APRIL 6, 2025

EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

HOLY WEEK

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EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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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. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

Church Addresses

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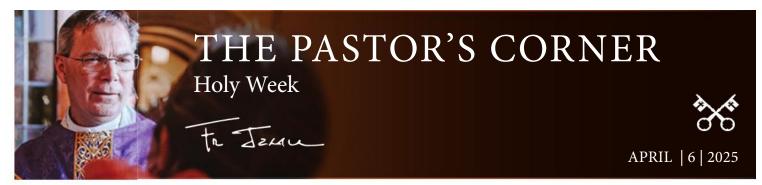
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Next weekend, on April 13, we celebrate Palm Sunday. This is the start of Holy Week. Many Catholics are not aware of the richness of the liturgies that happen the week following Palm Sunday. I'd like you all to plan ahead and try joining us for these special liturgies.

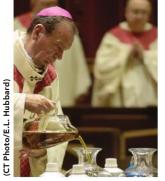
On Holy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper. It is the day Christ established the sacrament of Holy Communion as well as the institution of the priesthood. This is also the evening of the washing of the feet. Once the Mass ends we have Adoration in the Altar of Repose. Spend time praying and meditating on the Passion as we prepare for the following day. Each Mass at each church in our family starts at 7 PM. We also observe the tradition of visiting seven churches and their altars of repose. We go there to pray as we commemorate Christ's journey to the cross.

On Good Friday we have services at each church where we spend time venerating the cross, abstain from meat, and also pray the Stations of the Cross. Please check the times for each church.

On Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil as the sun goes down at 8:45 PM. This is the Mass for the catechumens who will enter the church. They will be baptized in Christ. If you've never been to an Easter Vigil you would definitely get something out of attending this Mass. Plan on being there late into the night. It is a beautiful celebration.

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Dan Meyer, Fr. Tom Nevels, Fr. Ed Pratt, Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem, and Fr. Uriel Santos Garcia. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these Priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, who before the 11:45 AM Mass.



The Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **April 15**, at 3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. We encourage you to take part in this unique Holy Week liturgy rich in theological and pastoral significance.

Feed the Priests

Please sign up for a Tuesday or a Thursday to bring Father Dugas, Father Willig, and our semiarian intern Zach Jarrell dinner at the St. Mary rectory. The rectory staff requests that all meals be left on the St. Mary rectory porch by 4 pm.

Please choose tupperware that can be disposed or that the rectory can keep and reuse.

Gift cards are accepted as well!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Maggie at 513-225-7296 for sign-up info.

Why Are the Statues and Crucifixes Veiled?

When the statues are veiled during these final days of Lent, we are better able to keep all of our attention on Jesus and His suffering. The veil is a form of fasting from beautiful things and reminders of heaven. It reminds us of our exile from paradise and is an image of sorrow for sin. It is also symbolic of Jesus' humiliation and of the fact that He hid His divinity during His Passion. We will remove the veils on Holy Saturday as we prepare to enter into the joy of the Vigil Mass of Easter.



Easter Flowers

We invite you to make an Easter flower donation "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a family member or friend. Please use the envelopes provided in your offertory envelope packet or at the church entrances. Your remembrance allows us to provide a beautiful floral presentation for Easter Sunday and the season following.



FINAL FISH FRY

SAINT MARY: Friday, April 11 | 5-7:30 PM | St. Mary Cafeteria

\$15 per person • \$10 for kids (1-12) & seniors (65+)

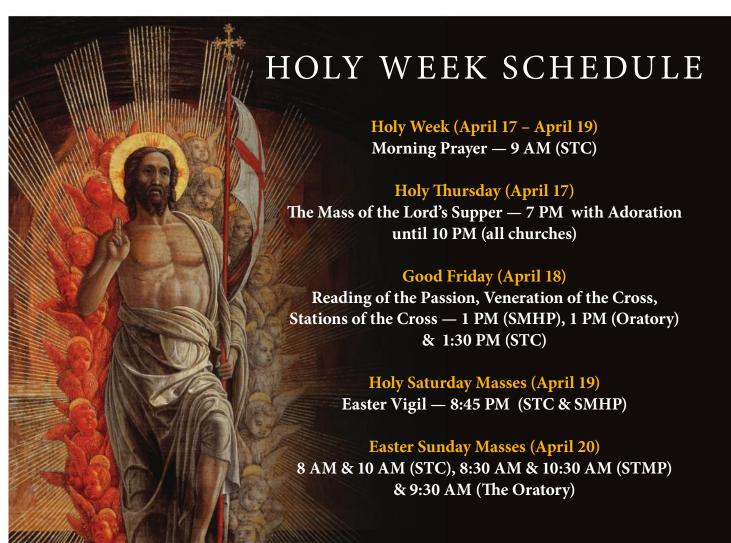
MENU: Fried cod • Sushi • French fries • Green beans • Lemonade & water • Coleslaw LaRosa's cheese pizza • Desserts • Macaroni & cheese • Clam chowder

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus & St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships Contact Greg Albanese at (513) 903-9688 with questions.

Donuts & Fellowship

Beginning this **Sunday, April 6**, all three churches in our parish family will have their Donut/ Fellowship Sundays on the first Sunday of each month. This includes the long-awaited return of Fellowship Sundays at St. Mary's. Join us for donuts and fellowship at each of our churches after all of the morning Masses next Sunday!





1-3 | Welcome, Children of God, Louisa, daughter of Phillip and Bridget Witcher. And, welcome Zachary Leep, son of Kristen and Ryan Leep. Zachary is the youngest son of the music director at St. Cecilia! 3-4 | St. Cecilia Fish Fry. Another amazing turn out at our St. Cecilia Fish Fry. The food as always was so good! I heard so many compliments about the salmon, fish, shrimp, green bean casserole. Thank you to the St. Cecilia School staff and parents for making this such a great evening. 5 | St. Cecilia Pre-K Plants. The St. Cecilia Pre-K students planted dill and basil seeds with Mr. Goedde, the principal. They watched the plants grow in a hydroponic system using artificial light. They also got to taste the herbs! 6 | Thankful for our PTO! A big thank you to the St. Mary PTO for treating the staff to Tom's Coffee Truck treats. Teachers were treated to delicious coffee at their first bell. What a nice way to start the day! 7 | St. Mary Grandparents Day. We had full church for the St. Mary Grandparent's Day! After Mass the children shared a play that the 4th graders put on called, "Pirates!" Thanks to all the grandparents for all the support!















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LENTEN MISSION 2025

A Beginner's Guide to Defending Your Faith with Trent Horn

We hope to see you this Monday night for our Lenten Mission, featuring popular podcast host and Catholic Answers apologist, Trent Horn! Please note that Saint Cecilia church will open at 6 PM and parking can be found in our lot, the surrounding streets, and in the business parking lots for Hyde Park Pediatric Dentistry and Oakley Glass and Paint. Please let our parking attendants know you are here for this event when you approach the parish's lot. Furthermore, limited copies of Trent's book, Why We're Catholic, will be available on site for you to purchase at a discounted rate of \$5 per copy. Thank you, and see you soon!

Who is Trent Horn? A Closer Look at our Lenten Mission Speaker

After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics.

- He serves as a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.
- Trent models that approach each week on the radio program *Catholic Answers Live* and on his own podcast, *The Counsel of Trent*.
- He has also been invited to debate at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and Stanford University.
- Trent is an adjunct professor of apologetics at Holy Apostles College, has written for *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, and is the author of nine books, including *Answering Atheism*, *The Case for Catholicism*, and *Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith*, Hope, and Love.



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Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized and raised Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Maybe you're not sure about converting, but you have questions that you want answered. Whichever boat you may find yourself in, OCIA is here to help! Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code at right to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated mem-



ber. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!

No Greater Love:

A Lenten Journey Alongside OCIA

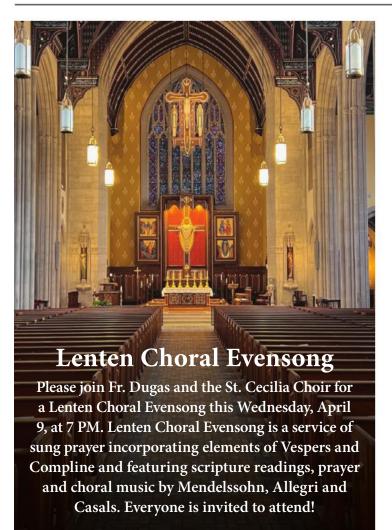
Looking to dive into Sacred Scripture this Lent alongside members of our community? Join OCIA on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM for reflections on the final hours of Christ's life and ministry. Classes are held in Robisch Hall and run until 8:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Seven Church Pilgrimage

All are invited to join us for a centuries-old Holy Thursday tradition. Typically credited to St. Philip Neri and practiced by Catholics around the world, the Seven Church pilgrimage on **Holy Thursday night** 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 each stop will be available at each church's Altar of Repose. Mark your calendars for this powerful experience!

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.



Holy Thursday Almsgiving

At the Holy Thursday Mass of that Last Supper, all three churches will be accepting donations for each of our Society of Saint Vincent dePaul programs. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

The Chosen Last Supper Premiere

This Lent, enter more deeply into the events of Holy Week by coming to the Season 5 premiere of The Chosen at Cinemark Oakley. We have purchased blocks of tickets for each of the three parts set for theatrical release which premiered on Friday, March 28. The final



showing is on April 11. Claim yours today by visiting www.eastsidefaith.org/the-chosen or scanning the QR code.



Looking for a Service Opportunity?

As we approach the season of Lent, we reflect on the ways in which we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. In that spirit, a local ministry is in need of a handful of volunteers to help them deliver donated baked goods from Buskens and Brueggers to local food pantries on Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 7 AM. Commitment would only be 1-2 times a month. Reach out to Chris Shea at 412-551-9047 if interested!



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Eastside Catholics is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. If you are interested, please click the QR code at left for more information and the job description.

EPIC Road Trip

EPIC PRESENTS THE NASHVILLE SHOW TRIP! Join us **October 13-17** for a beautiful fall ride to Nashville, the city of music, history and fun. This trip is open to your friends and family, all adult ages, to share the experience with you. For \$849 per person, double occupancy you will enjoy:

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- · 4 night lodging in the Nashville area
- · 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- · 2 great shows, one at the Grand Ole Opry and another at Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre
- · Guided tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery
- · Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- · Admission to a Behind the Scenes Tour
- · Admission to Andrew Jackson's Hermitage and much more



Email Mary Landrum at mlandrum@ eastsideregion.org to receive a flyer. Flyers are also in the back of church. You don't want to miss the fun and excitement we have waiting for you in Nashville!



The **Eastside Catholics** Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is looking

to fill two positions this spring. We are seeking an enthusiastic full-time member of our team to oversee our growing Children's Faith Formation programs, such as Family of Faith and the sacraments. We are also looking for a part-time Sacramental Coordinator who is passionate about helping young couples schedule and prepare for their weddings and baptisms in our parishes. Interested? See both job postings on the Archdiocese website and reach out to Haley Metzger at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org for more information.







This Lent, protect mothers, children and families by joining this worldwide movement! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, community support and outreach, 40 Days for Life inspires 1,000,000+ worldwide volunteers to prayerfully participate in campaigns in the spring and fall.

Here's how to take part: Pray outside Planned Parenthood at 2314 Auburn Ave.

Daily prayer from 7 AM to 7 PM, for groups and individuals. Men in pairs or groups will be covering the 7 PM to 7 AM hours

The final Eastside Catholics Day will be Wednesday, April 9

Contacts for Eastside Catholics: Brigid Duffy at 513-379-0821 or bswartz@fuse.net and

Diane Donlan at diannedonlan@outlook.com

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Night Hours: Adam Schad | 513-442-6449 or aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org







Riverboat Swing Dance

All young adults are invited to mark your calendars for May 9 at 6:30 PM for a swing dance on the Spirit of Cincinnati Riverboat! Boarding time is at 6:30, then we

depart for a cruise on the river as we dance the night away. You can get tickets on our website: eastsidefaith. org/riverboat-swing-dance

Grief Support

Please join our prayer group for those of us who have lost someone and need to feel not only our Lord's love but others who have been blessed with a great love and also a profound loss. We are using Seasons of Hope, Finding Comfort in Your Grief, by M. Donna Macleod.

- April 10 at The Oratory @ 6:30 (parish house)
- April 17 at St. Cecilia @ 10 in 10 (parish house)
- April 24 at St. Mary @ 6:30 (Marian Room Seton Center)

Any questions, contact Peggy Lane at 724-759-0085 or lanepeg53@yahoo.com

St. Mary Church Steps Update

A couple of projects are underway at SMHP. The granite block steps in front of church need to be completely redone due to separation and water penetration. The front steps will be completed before Easter.

There is also work being done to the stair treads inside the elevator entrance. There are temporary fiberglass treads in place while new travertine pieces are sourced and re-installed. We appreciate your patience while we make these improvements.





LITTLE COUGARS SPRING SOCCER

Wednesdays | 5-6 PM — April 9, 16, 30 and May 7 & 14 @ Otto Armleder Park. All parish and school children entering K Fall 2025 or 2026

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Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **eastsidecatholics.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.

Monday / April 7

9:00 AM (STC) Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:45 AM (OSJV) Fr. Ken Schartz (L)

5:30 PM (STM) Andrea and Marco Padilla Rodriguez

(Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday / April 8

9:00 AM (STC) Margaret Staun +
11:45 AM (OSJV) David Homoelle (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Davey Lee Farris Jr. +

Wednesday / April 9

9:00 AM (STC) Bonnie & Tim Cahill (Wedding Anniversary)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Curtis Gross (L) 5:30 PM (STM) Marsha Wermes (L)

Thursday / April 10

9:00 AM (STC)

11:45 AM (OSJV)

5:30 PM (STM)

7:00 AM (STC)

Donald Rierson +

David Andres +

Jack Griffin

Friday / April 11

9:00 AM (STC) Lucielle & EJ Cervantes (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Benjamin Klare (L)

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / April 12

9:00 AM (STC) Susan Kasson (L)
3:00 PM (OSJV) David Homoelle (L)
3:30 PM (STC) The Marcelli Family (L)

4:00 PM (STM) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

Sunday / April 13

8:00 AM (STC)
Bonnie Cahill +
8:30 AM (STM)
9:30 AM (OSJV)
Mack Sure +
Royal McCaughey +
10:30 AM (STM)
Cindy Khoo Robinson +

8:15 PM (STC) Bonnie Cahill +



AMOR AETERNUS

Joshua Knapke & Kristin Dean (STM)

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⁺ Deceased (L) Living

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For the week ending March 23, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$8,628.00	\$12,741.00	\$1,712.00
Online	\$7,105.60	\$11,424.00	\$883.93
Total Collection	\$15,733.60	\$24,165.00	\$2,595.93
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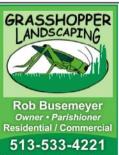
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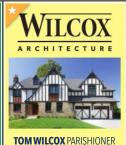
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