

## **MARCH 2022**

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

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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 <u>illness, work, or</u> <u>family emergency</u>, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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
*3 <sup>rd</sup> week in April because April 14 is Holy Thursday

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
<b>Deirdre Matthews, ofs</b>
Laraine Hofmann, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

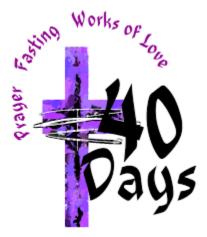
Kathleen Murphy, ofs	3/11
Pat Dubois, ofs	3/25
Andy Zampini, ofs	3/26
Nicole Meringolo, ofs	3/29

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 Deiaco, 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!



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs Lucy Deiaco, 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