



2024 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Bloomington, New York

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life by performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

“FASTING” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent they are able.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.
Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Masses & Activities



Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent

The Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring “40 Cans for Lent” and are asking Parishioners to contribute one can of food per day during the Lenten Season; canned foods such as vegetables, fruit, tuna, and soup, just to name a few. The campaign will kick off the weekend of February 17 & 18 and Concludes Palm Sunday weekend, March 23 & 24. Please bring your cans in a bag to Mass each week and place them in the special box in the Gathering Area of the Church. The food will be distributed to the Pantries of St. Joseph’s Church, Our Lady of the Assumption, The Community Church of Wurtsboro, and Sullivan County BOCES. *Thank you!*

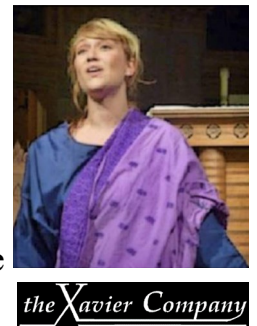


Ash Wednesday ~ February 14

Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

“Whom Shall I Send?” ~ Sunday, March 3 at 4 PM

This exciting new musical finds its roots in the New Testament as it depicts God’s call to the disciples and their response. The play explores the humanity of the disciples—their doubts, fears and joys—as they respond to the call of the risen Christ.



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Stations of the Cross ~ Certain Fridays at 7 PM

February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15



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Society of St. Lydia ~ Woman's Only "Day of Reflection"

Saturday March 9 ~ 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mass, Reflection, Fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Special Messages by a Guest Speaker. Sign up: Lisa Dyer 845-798-7749 or Denise Turner 845-800-9589

The Prophet Jonah: A Bible Study

Attend *Both* Sessions: **Wednesday, March 13 & Thursday, March 14**

2:00 to 3:15 PM *or* 7:00 to 8:15 PM (*choice of afternoon or evening*)

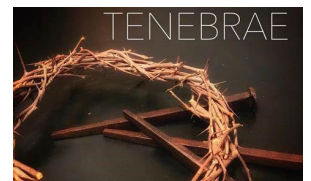
Based on the Prophet Jonah's story in the Old Testament led by Fr. Marlon & Gary Texter

Youth Mass ~ 9:30 AM on Sunday, March 17 followed by Faith, Food & Fun in the Parish Center ~ 10:30AM-12:30 PM

The final Youth Mass for this Religious Education term will be followed by Faith, Food & Fun where everyone will learn more about St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

Simple Soup & Tenebrae ~ Friday, March 22 ~ 5:30 PM

Experience the peace and prayerfulness of a monastic-style Simple Soup meal with spiritual readings, followed by a program of Psalms, Scripture, Reflection & Song. **Simple Soup 5:30-6:30, Tenebrae 7 PM**



Holy Week ~ March 23-31, 2024



Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday, March 23 at 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass ~ March 24 at 9:30 AM

Lenten Reconciliation Monday - Monday, March 25

Reconciliation will be available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM. (*There will be **no** Reconciliation held on this date at Our Lady of the Assumption or St. Paul's.*)

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Disciples' Feet - 7 PM

Immediately following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to "The Garden", located in the parish center lower level, where it will remain available for Adoration through 10:00 PM.

Good Friday, March 29

- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM
- ◆ Veneration of the Cross & The Lord's Passion with Communion at 7:00 PM



Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, March 30 ~ 8:00 PM

Easter Morning ~ Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Mass 9:30 AM