

# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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**Second Sunday of LENT**  
**March 1, 2026**

**Holy Mass at 9:00 AM**

Pastor Fr. Paul Dudek



**Mass Intention this Sunday: for † Jan Skrzypczak** on the second anniversary of his passing; Upon the request of his nearest Family.



## From the Mountain to Daily Life

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel tells us that Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain to pray and they glimpse His glory. Peter, amazed and stunned, wanted to pitch three tents and remain in that

glory. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and the Father's voice announced, "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him."

We too experience moments "on the mountaintop", times of happiness, rapture, joy or simply moments when we feel God close to us. We wish such moments would last longer. - But Jesus leads the disciples back down the mountain, into ordinary life.

Lent reminds us that faith is not only about bright moments when we are in church and feel close to God, but about trusting Him in our daily duties and struggles. The light of Christ strengthens us not to escape life but to live it with hope. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we listen to the Father's voice and follow His Son, both up the mountain and down into everyday love and service. - Fr. Paul

**We are Catholic community** called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values. **Everyone is always welcome to worship with us** in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God, our Father in heaven.



**For those who are new to our church** (and even those who aren't!) To follow along with the Mass, begin on page 63 in the Mass booklet. Father will announce which page to turn to for the Canon at the appropriate time.

**Reception of the Holy Eucharist** - Baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and are in a state of grace, free from mortal sin, are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament with us. – If you are unable to receive the Precious Blood, please alert Father before Mass so that he is aware of the situation. If you would like to receive only a blessing from Father instead of Communion, come to the altar rail with your arms crossed, palms on shoulders. **Come and let us be one with our Lord.**



**Want to request a Mass?** Please contact Fr. Paul or call the rectory at (203) 729-4035. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin. We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

**Pastoral Care Visit. The two great Sacraments: Eucharist & Holy Anointing** may be a source of grace and health for a sick person. So, if you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit.

**In emergency call directly Fr. Paul @ 475-208-4455.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➡ **We have entered the period of Lent.** As Catholics we are obligated to refrain from eating meat meals and poultry each Fridays of the Lent. This applies to all of us between the ages of 16 and 65. However, individuals with some medical conditions are exempt. Let us also remember about **charity deeds** for those in need.

➡ **Stations of the Cross** during Lent combined with **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be celebrated **alternately** with the parish of St. Joseph in Stratford, every Friday, see the Lenten schedule on page 7.

➡ **Fundraising to cover the costs of heating the church in winter (free will donation).** **GOAL REACHED!** Recent donations, from Donna Warner and Katherine Healy, brought the total to **\$5120!** – Since this winter seems to be colder than usual and we have used more heating oil to heat the church, **we will continue to collect these funds till the end of March.** Thank you for your understanding and support.

➔ **Community Awards Program** - Every customer has the opportunity to help the Ion Bank Foundation distribute \$100,000 to local non-profit organizations. So, if you are an **Ion Bank customer**, now is the time to vote for your favorite non-profit organization. Each vote brings \$25 donation to the organization of your choice. Voting is open to March 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Check out the ION bank website and vote for Holy Saviour PNCC!**

➔ This month is - **Natalie Schweizer** - February 14 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
the BIRTHDAY of - **John M Tropeano** - February 17



**Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Bp. Paul Sobiechowski, Sarah Squezzello, Logan, Debbie & Emil Caruso and Aiden Klein.**

**Items for the bulletin** – If you would like to share information about your family anniversaries or important events, such as graduations, with the parish community, please contact Fr. Paul by text at (475) 208-4455 or by email at [paudek@yahoo.com](mailto:paudek@yahoo.com). You can also attach photos from these events. Please submit items for the bulletin by Thursday.

### Schedule for the remaining weeks of Lent

(HS) - Holy Saviour

(SJ) - Saint Joseph's

**Mar 6** – (Friday) 6:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**Mar 8** – **Sunday - Institution of the PNCC.** Parish Committees swearing

**Mar 13** – (Friday) 6:30 PM (HS) Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**Mar 20** – (Friday) 6:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**Mar 22** – **Passion Sunday.** (HS & SJ) Penitential Service during Mass

**Mar 27** – (Friday) 6:30 PM (HS) Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**Mar 29** – **Palm Sunday.** (HS & SJ) Blessing of palms with procession

*If you feel that you have experienced in some ways God's blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from Him. - In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish. Thank you. May God continue His blessing upon you. -*



# LENTEN RETREAT

For Southwest Seniorate

**SATURDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Casimir's PNCC, 240 Quinnipiac Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492**

**You're Invited to Pray with Us!**

### Schedule:

**10:00 AM - Holy Mass**

**10:45 AM - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**11:00 AM - Snacks and Coffee**

**11:15 AM - Session 1 by Fr. Adam Piekarczycki**

**12:00 PM - Break**

**12:15 PM - Session 2 by Fr. Paul Dudek**

**1:00 PM - Reflections Fr. Justin Daviault**

**1:30 PM - Lunch**

**2:00 PM - Repose of the Sacrament and Dismissal**

**Please bring: Yourself**

**RSVP to: Fr. Justin @ [revjustinpnc@gmail.com](mailto:revjustinpnc@gmail.com)**

**or 860-628-0736**



**Can't get to Mass?** The National Cathedral in Scranton and the Eastern Diocesan Cathedral have YouTube channels to which you can subscribe. Both channels archive the weekly Mass for later viewing. So, if you're away from home, or shut-in at home, you can still see a Mass from our Church. Check them out –

<https://www.youtube.com/@ststanislauscathedral> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/@bishoppaulsobiechowski9743>