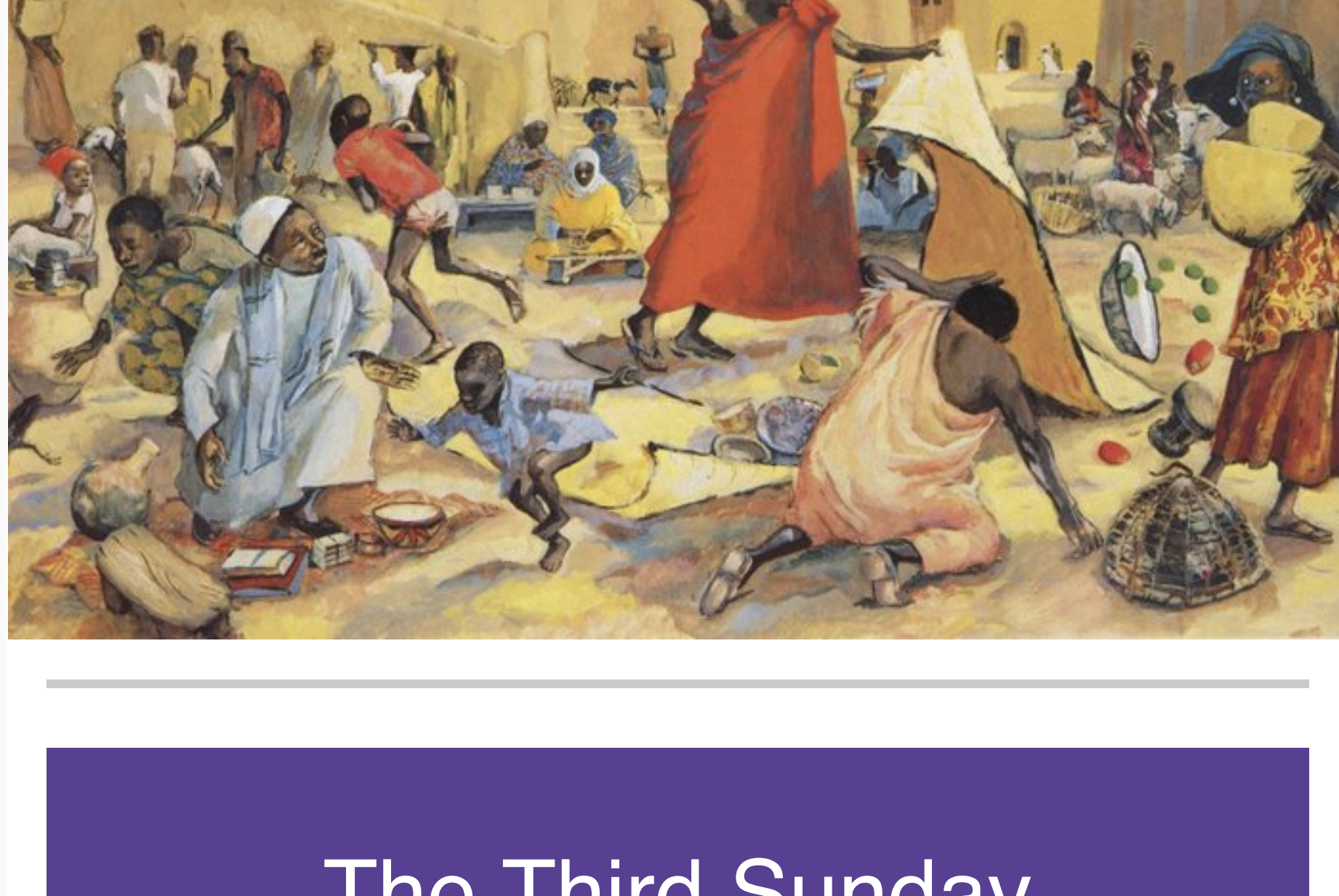


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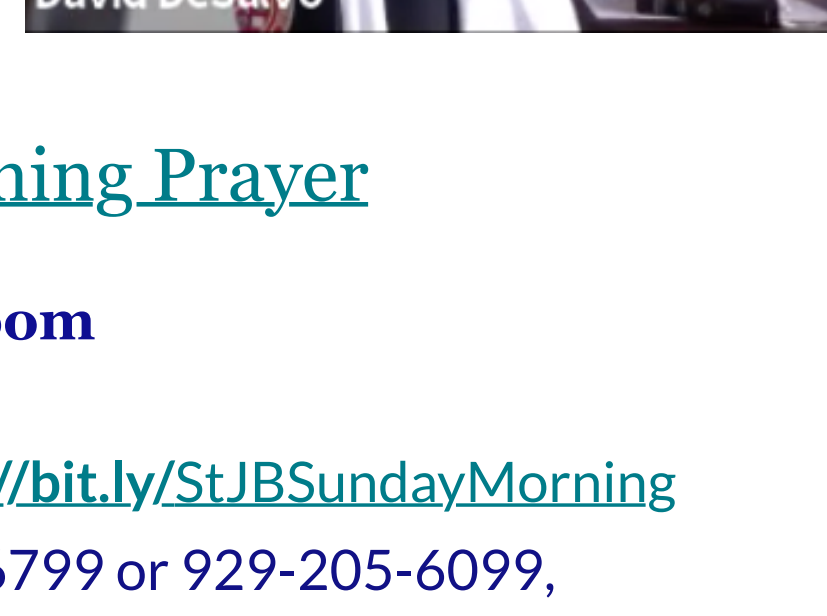
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The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



## The Third Sunday in Lent

### Sunday Worship Online



9:00 am Morning Prayer

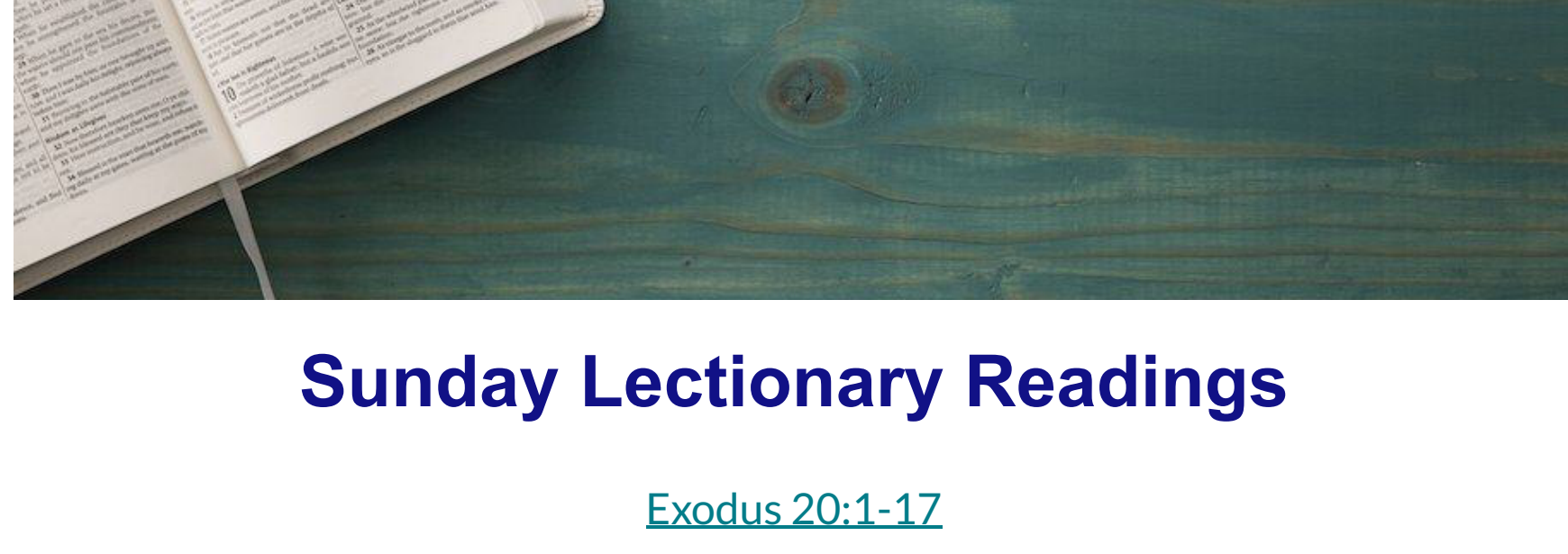
on Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>  
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,  
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Worship will include "A Sacred Meal for a Dispersed Community" as part of the morning liturgy. Participants are asked to bring bread and wine for the Agape Meal.

Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour

Note: the Bulletin will be provided by email and visible on screen.



### Sunday Lectionary Readings

- [Exodus 20:1-17](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#)
- [John 2:13-22](#)
- [Psalm 19](#)

### Announcements

- Morning Prayer:** Sunday, Mar 7 at 9:00 am on Zoom with Agape Meal. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- Study Group:** The Sacred Ground study group "circle" will meet Tuesday, Mar 9 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- Bible Study:** Wednesday, Mar 10 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: 1 Peter, Theme: *How does this text clarify what Christians believe?* Contact Fr. Dave for the Zoom invite.
- Vestry Meeting:** Wednesday, Mar 10 at 4:00 pm on Zoom.
- Lenten Taize Service:** Wednesday, Mar 10 (continuing all Wednesdays in Lent), 8:00 pm on Zoom. More details by email each Wednesday.

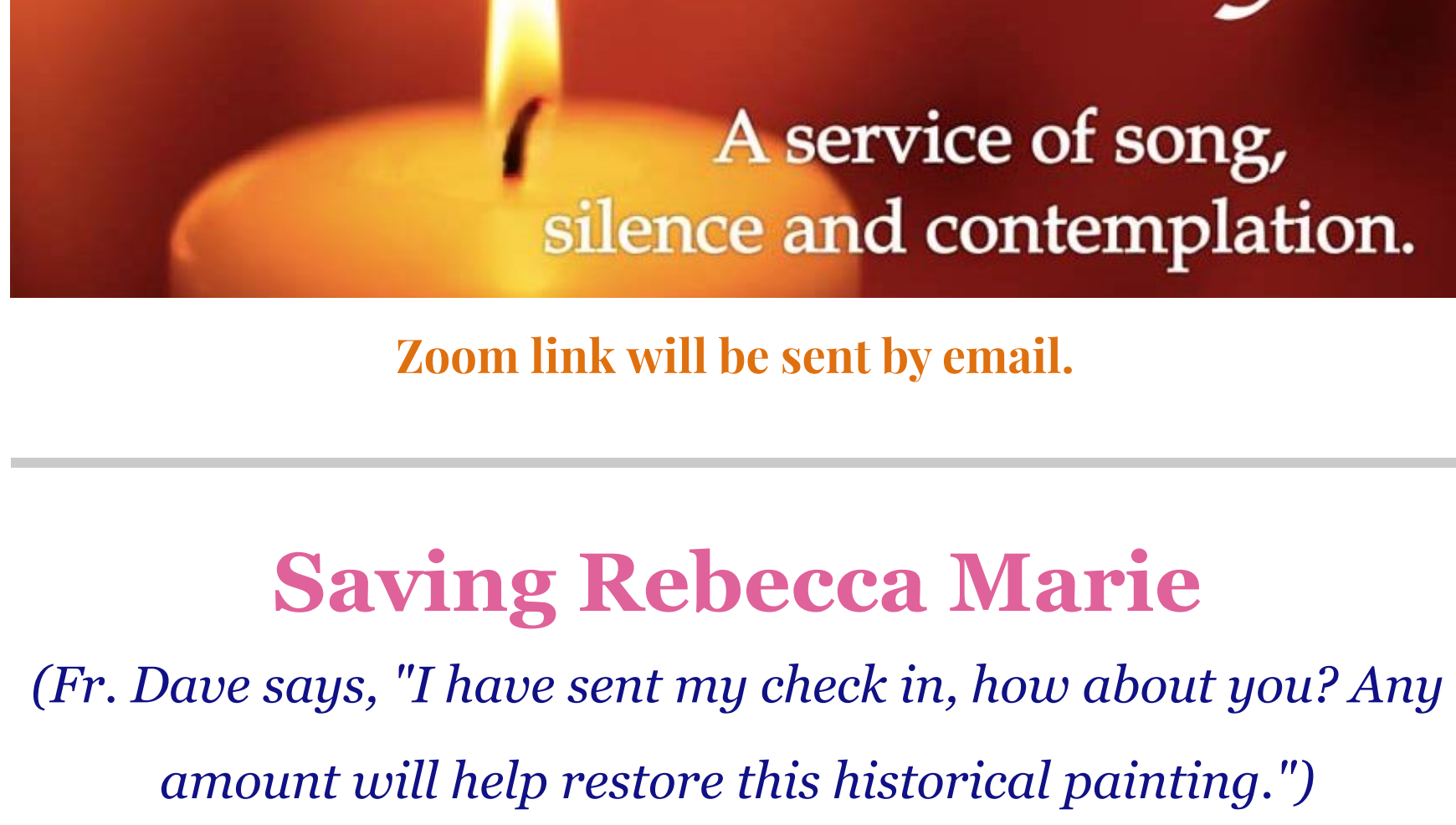


### Father Dave's Office Hours

Wednesday, Mar 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
On Zoom: <https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours>  
or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

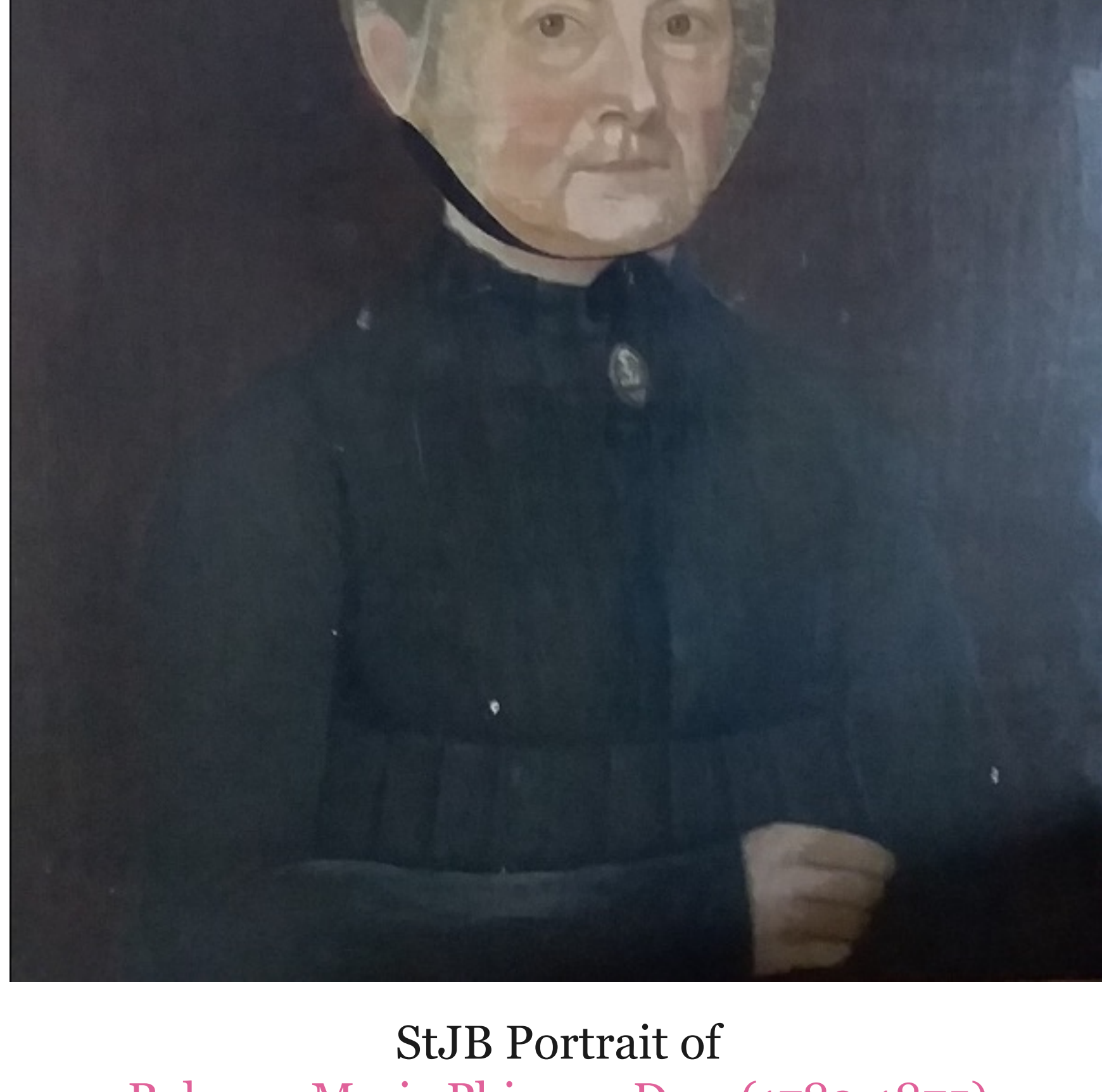
## Wednesdays during Lent 8:00 pm on Zoom



Zoom link will be sent by email.

### Saving Rebecca Marie

(Fr. Dave says, "I have sent my check in, how about you? Any amount will help restore this historical painting.")



StJB Portrait of Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow (1783-1875)

The Church of St. John the Baptist was built in 1876-7 in honor of "our" Rebecca Maria Phippen Dow, a Sanbornville (then Wolfeborough Junction) resident for all of her adult life, mother of 14 children and devout Christian, by her tenth child, Harriette Dow and her and grand-daughter (through a younger daughter), Harriette Low.

Through a long-ago gift of the Dow/Low families, StJB is the proud possessor of Rebecca Maria's portrait, in oil! Unfortunately, the years have not been kind to it. It is in great need of professional cleaning and restoration.

As the inspiration for the existence of our beautiful church it seems fitting that this portrait grace our new Parish Hall to remind of us of our gratitude to those who came before.

Jackie Keating has obtained an estimate of \$3,000 for professional restoration of this historic oil painting. Contributions toward this project may be made to the church, with "Rebecca Marie" in the memo line and will be much appreciated (not to mention enjoyed for years to come).

**LIVESTREAMED**  
*Lenten Organ Concert*

*On the newly completed E.M. Skinner Organ  
Church of the Transfiguration, Orleans, MA*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7 3:30PM**

*Featured works by  
Bach, Dupré & Widor*

[LEARN MORE](#)

### More from Father Dave

In this world of online, email and video connections, Fr. Dave is busy! If you have not yet seen his messages...



Visit our website's "Church Online" page: <https://www.stjohnnb.org/church-online> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

**2021 Pledge Form**

*FAITH INTO ACTION*

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
-Matthew 6: 21

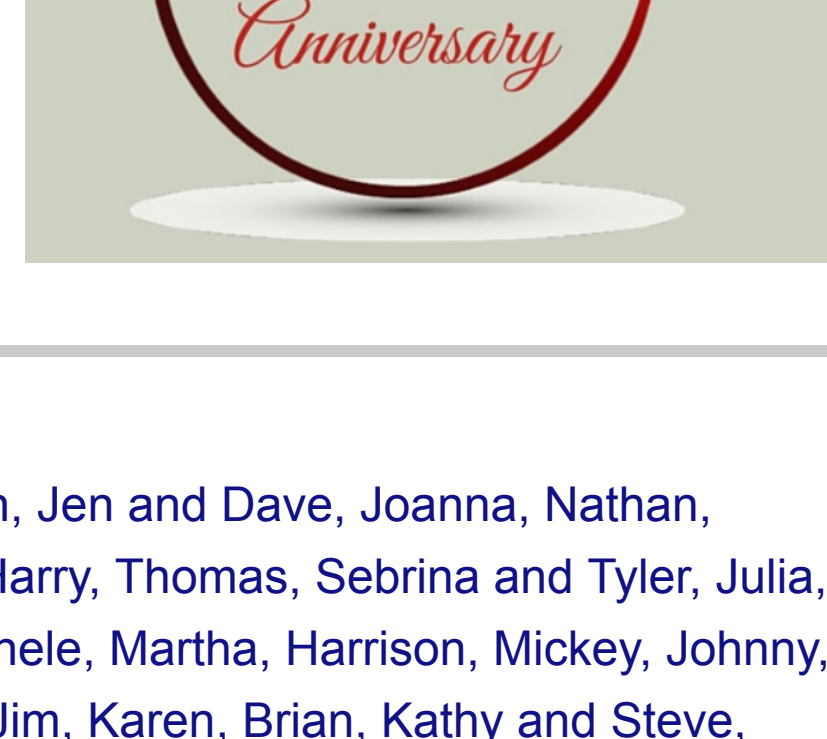
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### Our budget is stretched to the limit this year!

If you have not yet pledged, to see us continue to grow and serve the community, please *click on the form above* or [click here](#) to download a 2021 Pledge Form, print it, complete it and mail it in. Or, if you prefer, send an email with your pledge information to the church at [stjohnnb@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnnb@gmail.com).

If you have pledged, please don't forget to mail or arrange automatic bank payment of your pledged contributions.

Ann and Richard Prunier 3/7



**Prayer List:** Victoria, Claire, Tim and Sean, Jen and Dave, Joanna, Nathan, Fran, Maria, Walker Family, Anne, Barry, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Julia, Diane, Pat, Hazel, Tess, Judy, Jeffery, Michele, Martha, Harrison, Mickey, Johnny, Evan Mingo Amos, Jan, Dennis, Ed, Will, Jim, Karen, Brian, Kathy and Steve, Kirt, Richard and Lisa, Sal, Pam, Norma, Jean, Robert, Jim, Robert, Charles, Brandon, Tammy, Anne, Stacy.

**Military Prayer List:** Martin, Jeremy and Colton, Kevin, Maxwell, Tyler, Alex.

