

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

This week the Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for Vittorio Squitieri r/b Louis Squitieri.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - in English 10:30am
Domingo- en Español 1 de la tarde
Weekday Masses are at 8:00am

Mass Schedule For the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Mass Details. Rows include Sun 10:30-1:00pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri.

Communion Hymn

Take, O Take Me As I Am John L. Bell
Take, O Take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ... Becky Green, Leslie Lucas, Michael Anyanwu, Debbie Bower, Tina Witowski, Todd Wyatt, Michael & Erin Coddington, Davine Kelly, Lena Sullivan, Jean Marie Brashers, Erich Ringor, Derrick Carswell, Jessie, Liam, Cheryl Booker, Roby Ashman, Joram, Mary Jane McKenna, Christian Cianca, Peter Krenitskiy, Robert Kudlacik, Pennace Rainier, Greyson & Hudson Roller, Mary Scully, John Pakala, Sierra Washburne, Angel Benjamin, Anna & Henry Iwanowski, Ruth Moss, Marcelino Villanueva, Rowan Holland, James & Anne Minervini

RITE of ELECTION for Berth Sumbou

At the heart of our Christian life is the understanding that each of us is called by God. We recall the words of Christ who said "You did not choose me, no I chose you". Not only does Christ choose, he calls us and knows us by name. This call is celebrated in Catholic cathedrals throughout our countries at the beginning of Lent each year

The Rite of Election is a significant step for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church - preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter.

Today berth Sumbou will be among the elect of the archdiocese. As we affirm Berth and send her to the Cathedral she is asked to express her response here and now in the presence of the Church to this question "Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist?" She will respond "I do."

The candidates then inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. This signifies that they have heard God call their name and wish to respond to his call.

A special thanks to the RCIA Team, Carol Harris and Marcia Reyes, who have journeyed with Berth and Berth's sister Madeleine.



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

Dear Friends of Serra:

The officers and members of the Hudson County Serra Society request that you join us at our Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner on Tuesday March 20, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin, 6:00 pm at St. Henry's Church, 82 West 29th Street, followed by dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant, 1081 Broadway, Bayonne,

This year, we will honor George Miller, from St. Paul the Apostle Church, Jersey City and our Secretary of the Hudson County Serra Society, with the St. Junipero Serra Award. Also being honored is Sr. Elise and Sr. Alice from Our Lady Of Sorrows Church, Jersey City with the Fr. Olsen Award.

Proceeds from this event will be distributed to the Seminarians at The Immaculate Conception Seminary and St. Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University.

We earnestly request your support by attending the Mass and Dinner. We request that you fill in the form below for reservations. The cost of the dinner is \$60.00

Tables will be arranged to accommodate 10 persons. Checks should be made payable to: Hudson County Serra Society and forwarded to: John Smith, Treasurer 42 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002

Please RSVP by March 8, 2018. For any questions regarding the Mass or Dinner, please contact:

See Sister Carol or

Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or kevina24@optonline.net

Hudson County Serra Society Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner, March 20, 2018.

Please reserve _____ seats \$60.00 for adults _____ Total enclosed _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Our Lady of Sorrows Mission Statement
"We, the family of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, accept as our special call, the words of the Psalm: "The Lord loves his city... and so do we." We have been planted in the midst of the city to grow and bear the fruit of the gospel We offer to God our gifts of time, talent and treasure that our city may be transformed by the power of God's love."

Jersey City Together





Our **web page is up and running**
Thank you to Dee (Ellen's friend) and
Dave (Bill's friend)
Thank you to the web team...
Rene Chichetti , Ellen Nash, Carol Harris,
Bill Lillis, Marcia Reyes, Sister Alice and
Sister Elise

For those of us who do not have internet
this is a sample of what we have posted.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know there is darkness
within me and around me.
Bless these days with your Word.
Let your Light shine in the darkness.
Help me long for that Light
until we celebrate it at the Vigil six weeks
from now.

Adult Faith Formation Action

Serving the needs of others in my home & family, in my church, in my city, and my world

Our Lady of Sorrows, through the work of the
Adult Faith Formation Committee, is assisting
parishioners in their ongoing faith
development. We are committed to better
utilizing technology and social media to meet
the needs of deepening your faith and helping
you live the Christian way of life every day.
Statement 15 of the survey we took about faith
formation asked you to examine how well you
"live a life of service by caring for others and
reaching out to those in need". Below are

some ways you can put this idea into practice.
We ask you to consider engaging in one of the
following activities in each of the four areas. If
you take on more, that is just terrific. We also
want to get feedback from you. As you go
through these activities each week, we ask
you to join our blog and let the community
know how this is going for you.

Putting Faith Formation into Action During Lent Week One of Lent – How do I relate to my Family?

Consider one of the roles you have within your
family. (Mother/Father,
Grandmother/Grandfather, Daughter/Son,
Sister/Brother, Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Nephew, or
Cousin). Here are two possibilities to consider.

For Lent, we have taken on the idea of moving
from the "desert to an oasis." Perhaps when
you examine the role you have as a family
member, there is a desert, a gap between
what the role is for you now and where you
want it to be. You have hopes, ideals, and
expectations of what you want to do in that
role, but are not sure how to get there. You
are looking for your oasis. Schedule some
quiet time during one of the very first few days
of Lent and engage in prayer with God. Have
a conversation with God about this role you
play. How does it fit in to caring for others and
reaching out to those in need? What is God
calling you to do? How could you put that into
practice in one or two concrete ways during
Lent? Create two expectations for yourself on
what you want to do with your time to serve
the needs of your family in this role.
(Examples: I will make an effort to talk with my
younger brother or sister, I will make a
concerted effort each week to be patient with
my son or daughter regarding homework, I will
visit and spend quality time with my grandma,
grandpa, granddaughter or grandson each

week.) Chart out how you will do this for the
Lenten season.

An important part of family life is sharing
meals. Perhaps there's somewhat of a desert in
how meals are taking place at home. Are
family members talking and connecting or are
they spending much of their time on their own,
watching television, on the computer or cell
phones. This in a way is a desert. Our meals
should be shared experiences. Our Eucharist
is a meal shared. Sharing a meal has been an
essential part of the Christian faith since its
beginnings. We have posted recipes on our
website. Consider taking one recipe each
week and making a meal with other members
of the family. While you are engaged in the
activity, make an effort to have all technology
off (televisions, cell phones, computers and
other electronic devices). Make an effort to
make it a joyful occasion. It is not a time for
complaining, asking for things, or criticizing.
It is a time for sharing what is going on in the
lives of each other. Then carry on the attitude
when you sit down and enjoy what you have
made. Before eating, take a moment to start
with a prayer of gratitude. Ask each family
member present to contribute to the prayer
with words of thanks. At some point after the
meal, visit the OLS website and write about
your experience. You can remain anonymous
or post your name. *(For those living alone,
perhaps we can encourage individuals to
reach out and share a meal with another
parishioner. Perhaps, if people who eat alone
are interested, we could do one or two pot-
luck meals at the O'Brien Center)*
Make a concerted effort to engage in the
activity you have selected throughout the
weeks of Lent. Make an effort to pray
in be in conversation with God after each of
your activities.

Jersey City Together Events

Parent Organizing Meeting

Tuesday March 6th Monumental Baptist
Church 121 Lafayette St. Jersey City.
Join with other parents from the city to identify
concrete concerns and actions that can be
taken to improve schools in Jersey City.

Expungement Workshop Preparation
Meeting Thursday March 8th World Christian
Outreach Church, 6 – 8pm 122 Grant Ave.
Jersey City Jersey City Together will be
working with the Hudson County Prosecutor's
Office to conduct an expungement workshop
in May. The purpose of this March 8th meeting
is to make preparations for a warrant
reconciliation event in May where Individuals
with criminal records will be assisted in getting
their records cleared.

Tenant Organizing & Housing Meeting

Team Meeting Saturday, March 10th St.
Paul's Episcopal Church 1 – 3 pm
38 Duncan Ave. Jersey City
More than 5,000 families are taken to court for
evictions every year. Many tenants in Jersey
City are paying illegally high rents, and many
landlords are not in compliance basic
expectations regarding heating, security,
repairs and other tenant, issues. Join with
members of Jersey City Together and tenants
from throughout the city to push for significant
reforms to preserve quality, affordable rent-
controlled housing in our city.

Ash Wednesday Vigils for Immigrants and
Refugees Sponsored by First Friends
Ashes will be distributed at both services.
Wednesday February 14

The insert in this bulletin is an enrichment list
of resources that is included in the web. Also
on the web there is; 1 A very good power point
with info on Lent. 2. A thought for this week.

Have you any meatless recipes to share???
Did you try last week's soup recipe?

