

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, March 15: Third Sunday of Lent:
9:00 am Sung Mass

Sat. March 21
8:00 am Low Mass

Sunday, March 22
9:00 am Low Mass

Catechism: After Mass Every Sunday

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

March 15-21: Anthony Leonardi from the Leonardi Family

2nd Collection Schedule for March:

Sunday, March 15: Building Fund

Sunday, March 22: (St. Christopher's Mission—please make checks payable to "St. Christopher's Mission")

Sunday, March 29: No 2nd Collection

Upcoming Events

March 21 (Sat.). Lenten Day of Recollection for Men, Ridgefield, Ct

March 28 (Sat.) Lenten Day of Recollection for Women, Ridgefield, Ct.

March 27-29: Fr. DuChalard and the Consoling Sisters from Italy will be visiting Mater Dei in Syracuse.--Canceled

April 5: Palm Sunday (followed by Potluck Breakfast)

April 5-8: Lenten Mission by Fr. Alphonsus in Ridgefield

April 12: Easter Sunday

May 17: First Communion

Fri. June 12: Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood, Dillwyn, VA

March 15, 2020 The Third Sunday of Lent



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent by Dom Gueranger

In order that we may understand the full force of the warning conveyed to us by the Church in this Gospel, we must keep before us the great reality, that this is the acceptable time. In every part of the world, there are conversions being wrought; millions are being reconciled with God; divine Mercy is lavish of pardon to all that seek it. But, will all persevere? They that are now being delivered from the power of Satan, - will they all be free from his yoke, when next year's Lent comes around? A sad experience tells the Church, that she may not hope so grand a result. Many will return to their sins, and that too before many weeks are over. And if the Justice of God overtake them in that state - what an awful thing it is to say it, yet it is true, - some, perhaps many, of these sinners will be eternally lost! Let us, then, be on our guard against a relapse; and in order that we may ensure our Perseverance, without which it would have been to little purpose to have been for a few days in God's grace, - let us watch, and pray; let us keep ourselves under arms; let us ever remember that our whole life is to be a warfare. Our soldier-like attitude will disconcert the enemy, and he will try to gain victory elsewhere.

Tue Third Sunday of Lent is called Oculi, from the first word of the Introit. In the primitive Church, it was called Scrutiny-Sunday, because it was on this day that they began to examine the Catechumens, who were to be admitted to Baptism on Easter night. All the Faithful were invited to assemble in the Church, in order that they might bear testimony to the good life and morals of the candidates. At Rome, these examinations, which were called the Scrutinies, were made on seven different occasions, on account of the great number of the aspirants to Baptism; but the principal Scrutiny was that held on the Wednesday of the Fourth Week We will speak of it later on.

Men's Day of Recollection

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Christ the King Church, Ridgefield, CT

Event organized by the Holy Name Society of

Christ the King Church

9:00am Mass/Rosary

10:00am Conference in Church

11:00am Stations of the Cross/Confessions

12:00pm Lunch in Jogues Hall (light lunch provided)

1:00-3:00pm Consultations with a priest

3:00pm Conference in Church

4:00pm Benediction/Silent Adoration

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found: call upon Him while He is near!

If you wish to attend please contact the Retreat House so they may arrange lunch for you—(203) 431-0201