

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse**  
**Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4**  
**St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 14, 2021**

**Masses this Week:**

- Sat., Mar. 13, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**  
Elias Hoofallen by Esther and Janice Hoofallen  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s**  
Margaret Alderman by Mary and Art Howlett
- Sun., Mar. 14, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Ronald Martone by Joe and Kelly Falk  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Andy Hotaling by Karen and Deb Hotaling
- Mon., Mar. 15, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Pauline and Kenneth Barnes by Pauline Barnes
- Tues., Mar. 16, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Roger Diamond by Lisa Nolan
- Wed., Mar. 17, 8 AM - St. Bernard’s**  
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante
- Thurs., Mar. 18, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Lawrence Lloyd by the Charles Lloyd Family
- Sat., Mar. 20, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**  
Mary Mancuso by Margaret Peer  
**6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s**  
Albert and Mary Vandewater  
by Father Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Mar. 21, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s**  
Helen Kitts by the Toussaint Family  
**11 AM – St. Mary’s**  
Bernie Osborne by Joanne Lloyd

**This Week’s Events**

- Fri., Mar. 12, 5:30pm**, Stations of the Cross,  
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Fri., Mar. 12, 6:30pm**, Stations of the Cross,  
St. Joan’s, Morrisville
- Sat., Mar. 13, 7am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Mar. 13, 3:30pm** – St. Joan’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Mar. 13, 5pm** – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,  
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Sun., Mar. 14, 9am & 11am** – Livestream Masses
- Tues., Mar. 16, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions,  
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Wed., Mar. 17, 6:30pm** – Stations of the Cross,  
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Mar. 18, 1:00pm** – Grassroots Book Group,  
St. Mary’s, Church Hall
- Thurs., Mar. 18, 5:30pm** - Stations of the Cross,  
St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls
- Fri., Mar. 19, 8am-8pm** – All-day Adoration in Honor of  
St. Joseph, All 4 Churches in PCA
- Fri., Mar. 19, 5:30pm** - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernard’s
- Fri., Mar. 19, 6:30pm** - Stations of the Cross, St. Joan’s
- Sat., Mar. 20, 7:15am-12:00pm** – Ignite Catholic Men’s  
Conference

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

All-Day Adoration in Honor of St. Joseph will take place this Friday, March 19. All four churches in E-PCA4 will host all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to honor the role of Saint Joseph in the life of Mary and Jesus. Adoration will take place from 9 AM until 9 PM at St. Joan's in Morrisville, St. Bernard's in Waterville, St. Mary's in Hamilton, and St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls. At the beginning of each hour, a special Novena Prayer to St. Joseph will be prayed for your intentions. A meditative reading on a particular aspect of the life of St. Joseph will accompany the Novena prayer at each hour as well. All are encouraged to make a visit to all four churches in our PCA on this very special feast day. Each parish will prepare and decorate an altar to St. Joseph for veneration. Mark your calendars for this Day of Prayer in honor of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year marks the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in his decree *Quemadmodum Deus*, and Pope Francis has also declared this year to be the Year of St. Joseph. Please take advantage of this day of grace during this very special year in the life of our Church. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

**Important Update on the Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series**

Father Hage has been leading a Lenten series for our PCA every Wednesday at 7pm on Father Andrew Apostoli’s (CFR) book, “Walk Humbly With Your God.” Bishop Lucia has invited Father Hage to preach at the Cathedral for the Bishop’s diocesan-wide Lenten retreat on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30pm. That means there will be no Lenten series on March 17 due to this conflict. The Lenten series will resume on Wednesday, March 24 and will conclude on March 31. The Stations of the Cross will still take place on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30pm at St. Mary’s. Thank you for your understanding.

**Vocations Corner**

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light.” Can you be a beacon of Christ’s Light to others as a priest, religious sister or brother, or deacon? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

## **Ministers for Liturgy**

### **4 PM (3/13) – St. Joan’s**

Lectors: Lisa Rusch – First Reading  
Mary Claire Helmer - Second Reading  
Altar Servers: Joshua Tomcho, Julianna Tomcho

### **9 AM (3/14) – St. Bernard’s**

Hospitality: Dick and Sandy Martin  
Usher: Laurie Toussaint  
Lectors: Diane Bootie – First Reading  
Lurena McNamara – Second Reading  
Altar Servers: Connor Stanton, Rylan Stanton

### **11 AM (3/14) – St. Mary’s**

Lectors: Martha Crafa – First Reading  
David Dudrick – Second Reading  
Altar Servers: John Dudrick, Katelyn Simpson  
Live-Stream: Emily Delaney

## **Easter Food Program**

The Easter Program is in Full Swing but we need your help! If you haven't already, please consider pitching in to help our PCA feed 200 families this Easter. There are a few ways you can help:

1. Pick up a purple bag from one of the churches and fill it with the items on the shopping list that is attached to the bag. The churches are all open and bags are available. Please return the bag by March 25 to the St. Joseph’s table which will be set up in each of our churches.
2. Make a donation to help us buy the hams. You can use one of the envelopes which are available at the church or just go to our [Route20Catholic.org](http://Route20Catholic.org) website, click on the donate tab, click on “Special” and type in that your donation is for the Easter Program.
3. Volunteer to help deliver food to the few families who are unable to come pick their food up. Contact your church office and leave your name and contact info if you are interested in helping.

On Saturday, March 27 we will match the bags with a ham and 1/2 gallon of chocolate milk and they will be distributed between 10am and Noon at Madison Central School.

Thank you all for your support of this valuable ministry.

## **Lenten Light Is On Campaign**

Father Hage and Father Carey will be prepared to hear Confessions for an extended period on Monday, March 29 from 4pm until 7pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville for the entire PCA. Father Hage will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar at 4pm, so parishioners can also adore the Blessed Sacrament while they wait in line to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He will do Solemn Benediction at 7pm to conclude this special offering. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to receive God's mercy this year.

## **Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Bobby D’Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Sharon Woodcock, Teresa Lemery, Tom Barnes, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Dan Rauscher, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko, Ruby Kohl, Lou Langone and all those on our prayer lines.

**For all in the Military, especially:** SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; Dan Molloy, CPO; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski: Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier.

**For all Medical Professionals, especially:** Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hoofallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

## **Diocesan-wide Lenten Mission led by Bishop Lucia!**

March 15-17 | 6:30-7:30PM | Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

*Enhance your Lent by attending the Diocesan Lenten Mission. Register to attend in person or join in virtually through [Livestream](#) (you do not need to register if you are going to be joining us virtually)*

### **Day 1 (Mar 15) - Renewal of Faith**

Eucharistic Adoration  
Reflection by: Sister Laura Bufano  
[Register Here](#) to attend in person

### **Day 2 (Mar 16) - Renewal of Hope**

Penitential Service  
Homily by: Deacon Tim McNerney  
[Register Here](#) to attend in person

### **Day 3 (Mar 17)- Renewal of Love**

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart  
Homily by: Father Jason Hage  
[Register Here](#) to attend in person

## **Ignite Catholic Men's Conference**

Please mark your calendars for this year's Ignite Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 20 from 7:15am to noon over Zoom. St. Mary's in Hamilton was asked to be a satellite campus, and will be hosting the livestream event for all of the parishes in our PCA in the newly renovated St. Mary's Church Hall. Our very own, Father Hage, was invited to be one of the keynote speakers! Please pre-register here: <https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org/registration>

## **Lenten Theology on Tap in Utica**

*"Hey Siri, I need directions... for where I am going. How to discern your path."* As the Diocese of Syracuse celebrates the Year of Vocations, come and hear Bishop Lucia share his testimony and vocation story. All Catholics have a particular calling, Bishop will also share some advice on how to discern your vocation. By registering online you will receive a ticket at the door that can be redeemed for one free drink (beer or wine) on March 25, 2021 from 7-9PM at the Bagg's Square Brewing Company. Admittance at the door will be permitted if space allows. Only those who register in advance will receive a drink ticket. Pre-register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/theology-on-tap-utica-tickets-136335692727>

## **Route20Catholic Stations of the Cross!**

The Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb are a popular devotion in parishes during Lent. In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross. Stations will be taking place four times a week on all four campuses throughout Lent: every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton (led by David Dudrick on March 17); every Thursday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls (led by Deacon Paul); every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Bernard's in Waterville (led by Deacon Paul); every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm at St. Joan of Arc in Morrisville (led by Katie Rowlands). Bring the family...the family that prays together, stays together!

## **Save the Date for an Engaging Faith Filled Week for our Children – Totus Tuus!**

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic Worship. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Totus Tuus is scheduled for our PCA for July 18 – July 23, and is for elementary and middle school children.

## **ATTN: FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES** **PCA Faith Formation Updates:**

### **March Family Faith Formation Packets**

March Faith Formation packets with additional Lenten activities for your family to choose from have been mailed to your homes. If you haven't received your March packet, please contact your Catechetical Leader. Please use as much material you are interested in, to help your family have the most rewarding Lent yet! Mark your calendars for March 21, for our March Zoom meeting; additional information will be emailed to families as the date approaches. Also keep in mind the numerous weekly opportunities available throughout our PCA. If you have any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, or just want to connect, feel free to contact your Catechetical Leader. We would love to hear from you!

### **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

First Reconciliation for children in our PCA will be celebrated on Sunday, March 21, 2:00 PM at St. Bernard's, Waterville. Families with children receiving the First Reconciliation are encouraged and invited to receive the Sacrament along with their child on March 21. Father Carey will be available to hear confessions of family members, while Father Hage will meet with the children for their first Confessions. Catechetical Leaders are currently working with families to prepare the Second Grade children via workbooks and Zoom meetings. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in God's grace and love.

### **First Reconciliation Preparation**

Second grade students from the PCA continue to prepare for the Sacrament which will be celebrated on Sunday, March 21 at St. Bernard's Church, Waterville. Please continue to keep the 16 students in your prayers as they follow Jesus, and receive God's continued blessings.

### **Faith Formation Contact Info**

**Mary Dinski, YM:** [mary@fiver.org](mailto:mary@fiver.org)

**Jessica Tomcho, CL St. Joan of Arc:** [jtomcho@syrdio.org](mailto:jtomcho@syrdio.org)

**Peggy Rhyde, CL St. Mary's:** [peggyrhyde@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)

**Shannon Jones, CL St. Joseph's:** [sjones@syrdio.org](mailto:sjones@syrdio.org)

**Judith Kemp-Barnes, CL St. Bernard's:** [jkempbarnes@syrdio.org](mailto:jkempbarnes@syrdio.org)

### **Rice Bowl Campaign**

This Lent, the Rice Bowl Campaign, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, invites us to reflect on the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes and to consider the needs of the hungry around the world. CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes, and school communities while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our global human family.

### **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### **Hamilton Community Diaper Drive**

The Diaper Drive will run from March 1 - 15 and we are collecting diapers (any size) that will benefit the Hamilton Food Cupboard. Parry's, Hamilton Public Library, and Colgate Chapel will be official drop off spots. Please visit [www.watervillemethodist.org/diaperdrive](http://www.watervillemethodist.org/diaperdrive) for all the details and ways to participate - including virtual/Covid friendly ways! If you have any questions, you can email Kristina at [villagediapers@gmail.com](mailto:villagediapers@gmail.com)

### **Save the Date!**

St. Mary's Golf Tournament at Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton is tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2021 (Father's Day weekend). More information to come in the coming weeks!



### **New PCA Website!!!**

Please check out our new PCA website at [www.Route20Catholic.org](http://www.Route20Catholic.org) that now includes all four parishes on one online platform! We are so excited to finally launch this collaborative online initiative. This will hopefully streamline the release of information to all four parishes, and now all parishioners across the PCA can access one platform for the most up-to-date information on what is happening locally in our region.

### **New PCA Facebook Page!**

Check out our new PCA Facebook page for all up-to-date news on upcoming events in the four parishes in our PCA. The 11am Sunday morning Mass will be livestreamed for the whole PCA on this platform as well. Please like us [@Route20Catholic](https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic).

### **COVID Vaccine Info**

From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops news: "Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.' [1] However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's. Visit this link to read more from the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine>

### **PCA Update on Holy Hours**

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary's in Hamilton at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 16. These PCA Holy Hours involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, *the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and Solemn Benediction. These Holy Hours take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's.

### **PCA Update on Weekly Confessions**

Father Hage will be hearing confessions this Tuesday, March 16 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. The opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place every Tuesday from 5:30pm until 6:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday will be at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday will be at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday will be at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday will be at St. Joseph's. All four campuses have equal opportunity to celebrate this great sacrament of mercy.

### **11 AM Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!**

Please join the entire PCA Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time every Sunday at 9am and 11am! You can access the livestream by visiting: <https://www.facebook.com/Route20Catholic>

### **St. Bernard's Saturday Morning Rosary Group**

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to join the St. Bernard's Saturday Morning Prayer Group for the recitation of the Rosary and simple Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday morning at 7am in the church. For more information, please reach out to Mike Tower at 315-525-9803 or [towerm95@gmail.com](mailto:towerm95@gmail.com).

**St. Joan of Arc Saturday Afternoon Rosary Group**

All parishioners in our PCA are welcome to join the St. Joan of Arc Saturday Hour of Mercy Prayer Group for the recitation of the Rosary and simple Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm in the church before their 4pm Vigil Mass. For more information, please reach out to Katie Rowland at [katiger12@yahoo.com](mailto:katiger12@yahoo.com).

**Consolation Ministers – March**

**St. Joan’s** –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

**St. Mary’s** – Bonnie Will (315-691-3168), Nancy Roberts (315-824-3097)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York*  
Case. No. 20-30663

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT** on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

**The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseforsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

**St. Mary's Parish Center Update**

The sale of the St. Mary's Parish Center on West Kendrick has finally closed. Thanks be to God! We are grateful to our Finance Council for all of the time they gave to help make this transaction a great success. Just be aware that the Parish Center on West Kendrick is no longer property of St. Mary's Church. We will be placing the statue of the Blessed Mother from the Parish Center in a place of honor on the church campus sometime this summer. It will make a beautiful addition to our already beautiful church campus!

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**E – PCA 4 Financial Reports**

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**St. Joan’s Financial Support – 03-07**

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,019.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Unbound	20.00
Easter Food Donation	440.00

**St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address**

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

For a copy of your 2020 donations for tax purposes, please call the parish office at 315-684-9551, drop a note in the collection or email us. Thank you for your support.

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**St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 03-07**

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,961.00
Easter Food Donation	1,662.10

*The Sanctuary light for the month of March at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of Nancy Morgan by the family.*

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**St. Mary’s Financial Support – 03-07**

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,304.00
Monthly Ordinary	2,820.00
Fuel	75.00
Tohatchi	90.00
Easter Flowers	138.00
Black and Native American Missions	20.00
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe	20.00
Easter Food Donation	930.00

*The Sanctuary light for the month of March at St. Mary’s is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.*

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**St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 03-07**

Weekly Ordinary	\$798.00
Easter Food Donation	220.00