

9 March 2025
I Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat 4PM/8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 10 Mar. The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste, Armenia (Traditional Cal.)
St. Simplicius, Pope (New Calendar)

8 AM For: Special Intention

Tue. 11 Mar. St. Pionius, Priest & Martyr/St. Sophronius, Bishop

8 AM For: Fred Scerbo+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 12 Mar. St. Luigi Orione, Priest & Founder

7 PM For: Special Intention

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Breckenridge

Thu. 13 Mar. St. Leander, Bishop

8 AM For: Gertrude & Arnold Newman+

Req: Family

Fri. 14 Mar. St. Matilda, Wife

8 AM For: John Tooher+

Req: Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger

Sat. 15 Mar. St. Louise de Marillac (Widow, Religious)

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer (Religious)

Sun. 16 Mar. II Sunday of Lent

8 AM For: Gerard Horton+

Req: David Armitage

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Bruce Hansley+

Req: Carol Beecher

CATECHETICAL REVIEWS FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

After each Mass this weekend, the Pastor will interview each child to see how well they have learned their Catechism lessons for this quarter of the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TUE. 11 MARCH

Jr. High School: 7 PM Adult Class: 8 PM

This week, in our adult class we will begin examining the various parts of the Mass. In our most recent classes, we outlined how the Mass developed as a rite from the Apostles to our modern day.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 13 MAR. 6:30 PM

We will try, yet again, to have Christine Rurak give her presentation on fraud in the banking industry. Should be very interesting!

STORYTIME AND CRUSTY OLD BREAD

It is Lent, after all, and we cannot be expected to give the children lollipops. Next weekend, after all the Masses, we will have story time for our children down in the church basement.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION: THU. 13 MAR. 7 PM

At this meeting, we will discuss preparing your child for First Holy Communion. Each child in the class is to have at least one parent present for the meeting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, HOLY COMMUNION AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during Lent at 7 PM. "Come and see if there be any sorrow like to My sorrow."

FIRST PENANCE: SAT. 15 MARCH 10 AM CHURCH

The children in our First Holy **Communion** class will receive the Sacrament of Penance at this time, and be enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING REGULATIONS

Last week, Bishop Lucia informed us that he was now requiring all those who serve in Liturgical functions in our parishes will have to undergo safe environment certification. This is done by attending a two hour session with a trained member of the diocesan Office of Safe Environment. This means that all lectors, choir members and others (in our parish many of the other roles that fall under this mandate do not exist) will have to get this certification. Once you are certified, you have to renew your certification every five years, by attending a shorter "refresher" class.

There will be a training session on Wed. 19 March at St. Helena's in Sherrill from 6-8 PM. However, you must pre register in order to get into the class. The next one closest to us in our region will be at St. Mary's/St. Peter's in Rome on 2 April from 9:30-11:20 AM. Again, only pre-registered will be admitted to the class.

To pre-register, please go to www.catholicdioceseofsyracuse.org and click on the "Ministries" tab. Then click on the Safe Environment tab, and go to the bottom to find "Safe Environment Training Schedule."

Some Suggestions for Lenten Reading

(Some of these titles do not deal with specifically religious topics, but may have great insights about our world, human nature or the interplay between persons).

The Edge of Sadness, Edwin O'Connor
The Portal of the Mystery of Hope, Charles Peguy
Sword of Honor, Evelyn Waugh
Brideshead Revisited, Evelyn Waugh
The Habit of Being, Flannery O'Connor
Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales
No Greater Love, Edward Sri
The Power of Silence, Robert Cardinal Sarah
The Practice of the Presence of God, Bro. Lawrence
The Complete Stories by Flannery O'Connor: The Temple of the Holy Ghost
 A Good Man is Hard to Find
 The Enduring Chill
 Parker's Back
The Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Alban Goodier, SJ
The Tears of Christ Meditation for Lent-St. John Henry Newman
In Tune with the Word, Josef Piper
Progress Through Mental Prayer, Edward Leen
Let the Great World Spin, Colleen McCann
Marianne in Ecstasy, Ron Hansen
The Five Wounds, Dr Kevin Yost
The Life of St. Antony, St. Athanasius of Alexandria
The Passion of the Infant Christ, Caryll Houselander
The Betrothed, Alessandro Manzoni
The Purgatorio of Dante's Divine Comedy
The Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori