

MARCH 9, 2025 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8 ~ Vigil/1st Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

Monday, March 10
9:00 AM Walter Klimczak

Wednesday, March 12
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Friday, March 14
9:00 AM

Saturday, March 15 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Rose Wall, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, March 15 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Eileen Ernst

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 15 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Brendan Kennedy(a) Kim Grzybe (c)

Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Juan Gonzales (*Navy*)

Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)

Pasko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale, Nicole Langer,
Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan,
Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman, Deacon &
Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelmann, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus,
Fran Salomone, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

Monday, March 10
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 12
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, March 14
Lydia Society Member Meeting ~ 10 AM to 12 Noon
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 15 ~ St. Pat's Dinner

See info at right

Tuesday, March 18
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 19
Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM
Mamakating Knights of Columbus Meeting at OLA ~
6:00/supper, 7:00/meeting

Friday, March 21
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 23
Xavier Company presents **"No Greater Love"**
4:00 PM followed by a Light Supper
Free Will Offering (see more info at right)

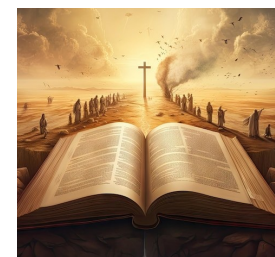
For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9

Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13



LIVING THE LITURGY: Good Fruit

Coming now to the final Sunday before we begin the Season of Lent, the Church reminds us today that we are called by God to be like trees that bear good fruit. We are invited today to start reflecting on our lives and see what failings need to be pruned, and what virtues need to be cultivated in our hearts. Then we can enter Lent with the aim of working on both projects.

We are also cautioned by the Gospel Reading to be careful with our trust. Many voices (influencers?) clamor out from televisions and Internet sites from all sides, claiming to direct us into a good life. Most of these are failures. Instead of the rancor, discord, hatred, anger, and name-calling that are the fruits of evil, we are encouraged to live instead with such goodness of heart so that only good and kind speech may well up from within and pass through the lips.

All the saints agree on the need of knowing oneself honestly in order to grow in the spiritual life. Self-reflecting and introspection are two important Lenten practices that lead us to conversion and reconciliation. This work is never easy but is necessary for our souls. It is good to remember Saint Paul's advice to the Corinthians, "Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1Cor: 15:58).



St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Saturday, March 15

at Our Lady of the Assumption
Serving Begins at 6:00 PM ♦ Eat In or Take Out

\$15.00 per person

Tickets Will Be Available After Mass
or Through the Church Office.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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 March 8 & 9 and conclude on Palm Sunday weekend. Please bring your cans in a bag to Mass each week and place them in the Gathering Area of the Church at the direction of the Ushers. 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!*



No Greater Love

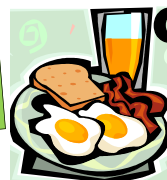
Presented by *the Xavier Company*



The Passion of Christ
in Drama, Song and Dance
Sunday, March 23
at 4:00 pm

In the Church
Followed by a Light Supper
in the Parish Center/Lower Level
Free Will Offering

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