

ST. MARY CHURCH
HYDE PARK

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Saint Cecilia

FRIDAY MARCH 1

in the school gym



**FISH
FRIES**

FRIDAY MARCH 22

Saint Mary ★ ★ ★

in the school cafeteria

(DETAILS ON PAGE 3)





Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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www.stceciliacincinnati.org

facebook.com/stceciliacincinnati

[instagram: stceciliaparish](https://instagram.com/stceciliaparish)

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

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[instagram: stmaryhydepark](https://instagram.com/stmaryhydepark)

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6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

(513) 271-0920

www.eastsidefaith.org

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:30 PM Paul Anthony Clements ☩

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:30 PM Dr. Charles Cusick ☩

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:30 PM Paul Anthony Clements ☩

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

5:30 PM Vida Girnius

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:00 PM Luca Catoggio ☩

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Hugh Cahill ☩

10:30 AM Lois Burger ☩

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org, under the “About” section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Wedding Banns

No wedding banns this week.

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Fish Fries!

February 25, 2024

This year we will be hosting two fishfries in our Eastside Family. On **Friday, March 1, from 4:30 - 7 PM**, we will have our annual Jessie Tillery Memorial Fish Fry and it will be hosted by St. Cecilia School in the gymnasium. The funds will go to the St. Cecilia *Explorers* Program to help the students that have earned this trip afford the chance to see incredible and historical places in our country.

The second fish fry will be on **Friday, March 22, at St. Mary from 5 - 7:30 PM** and it will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus in the school cafeteria. We have had wonderful success at our fish fries and hope that you can join us for these special Fridays in Lent. Supporting the fish fries is a wonderful way to support the churches, spend time in community with other parishioners and to abstain from meat which we are called to do every Friday.

Amen? Amen.

Fr. Jesse

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 9:30 AM and 7 PM at St. Cecilia. During this special devotion, through meditation and prayer, we will walk with our Savior on his way of suffering from the time he was condemned to death until he died and was buried. Making this devotion part of your Lenten commitment to prayer will help you grow closer to Christ.

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines for Lent

- **Ages 18-59:** Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting allows one full meal a day.
- **Ages 14 and up:** Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Join the Oratory in Praying for Priests!

Please join together this week in praying for **Fr. Rodolfo Coaquira (St. Boniface), Fr. David Doseck (Uptown Catholic), Fr. George Hajj (St. Anthony of Padua), Fr. Joseph Satish (St. Mary, Dayton), and Fr. Michael Hay**. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, may they grow in holiness and zeal. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15 AM, before the 11:45 Mass.



First Holy Communion

All First Communion families: Please mark your calendar for the **First Communion Parent Meeting on March 11 at 6:15 PM in the church at St. Mary Hyde Park**. As a reminder, this is a requirement for all families regardless of whether they receive catechesis from the schools or our Family of Faith Program. Please reach out to Haley Metzger, at hmetzger@eastsideregion.org, with any questions or concerns.



Any questions or if you would like to have someone meet and pray with you, please call or text Brigid Duffy at 513 379-0821.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars and join the **40s Plus Fun Bunch** for a spaghetti dinner which will take place in the Commons Area at 4 PM on **Sunday, March 3**. There will be a \$5 fee which you can place in an envelope marked with your name and 40s Plus Fun Bunch Spaghetti Dinner and drop it into the collection basket.

The group is growing and we need to know how many tables to set up, so please RSVP to stcfunbunch@gmail.com no later than February 29. Also once we have enough to fill the tables, we can't accept any more.



The Witness of a Saint

Charles Lwanga was born in Uganda in 1860. At that time, the country was a monarchy called the Kingdom of Buganda, where Charles served as Chief of the Pages in the Court of King Mwangi II. Charles was baptized on November 15, 1885 and catechized the other pages under his care. The King was virulently opposed to Christianity, viewing it as a challenge to his authority. He particularly despised the Christian moral codes that opposed his predation of the boys in his court. Charles Lwanga opposed the King by shielding the boys in his care from Mwangi's advances. He and the other Christian pages were commanded to renounce their Christianity. Charles led the pages in holding fast to their faith, and they were sentenced to death. As he was being burned alive, Charles said to his executor, "It is as if you are pouring water on me. Please repent and become a Christian like me." St. Charles Lwanga died June 3, 1886 and was canonized in 1964 by Pope Paul VI. May we be inspired by Charles Lwanga's courage and fidelity to live our faith boldly and fearlessly. St. Charles Lwanga, pray for us!

Our Eastside parish family is committed to praying **every Thursday during Lent (February 14 - March 24) from 7 am - 7pm**. Invite parishioners, friends and family to join you for 60 or 120 minutes in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood or if you cannot make it there, do an hour of prayer at church or at home!

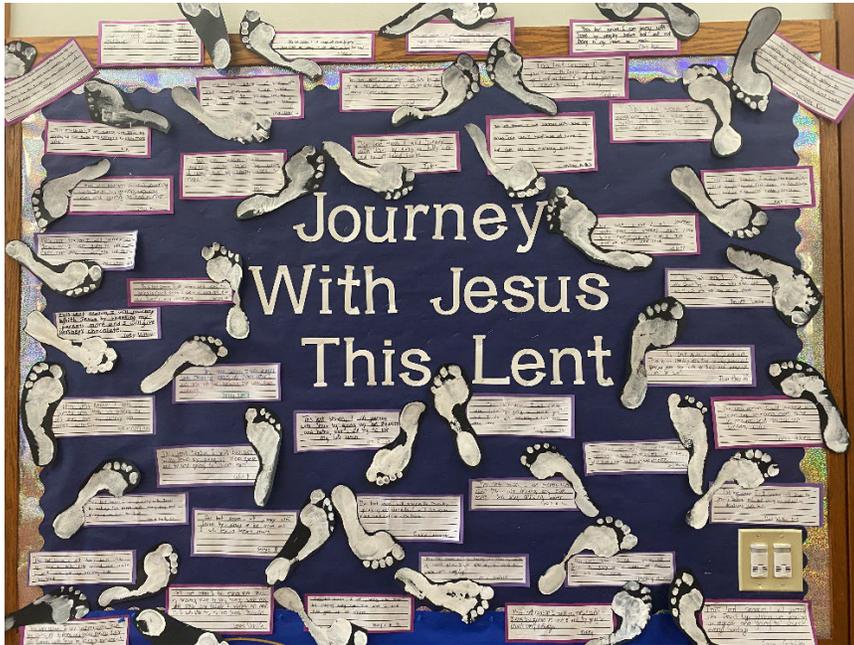


From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Jesus had to climb two mounts: the Transfiguration, which happens today, and Calvary, which occurs on Good Friday. They are different. But both had to be. Jesus received the crown of glory on the first and the crown of thorns on the second. We too must take part in both. Which one are we taking a part in now?

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office



St Mary FunFest 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

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- Custom logo banner across the top
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- Logo on festival t-shirt
- Verbal recognition
- Recognition in bulletin
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- Verbal recognition
- Recognition in bulletin
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- Reserved parking
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- Logo on festival t-shirt
- Verbal recognition
- Recognition in bulletin
- \$200 festival bucks

BRONZE: \$1,000

- Festival grounds signage
- Logo on website and promo materials
- Logo on festival t-shirt
- \$100 festival bucks

BOOTH: \$300

- Booth Signage
- \$40 Festival Bucks

Interested?

Contact: Kelly.lieser@gmail.com or dlpaquette@me.com



St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry
Friday, March 22 / 5:00 – 7:30 pm
St. Mary Cafeteria

- Fried Cod • French Fries • Sushi • Lemonade & Water
 - Green Beans • LaRosa's Cheese Pizza • Macaroni & Cheese
 - Coleslaw • Desserts • Clam Chowder
- \$15 per person / \$5 for kids (1-12)**

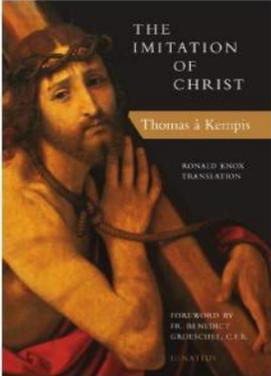


Guest appearance from 5:30–6:30 pm!

Contact: Greg Albanese, 513-903-9688
Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus
St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships



THE CATECHIST'S CORNER

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis

Next to the Bible, Thomas à Kempis' *The Imitation of Christ* is the most popular and well-known book in the history of the Catholic Church. St. Therese of Lisieux would carry a copy of this book around with her and read it so often that she could quote the entire thing from memory. The book is broken up into small chapters, each containing spiritual lessons for all areas of life, from how to pray to reverence for the Eucharist. There is even a dialogue between the author and Jesus filled with beautiful meditations on God's love and the necessity of our response to that love. In this time of Lent, the Church asks us to incorporate mortification in a special way into our lives. Mortification should always be pointed towards sanctification, purifying ourselves to be open to the abundance of graces God wants to pour down upon us. One of the central themes in *The Imitation of Christ* is, as the title makes clear, how to pursue Heaven by living like Christ. Lent should remind us of the Cross that prepares the way for the Resurrection. We are called not just during Lent, but every day of our lives to live as one who is being crucified with Christ to be resurrected with him in eternity. Some wonder why the Catholic Church puts so much emphasis on

the Cross. Aside from being the most supreme act of love, the Cross shows us how to defeat the world, by dying to ourselves. That is what mortification and fasting are aimed at doing and what *The Imitation of Christ* explains in some of the most beautiful prose written by man. (Reviewed by David Homoelle)



Interested in
becoming Catholic?

Or simply learning more about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath at
rcia@eastsideregion.org or visit eastsidefaith.org/rcia.

Classes are Wednesday nights at 7PM in St. Mary's
Robisch Hall.

Classes are in session, but you can still join us!

How will you pray this Lent?

Looking for a variety of ways to enter into the liturgical season? We've got you covered! Between parish goings-on, video series, Bible studies and worldwide prayer challenges, we can assure you that this Lent will be anything but ordinary.

Recommit to prayer this season and visit:
www.eastsidefaith.org/lenten-resources

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EPIC presents

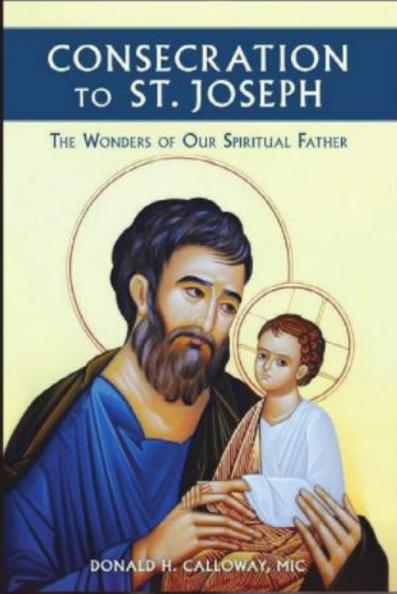
The Shroud of Turin and the Secret of the Resurrection

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

St. Mary's Robisch Hall

11:30 AM-2:30 PM

We are thrilled to have Fred Thomas share his presentation and history of this beautiful relic. He has spoken to many organizations and is well received and respected. You are cordially invited to join your EPIC senior ministry for a delicious lunch, catered by Chef Brandi. This is a blessed opportunity during our Lenten season for you to join your fellow parishioners in prayer and reflection. **Please RSVP to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org by March 15.** You can also register online at eastsidefaith.org/epic. Cost for this program is \$10.00 per person due at registration. As always warmth and fellowship abound.



Consecration to St. Joseph Group Study

April 3rd - May 1st, 2024

8-9:15 pm

St. Cecilia Parish House

Looking for a way to continue growing in your prayer life after Lent is over? Men from across the Eastside Family are invited to join us in reading and participating in *The Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Calloway. Come discover the incredible graces of our Lord's earthly father and entrust yourself and your family to his protection.

Sign up at www.eastsidefaith.org/joseph

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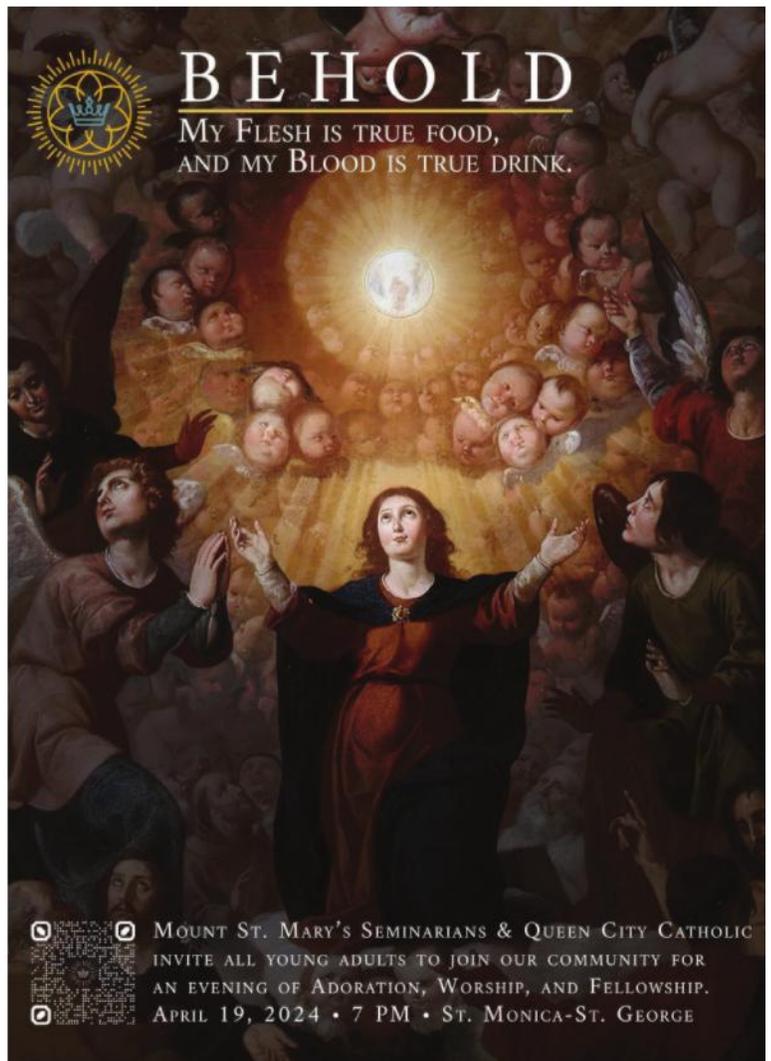
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AND JESUS HIMSELF CAME UP AND
WALKED ALONG WITH THEM."
LUKE 25:12



BEHOLD

MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.



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THE LENTEN WAKE-UP SERIES PRESENTS

“LOOK BEYOND THE
SURFACE TO THE DEPTHS”

Featuring Fr. William F. Cleves

March 9, 2024

9-11 AM

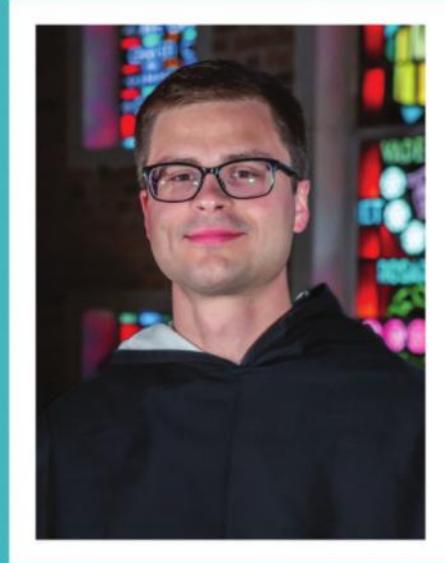
St. Mary Catholic Church- Hyde Park

There are only two languages that all people speak: the language of human reason and the language of the human heart. Our hearts can touch the depths of God's love in a way that our intellects cannot. Together we will look deeply into the stained glass, to see what we can experience of God's heart. Join us for 9 AM Mass, our speaker, and a light breakfast fellowship.

Cocktails with the Catechism presents

“Encounter Jesus... Divine Physician”

Fr. Luke VanBerkum, O.P.
Tuesday, March 19
7-9 PM
Big Ash Brewing



The Eastside Family Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for the February edition of our 2024 series as we “Encounter Jesus,” our Divine Physician. During this blessed season of Lent, we are invited to return to God with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We recall in a more focused way our own weakness in the face of sin as well as our very real woundedness. With great love for His people, our Lord gives us the sacraments of healing and, in particular, unlocks the ability for God’s forgiveness to undo the painful disorder of sin in our lives through Reconciliation. Whether you have either steered clear of the confessional out of fear or skepticism or have developed a routine of saying “Bless me Father...” once a month for years, come partake in a rich, beautiful discussion led by Fr. Luke VanBerkum about the manifold graces of Confession and understand in a new way the meaning of the word “penance.” Join us for an evening of refreshments, fellowship, and the wisdom of our speaker!

Holy Thursday

SEVEN CHURCH PILGRIMAGE



March 28, 2024

Following the conclusion of Mass
All Eastside Family locations

All Eastside Family parishioners are invited to join us for a centuries-long Holy Thursday tradition. Typically credited to St. Philip Neri and practiced by Catholics around the world, the Seven Church pilgrimage will take us to the Altars of Repose at seven churches in the local area and remind us of Jesus' instruction to the Apostles to keep watch with Him through the night. Booklets with proposed itineraries and reflections for the each stop will be available at each church's Altar of Repose.



Worship Aid for the Second Sunday in Lent

Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Entrance Hymn

Entrance Antiphon for Lent

With long - ing hearts we cry a - loud, "Go
seek the face of God." Your pres - ence, O God, a -
lone we seek; hide not your face from us.

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Verses

Choir or cantor

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?
2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life.

Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

I will walk be-fore the Lord, I will
walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv-ing.

I trusted, even when I said,
"I am sorely afflicted."
How precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful. R.

I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice;
I will call on the name of the
LORD. R.

Your servant, LORD, your servant am I,
the son of your handmaid;
you have loosened my bonds.

My vows to the LORD I will fulfill
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

Text: Verses, *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, © 2018, 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC;
refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Tony Alonso, © 2014, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All make a profound bow:

***and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.***

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn

There is a Longing

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

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Sanctus

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Mystery of Faith

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain.

Agnus Dei

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymn

The Cross of Jesus



1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple,
2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart;
3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us
4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice;



We who long to see your face,
Melt a - way the win - ter chill.
We have lost you from our sight.
Res - cue us from sin and grave.



Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;
Help us now to make a new start;
E - ven though your love has found us,
Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,



Fill our lives with truth and grace.
Help us now to know your will.
We em - brace the powers of night.
Breathe in us the breath that saves.



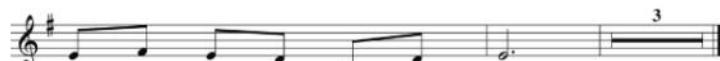
On - ly you can win our free - dom;
Washed in wa - ters of for - give - ness,
Scat - ter now our deep - est dark - ness;
Strength - en us in our com - mun - ion,



On - ly you can bring us peace.
Cleansed in wa - ters of new birth,
Guide our hearts in - to the light.
One in Word and cup and bread.



On - ly in the cross of Je - sus,
Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,
Join us to the cross of Je - sus.
Here with - in the cross of Je - sus



Will the cap - tives find re - lease.
Bring - ing life to all the earth.
Help us set our liv - ing right.
All who hun - ger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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Turn Our Hearts



Turn our hearts to you, O God. With you there is heal - ing,



whole - ness and for - give - ness, free - dom from fear, last - ing peace.

1. Have mercy on me, God of love. Lead me in the path of justice.
2. You have placed your truth in my heart, O God. Teach me wisdom of heart.
3. Enfold me in the arms of love. Restore in me the joy of your saving grace.

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Recessional Hymn

The Glory of These Forty Days

1. The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things
were made, Himself has fasted and
has prayed.

2. Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend,
became The herald of Messiah's name.

4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too,
Return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,
And give us joy to see your face.

Text: Clarum decus jejunii; ascr. to
St. Gregory the Great, c.540-604;
tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's
Geistliche Lieder, 1543; harm. by
J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our Eastside Family is committed to pray every Thursday during Lent from 7am-7pm outside of Planned Parenthood in Mt. Auburn. Participate with fellow St. Mary parishioners, Bob and Dianne Donlan.
Contact Bob and Dianne at bdonlan14@msn.com.

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April 24, and May 1, 8, 15, 22

Where: Otto Armleder Park

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keeganshaun@gmail.com

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