

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

MARCH 2022

“FOLLOW JESUS BY WALKING IN THE STEPS OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, AND IMITATE HIS JOYFUL LOVE”

MINISTER: Tom Carter 302-945-9392

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GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

ATTENDENCE AT GATHERINGS

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY GATHERING.

If you are unable to attend due to illness, work, or family emergency, please contact Kevin Mumford at 302-245-4247

Thank you for continuing to support the Common Fund. If you are unable to attend, please send your donation check, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, to:

**Andrea Lipchak, ofs
41 Tiffany Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**

*****Please remember to bring your Ritual Book, Christian Prayer Liturgy of the Hours, and non-perishable food items for the Food Bank that St. Edmond Parish supports.*****

10:00: Inquirers meet with their instructors
11:00: Mass in the Church
12:00: Lunch (Please bring your own!)
1:00 Welcoming Ceremony
Selection of Prayer Partners, Saints, & Maxims
Ongoing Formation:
Lenten Day of Reflection
Presenter: Fr. Cocco

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday, 1st Week of Lent

1 vol. pg. 754 & 283

4 vol. 1171 & 127

Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days

1 vol. pg. 1546, #94 4 vol. pg. 33

Presider: Jeri Pierce

Antiphonarian: Carolyn Protin

Reader: Rhona Prescott



MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Penance,

Lent – the time of atonement that culminates in the greatest celebration in the liturgical year – The Resurrection of our Lord! In the weeks to come we will be engaging in penance, denying ourselves, renewing our devotions, and reflecting on the Passion of Jesus as we journey to Jerusalem and Holy Week. How can we do penance? Fast, go to confession, right a wrong that we may have committed, volunteer in an outreach effort, give up something that comforts us (more than chocolate). In our devotions, one that seems to have fallen by the wayside is Stations of the Cross, and consider the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, another good way to meditate on our Lord's Passion. Above all, in all that you do, God is loving you and He sees your love for Him.

**In Francis and Clare,
Tom**

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022

March 10

***April 21**

May 12

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

***3rd week in April because April 14 is Holy Thursday**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Murphy, ofs	3/11
Pat Dubois, ofs	3/25
Andy Zampini, ofs	3/26
Nicole Meringolo, ofs	3/29



PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs
Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Loretta Hanley, ofs
Ellen Oneto, ofs
Pat Dubois, ofs
Delizabeth Diaz-Martinez, ofs
Ron & Bev Stoner, ofs
Marty Rendon, ofs
Patty Derrick, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Maureen Ciano, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Katherine Meire, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Judy Bennett, ofs

*We pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends
and especially for:*

John Zell, ofs
Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs,
Florence Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonizo
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Deirdre Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hofmann, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs

As you may know, our sister and one of the founders of St. Clare Fraternity is now residing with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Her new address is:

Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Room 101A
Little Sisters of the Poor
185 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

The main phone number is 302-368-5886

We know Lucy would appreciate cards and, of course, your prayers!



