



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for March 6th, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass

Latin Masses: Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

Confessions:

Sunday Before each Mass.

Tuesday to Saturday Before 8:00 AM Mass.

Wednesday evening Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

Baptism:

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

Marriage:

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

Devotions:

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

before the 5:00 PM Mass, Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon

Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine

Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.

Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1st Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in

honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM

on Friday evening, Confessions before and

after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM

on Saturday morning.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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Reflections from the Administrator's Desk

Lent is constantly calling us to a deeper contrition over our sins and the desire for true repentance and greater conversion, as we both remember our mortality and the importance of our faithful obedience to Christ and His gospel. However long or short our earthly life might eventually come to past, we will meet the Judge of our soul to give an account for how we have spent our earthly, either for God or for ourselves. Lent is an important opportunity to examine ourselves and what we are devoting our pursuits in our daily lives, conversations and the thoughts of our minds.

“Conversion is the spark that allows a soul to catch fire with God. It strikes the flint and begins the early burning of a passion for God. It is the first leap of flame that can quickly become a fire lasting a lifetime. Conversions are necessary for deeper spirituality, as many saints can testify. It would seem that no one without an experience of a serious conversion will be taken to the more profound depths of a personal encounter with God or invited by grace into a contemplative life of prayer. This seems to be almost a private maxim of our Lord with souls. He wants us to know the experience of being finally conquered and subdued in the presence of His love. For being vanquished by Him is essential to all greater love for Him. And then, once He is known, He wants us to taste a longing and a pure desire for Himself. We do not have to be sullied with terrible corruption in our lives to need this experience of conversion. We simply have to be ignorant of our Lord to some degree. The flame ignites all the same whether sins are small or great for one primary reason. Whenever an over-powering encounter with Jesus Christ on his cross at Calvary pierces our soul, he draws the deeper desire of the heart, and a conversion is ready. The sight of Jesus Christ crucified gazing down on us in a single hour of our life is sufficient to change us forever. But we must choose to seek such an hour. We cross a threshold in spiritual perception in looking at the eyes of this crucified man who is God himself, perhaps overcome by an incomprehension of what he may be asking of us in his suffering.

~ Father Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, is currently serving at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He has written and reflected extensively on conversion. These words taken from the Magnificat Mass Journal for March 2022

9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY – SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS
4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Sun.	Mar. 6	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving	Mindy Duarte
	Mar. 6	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Mon.	Mar. 7	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Mar. 8	8:00 AM	Thanksgiving	Mindy Duarte
Wed.	Mar. 9	8:00 AM	† Dominico	Thuy Pham
	Mar. 9	7:00 PM	Protection of All Life / Healing from Abortions	Regina Pro-Life Association
Thurs.	Mar. 10	8:00 AM	Eileen Rybchuk	Rybchuk Family
Fri.	Mar. 11	8:00 AM	Personal Intentions	Elaine Green
Sat.	Mar. 12	8:00 AM	† Jean-Pierre Magnin	Genevieve Gamblin
Sun.	Mar. 13	10:00 AM	† Isidore & Angela Moquin	Dan & Lynn Moquin
	Mar. 13	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	

COLLECTION FOR: February 27, 2022 // Total for February

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	\$2855.00	//	\$6349.35
<i>Latin Mass</i>	\$1375.00	//	\$4340.00
<i>Sunday Loose</i>	\$280.00	//	\$755.35
<i>Latin Mass Loose</i>	\$5.00	//	\$221.55
<i>Needs of Church</i>		//	\$145.00
<i>First Friday Devotion</i>		//	\$150.00
<i>Works of Mercy</i>		//	\$10.00
<i>Monday Evening Devotions</i>	\$100.00	//	\$100.00
<i>Total Collection</i>	\$4,615.00	//	\$12,071.25



FAITH MATTERS:

During Lent, we will be regularly praying the **Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7 PM**, except for the first Friday of the month (April 1), when they will be moved to **6 PM**.

This Sunday’s first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (26:4-10) contains an excellent reflection on what we are called to offer to the Lord God, basically every day of our lives as we rise and offer our day to God imploring Him for His protection and graces to meet its obligations and responsibilities along with their subsequent challenges. Here Moses reminds the people of all that God has done for His people: “...with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.” What does this “first fruits” of our lives represent for us and how do I bring it to the Lord God that He might bless it for our use?

MASS OFFERINGS – We are now booking into May

Mass Offering Envelopes available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00.

Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly.

PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NEW PARISHIONERS: In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS LEAVING the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name _____	Phone # _____
Address (from) _____	Postal Code _____
Address (to) _____	Postal Code _____