



# Prayer Requests:

Young Alexa Jade	Gerald Paul Bernard	Young James David
Officer James Kelly	Alma Allard Benton	Joseph Cain
Mary Westgate	Freddy Hwang	Joy Fernerda
Maddie Schmidt	Gabriel Morales & Family	



## The Fr. Robert Wagner Celebration Center at Jericho

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### In Loving Memory

Betty A. Harrington	Rita Moreau	Carol Beaulieu
Rita Tangredi	David Ladizki	Jean Lavelle
Frances S. Milane	James Howard Shea	James A. Curran
Jonathan Larrow	James A. Britton, Jr	Adella Beaton
Margaret M. MacMulvan	Ruby Murphy	Charles & Katherine Suprenant

### Upcoming Mass Schedule

#### 4/10 Paul Graves

We have limited dates available. Please contact Sr. Joan Magnani to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

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### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Spring Fling Dance 4/20

Golf Classic 6/15

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 9/16

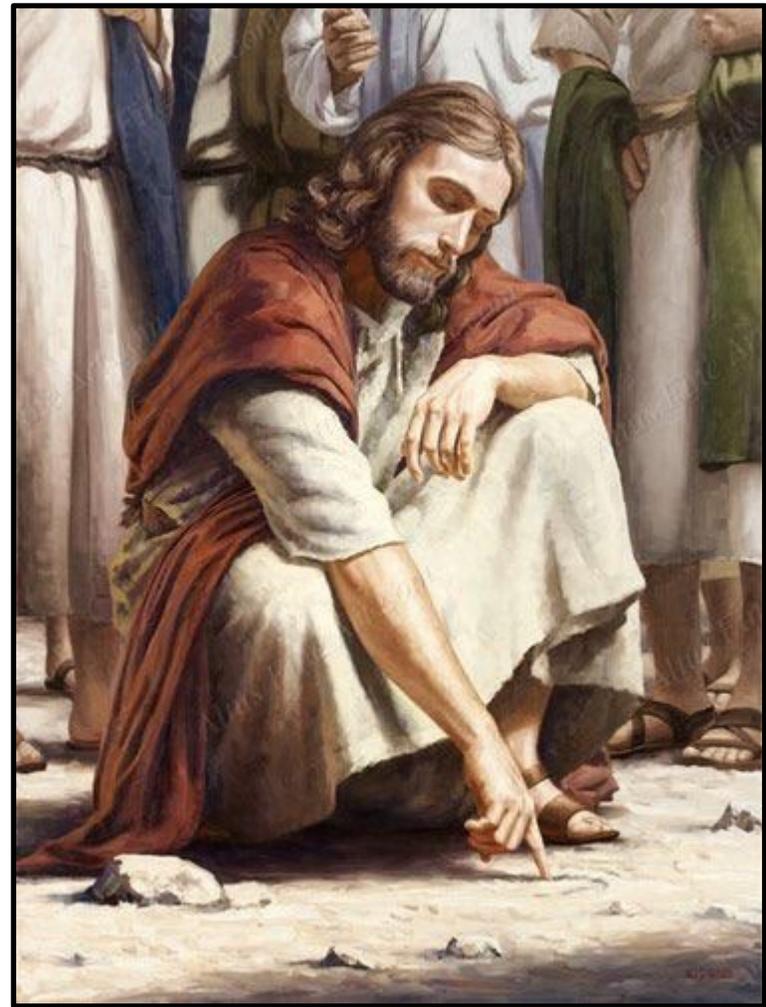
### Journeying Together through the

#### Synod

#### Together on the Way

*The process of listening, being asked of us during this synod, will help us grow in our own ability to journey together. It will stimulate reflection on different ways our parishes and our diocese can be intentional about deepening communion, expanding participation, and focusing on mission.*

*Please be part of this work of [diospringfield.org/synod](http://diospringfield.org/synod)*



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# Celebrant: Father Ironuma Donatus

Today's Mass is for: George Shephard

Requested by Wife & Family

**GOSPEL**

John 8:1-11

## A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

### First Reading

Isaiah 43:18-21

*The LORD says this:  
Forget what happened long ago!  
Don't think about the past. I am  
creating something new. There it is!  
Do you see it? I have put a road in  
the desert and streams in thirsty  
lands. Every wild animal honors me,  
even the jackals and owls. I provide  
water in the desert and streams in a  
thirsty land for my chosen people. I  
made them my own nation, so they  
would praise me.*

**The word of the Lord.**

### Second Reading

Philippians 3:12-14

*Brothers and sisters:  
I have not yet reached my goal,  
and I am not perfect. But Christ  
has taken hold of me. So I keep  
on running and struggling to  
take hold of the prize. My  
friends, I don't feel that I have  
already arrived. But I forget what  
is behind me, and struggle for  
what is ahead. I run towards  
the goal, so that I can win the  
prize of being called  
to heaven. This is the prize  
that God offers because of  
what Christ Jesus had done.*

**The word of the Lord.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3

*R. The Lord has done great things  
for us. We are filled with joy.*

*It seems like a dream when the  
LORD brought us back to the city of  
Zion.*

*R. The Lord has done great things  
for us. We are filled with joy.*

*In foreign nations it was said, "the  
LORD has worked miracles for his  
people." And so we celebrated  
because the LORD has indeed  
worked miracles for us.*

*R. The Lord has done great things  
for us. We are filled with joy.*

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*"Lent is a favorable time to seek out –  
and not to avoid – those in need; to  
reach out – and not to ignore – those  
who need a sympathetic ear and a  
good word; to visit – and not to  
abandon – those who are lonely. Let  
us put into practice our call to do good  
to all, and take time to love the poor  
and needy, those abandoned and  
rejected, those discriminated against  
and marginalized." **Pope Francis***

## A reading from the holy gospel according to John

*Jesus spent the night on the Mount of Olives. Then early  
the next morning he went to the temple. The people came  
to him, and he sat down and started teaching them. The  
Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses brought in  
a woman who had been caught in bed with a man who was  
not her husband. They made her stand in the middle of the  
crowd. Then they said, "Teacher, this woman was caught  
sleeping with a man who was not her husband. The Law of  
Moses teaches that a woman like this should be stoned to  
death! What do you say?"*

*They asked Jesus this question, because they wanted to  
test him and bring some charge against him. But Jesus  
simply bent over and started writing on the ground with his  
finger.*

*The crowd kept asking Jesus about the woman. Finally, he  
stood up and said, "if any of you have never sinned, then  
go ahead and throw the first stone at her!" Once again he  
bent over and started writing on the ground. The people  
left one by one, beginning with the oldest one in the crowd.  
Finally, Jesus and the woman were left alone.*

*Jesus stood up and asked her, "Where is everyone? Isn't  
there anyone left to accuse you?"*

*"No, sir," the woman answered.*

*Then Jesus told her, "I am not going to accuse you either.  
You may go now, but don't sin anymore."*

**The gospel of the Lord**