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The 3^d Sunday of Lent

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 19

4:00 Denise Scherrer, Rita Ciarcia

Sunday

7:30 Maureen Gelardi and Maurice Egan,
Michael Spear
9:00 Kenneth & James Dolan, Kay Blackford (7),
Michael Frisbee
10:30 Stephen Giuffra and Leonardo Albuquerque
12:00 Katie Lanz and Thomas Plant,
Juventino Calderon
6:00 Nora Walsh

Monday

9:00 Helen Blakelock (25), Sandra Casazza

Tuesday

9:00 Catherine Murray, Marley Rose McCabe

Wednesday

9:00 Paul O'Brien

Thursday

9:00 Stephen Maughan, Paul Mazza, Joann Mazza

Friday

9:00 Eileen Dmoch
7:00 *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 William Roth (20), Mary Jo Myszelow,
Frederick Abrey

Sunday, March 27

7:30 Theresa Fee, Jean Prommersberger
9:00 Robert Francis Roth, Douglas Ferrigno
10:30 Jack Kelleher, Maureen Kolar, Ann McCourt
12:00 Theresa Schaefer, Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin
6:00 Antonio Scarcello

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Weekdays at 9:00AM

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM

Sundays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Noon, 6:00PM

The 10:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly and can be viewed on our website or parish Facebook page.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is prayed in the church Fridays during Lent at 7:00PM. The prayer booklet can be found on our parish website:

www.saintmaryswashingtonville.com

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Eucharistic Adoration occurs monthly overnight on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9pm and continues until 7am. For more information, please call Andrea at 845-234-0584.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation takes place in the Church Saturdays from 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment.



COLLECTION FIGURES

3/13 Weekly:

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Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

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Kathleen Daly

Marilyn Cardone

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Registration and payment is completed through Parish Giving.

Class Sessions: Sunday 10 am - 11 am, Monday or Tuesday 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Questions? stmarysjversweyveld@gmail.com

Crisis in Ukraine Providing Aid

Financial support:

Checks made to St. Andrews UCC

Requested items:

NEW socks, underwear, thermal underwear
Baby food pouches, high calorie snacks,
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aspirin, first aid kits, toothbrushes, toothpaste,
diapers, feminine hygiene products

****Please drop your donations at the back of St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's has partnered with St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church to collect funds and requested items to assist with the current crisis in the Ukraine.

Please drop off your donations in the vestibule of the church.

Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or put into an envelope clearly marked "Ukrainian Relief" and placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

2023 Mass Book Opening Date and New Procedures

The 2023 Mass book will officially open on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022.

This year we will be accepting Mass Intentions by mail or in person two weeks before the official opening date. Mass intentions will be limited to 10 dates for the 2023 year. We will not be sending letters and are not able to reserve dates. Sunday Masses will be limited to 4 total intentions. Weekday Masses will be limited to 2 total intentions. Mass Intention Reservation Forms will be available April 4th.

Early requests will not be accepted.

We appreciate your cooperation with this new process!



Just a reminder that the upper parking lot adjacent to Tetreau Hall is largely reserved for those that have difficulty making the stairs and there are handicap signs to indicate this. If you do park in the upper parking lot please do not block the walkway on the side of the church with your car since it makes it very dangerous for someone to get around the car on the grass who is not steady on their feet.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRIS

Dear St. Mary's Family,

At the beginning of last year Pope Francis declared that 2021 would be dedicated to St. Joseph. What a great gift this was to the Church. In many ways, St. Joseph is the unsung hero of the nativity story. We can easily forget that he was a carpenter, a simple man of trade who found himself at the center of God's plan of salvation. It would have been easy and understandable had Joseph said to God, "thanks, but no thanks." It must have been incredibly troubling to him also that his betrothed, Mary, is pregnant and the child is not his. We sometimes say that this pregnancy happened when Joseph and Mary were engaged but this is not entirely accurate. In the ancient world in Judaism there were essentially two elements to marriage. The first was the betrothal when a man and woman were legally married. The husband then left his wife with her parents as he prepared to build a home for them. This was normally nine months to a year. Once completed the couple moved in together and started a family. It is in this time frame that Mary's pregnancy happened. The common understanding is that Joseph decided to divorce her quietly because he thought she was guilty of adultery. This, however, seems unlikely. Joseph would have known Mary her entire life. He would have known her virtue and holiness so the thought that she would have been unfaithful is very unlikely. Rather, Joseph knows that it must be something extraordinary and supernatural and in his great humility sees himself as unworthy to be the foster father of the child his wife is carrying. It is only after he has the dream and the reassurance from the angel that he accepts the role that God has called him to. St. Joseph is a man of humility, so much so that he does not have one line in the entirety of the New Testament. He was obedient and docile to the plan of God in his life and so we honor him as the patron saint of the universal Church. As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage we remember the pious statement, "Go to Joseph". His feast day is March 19th, so in these days immediately following it we ask to share in his humility as we benefit from his prayers. - Fr. Chris

The Lenten Calendar

For Children

Third Week

Sunday

Jesus told the woman at the well that He would give us living water.



- When you are at Mass thank Jesus for giving Himself as food and drink.

Monday

Pilate condemned Jesus to be scourged at the pillar.

• Pray:

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

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Tuesday

The soldiers took off Jesus' clothes and tied Him to a pillar.

- Sit on a hard chair for one minute and think of Jesus being scourged. 18

Wednesday

The soldiers whipped Jesus many times.

- Kneel and say a 'Glory Be.'



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Thursday

Jesus bled so much that He became weak.



- Drink water instead of juice or pop today. 20

Friday

The soldiers roughly put the clothes back on Jesus.

- Be gentle to your friends or brothers and sisters, especially if they are sad. 21

Saturday


Pray to Our Lady:

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (say a Hail Mary)

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done unto me according to thy word." (say a Hail Mary)

And the Word became Flesh and dwelt among us. (say a Hail Mary.)

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 - Pope Benedict XVI



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