 your perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace.*



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal
 on Mondays, 10 minutes before noon Mass
 at **St. Dominic Church.**

Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays
 at 11:30 AM at **St. Francis Church**

Collection Counters (3/11)

- Lori Beal, Sherry Brown, JoAnn Henry
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/10-3/16)
 Dan & Donna Laurenza
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 Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)
 Melissa Hebert (St. Felix)

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