



MARCH 2025

CALENDAR:

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Bunko

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Workshop: The Old Catholic Church Diaspora (Final)

Saturday 15th of March, 4.00 pm.

Lenten Devotional

March 5th—April 13th

Sunday Brunch Fish Fry

Sunday, March 16th right after Mass.

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Lent, A Time For Growth

Blessings in the Name of our Lord, Jesus! Lent is upon us and before we get started, a good question to ask is what will we do with it? This question often comes up during or after Lent, but the best time to ask is beforehand.

Lent is a special season offered to us by the church where we can reflect, repent, and be reborn. This season is one of two intentional penitential seasons in the year, and both lead us to the primary feasts of our faith.

Isn't it a good idea to clean the house before installing new things like appliances or furniture? Likewise, it is a good idea to clean our spiritual lives before celebrating the great feasts of our faith. Christmas and Easter are not merely days within the year, they are festal seasons. Times of prolonged celebration and not just celebration, but also proclamations of who we are as the people of God.

I want to invite you to a new Lenten season this year. I want to encourage you to live out Lent like never before, offering yourself to the Lord without reservation and allowing Him to prune and weed the garden of your life. If we will allow Him this opportunity, He promises us that we will have new life in Him. Please join me as we celebrate Lent, embracing it fully, and awaiting the great festal season the lay ahead.

Peace and Blessings,

NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Canned Fruit



This has been an ongoing ministry of our congregation for many years. Please consider being a part of our giving to Helping Hands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Ash Wednesday Services**
March 5th, 2025 @ 7.00 am
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March 5th, 2025 @ 9.00 am Imposition of Ashes @Evergreen
- **Saturday Holy Eucharist**
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LENTEN JANITORIAL PROJECT

During the season of Lent, we invite Parishioners who want to participate in helping us maintain the church clean, until we have a fixed person to clean our church building.

We see this as a possibility to give to God and the Church.

Join us in this project. Get in touch with Ms. Ellen Falone or with Mrs. Riannon Young.



Server's List

10.00 Servers List for March 2025

	Date	3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025
March	Reading	Gerry Coppler	Jeff Gay	Vicky Graska	Mary Dingwell
	Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Margie Chung	Erica Casares	Leslie Coppler
	Altar Server	Ryan Holmes	Steven Danna	Mark Volpi	Frankie Valdez
	Accolites	Clayton & Ginnessey	Emery & Eli	Emery & Ginnessey	Clayton & Ginnessey
	Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Bob Marcoux / Mark Volpi	Jeff Gay / Victoria Souder	Rodney Dingwell / Cristina Zachary	Shawn Graska / Marguerite Brindock
	Usher	Rod Dingwell	John Hajdu	Frank Kopec	Bill Fries
	Childcare	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Erica Casares
	Fellowship Prep	Sara Villagomez	Pam Slovak	Henly Pogue	Rhiannon Young
	Parish Council	Frank Kopec	Cristina Zachary	Mark Volpi	Jeff Gay
	Helping Hands Contact of the Month	Rhiannon Young			

THE COICC LENTEN REFLECTION

For this year, our Archbishop, +Todd Bell has presented a Devotional for all our clergy and parishioners, for the 40 days in Lent. We would like to invite you to join together on a journey to the cross using the Gospel of John as our guide. The schedule below will carry us through the 40 days as well as the entire Gospel of John. We are all encouraged to be devout and stay the course.

Do not double up days and do not read ahead.

Allow the Word Of God to feed you on this journey to Easter.

The Gospel of John was chosen as it focuses on the time of Jesus in Jerusalem.

Please join us and the worldwide COICC on this journey as one.

Day	Date	Scripture	Day	Date	Scripture
1	Wednesday, March 5, 2025	John 1: 1-30	21	Tuesday, March 25, 2025	John 11: 27-57
2	Thursday, March 6, 2025	John 1: 31-50	22	Wednesday, March 26, 2025	John 12: 1-19
3	Friday, March 7, 2025	John 2: 1-12	23	Thursday, March 27, 2025	John 12:20-50
4	Saturday, March 8, 2025	John 2: 13-25	24	Friday, March 28, 2025	John 13: 1-20
5	Sunday, March 9, 2025	John 3: 1-21	25	Saturday, March 29, 2025	John 13: 21-38
6	Monday, March 10, 2025	John 3: 22-36	26	Sunday, March 30, 2025	John 14: 1-17
7	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	John 4: 1-26	27	Monday, March 31, 2025	John 14: 18-31
8	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	John 4: 27-54	28	Tuesday, April 1, 2025	John 15: 1-26
9	Thursday, March 13, 2025	John 5: 1-23	29	Wednesday, April 2, 2025	John 15: 18-27
10	Friday, March 14, 2025	John 5: 24-47	30	Thursday, April 3, 2025	John 16: 1-15
11	Saturday, March 15, 2025	John 6: 1-24	31	Friday, April 4, 2025	John 16:16-33
12	Sunday, March 16, 2025	John 6: 22-70	32	Saturday, April 5, 2025	John 17: 1-19
13	Monday, March 17, 2025	John 7: 1-24	33	Sunday, April 6, 2025	John 17: 20-26
14	Tuesday, March 18, 2025	John 7; 25-52	34	Monday, April 7, 2025	John 18: 1-24
15	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	John 8: 1-29	35	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	John 18: 25-40
16	Thursday, March 20, 2025	John 8: 30-59	36	Wednesday, April 9, 2025	John 19: 1-24
17	Friday, March 21, 2025	John 9	37	Thursday, April 10, 2025	John 19: 25-42
18	Saturday, March 22, 2025	John 10: 1-21	38	Friday, April 11, 2025	John 20: 1-18
19	Sunday, March 23, 2025	John 10: 22-42	39	Saturday, April 12, 2025	John 20: 19-31
20	Monday, March 24, 2025	John 11: 1-27	40	Sunday, April 13, 2025	John 21



Advertisements

Romans 6:9-11

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

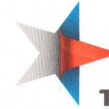


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By Sister Joan Chittister, OSB



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For questions about our mission or for any end-of-life needs, please contact us at hello@villateresahome.org.

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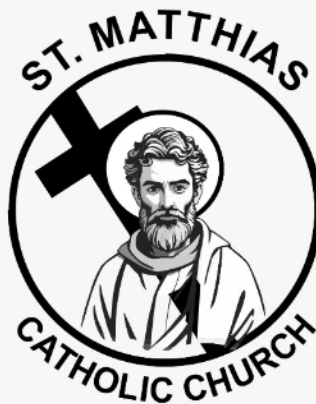
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Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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Sunday English Mass Childcare is available for children up to the age of Kindergarten during the 10:00 am mass.

Confession, Available every Saturday from 3.00 to 4.00 pm and also by appointment



Saint Matthias Church Office

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8.00 - 4.00 pm

Please call to make an appointment.