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Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our March issue of **ONE FAMILY IN MISSION** newsletter. We invite you - as part of that **FAMILY** - to share articles, best practices and any other items that you believe would benefit our community of Stewards. Please send them to tzalud@drc.org.

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As this Lenten season starts to come to a close and we approach Holy Week, let us examine our Lenten journey. Is there something we would have done differently? Are there any spiritual practices or acts of penance that we practiced this Lent that we would like to adopt for the rest of the year? Is there still a sin that you are struggling with or flaw you identified these past few weeks? If this Lent wasn't what you were expecting—don't worry! As Christians, we can always turn the page and start again.

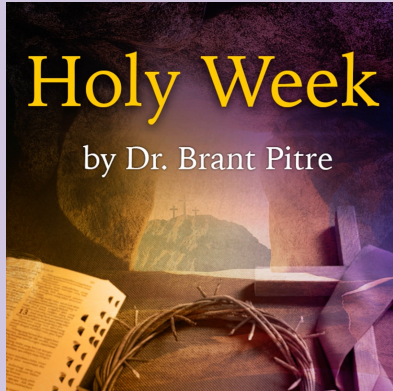
This Holy Week, take advantage of all the spiritual blessings the Church has to offer. On Monday April 3rd, all the parishes in our Diocese (as well as Brooklyn/Queens and the Archdiocese of NY) will partake in Reconciliation Monday. On this day, parishes will have an extended period of Confessions available—so please take this wonderful opportunity to make a good confession in preparation of Easter.

On April 4th, you are welcomed to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. The Chrism Mass features the blessings of the oils of the sick and of catechumens, and the consecration of Chrism. All the priests in attendance also renew their commitment to the priesthood. Also, a pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the plenary indulgence: 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial. 2) Confession of sins in the sacrament of Penance. 3) Reception of Holy Communion. 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Finally, starting on Holy Thursday, we enter into the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We are encouraged to attend the Masses and service at our parishes during this Holy time. As Christians stewards, let us continue to grow in faith this Holy Week—so as to enter the Easter Season full of God's blessings, ready to spread His Word and Love to all we meet!

Read Bishop Barres Lenten Message
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Each month, our office suggests Stewardship content from Formed.org that will help you grow in the faith! If you are not signed up with Formed.org, check with your parish to see if they have a subscription. This month, we recommend a an audio titled "*Holy Week.*"

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