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16 MARCH
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT PATRICK

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon.—Wed., Fri.
9:00 am—2:00 pm

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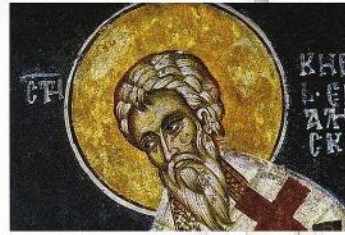
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT March 16, 2025

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The crises that the Church faces today may seem minor when compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the fourth century. Cyril was to be caught up in the controversy, accused of Arianism by Saint Jerome, and ultimately vindicated both by the men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Raised in Jerusalem and well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task during Lent of catechizing those preparing for Baptism and catechizing the newly baptized during the Easter season. His Catecheses remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.

Those who imagine that the lives of saints are simple and placid, untouched by the vulgar breath of controversy, are rudely shocked by history. Yet, it should be no surprise that saints, indeed all Christians, will experience the same difficulties as their Master. The definition of truth is an endless, complex pursuit, and good men and women have suffered the pain of both controversy and error. Intellectual, emotional, and political roadblocks may slow up people like Cyril for a time. But their lives taken as a whole are monuments to honesty and courage.



Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3/16 : Gail Hozman,
Matt Ernde,
Dakota Smith,
Joseph Treen,
Matthew Wanek

3/17: Dan Thomas

3/18 : Karen Hunter

3/20: Brenda King,
Mike Massey,
Joey Hornilla

3/22: Irwin Wengierski,
Genevieve Mead

Stewardship of Treasure for March 9, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$15,544.26

Online Offering: \$5,722.57

Total Offertory: **\$21,266.83**



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The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

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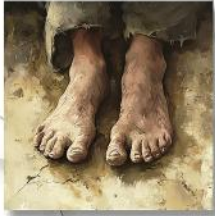
SAINT PATRICK OF IRELAND

DID YOU KNOW?



- ~He was kidnapped by Irish pirates at age 16 and sold into slavery in Ireland.
- ~He was never formally canonized by the Catholic Church.
- ~He lived before the Catholic Church established its canonization process.

SODALITY SOCK DRIVE



1,200 pairs of white socks needed for the homeless in our area in support of the ALFRED-WASHBURN CENTER during Lent. Drop-Off basket located in vestibule.
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THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



is a Catholic feast day celebrated on March 19th. It's a day to honor Saint Joseph, who was the legal father of Jesus and the husband of the Virgin Mary.

OUTREACH FOR THE POOR

HELP SERVE DINNER TO THE HOMELESS / POOR
MARCH 28: MLK, JR. PLAZA @ 6 PM

NEW ON THE WEBSITE NEVER BEFORE SEEN PHOTOS...



THE BASILICA BULLETIN

Jimmy Andrews
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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of March 16, 2025**

SUNDAY

9AM

For the People of the Parish †

11AM

Stuart Pratt †

MONDAY

The Torromeo Family

TUESDAY

Nancy Scholls †

WEDNESDAY

George Harootian †

THURSDAY

Mary Lee Rothwell Corr †

FRIDAY

Michael Seitz †

This Week @ the Basilica

3/17 Mon: Pack Lunches 8am

3/19 Wed: Women's Study Group 9:00am

3/21 Fri: Bereavement Mass 12:10pm



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