

Our Lady of Victory – Liturgy and Prayer Opportunities

Ash Wednesday, March 6th: The *journey* begins:
Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes:

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Midday Prayer w/ Distribution of Ashes:

12:15 PM

Weekend/Weekday Mass Schedule: The *journey* continues:

Saturday, 5:00 PM-Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 AM

Wednesdays (March 13th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17^{th*}),
6:30 PM (*Note*: There is no 8:30 AM Mass on these
Wednesdays. See Wednesday, March 20th – Diocesan Evening of
Reconciliation.

*Presentation of the Holy Oils, blessed/consecrated at the
Christ Mass will take place at this Mass.

Stations of the Cross: We *journey* the way of the
Lord:

Wednesdays (March 13th, 27th, April 3rd), 7:00 PM

RETURNING this year, MIME Stations of the
Cross (with our youth):

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 PM. You will be
inspired and moved.

Bible Study opportunities: We *journey* with the
Lord's Word:

Men's Bible Study: Every other Wednesday
(beginning Ash Wednesday), 6:30 AM, Room 100
of the Parish Center

Open Bible: Each Thursday, 2-3:30 PM, Room 101
of the Parish Center

"STAND IN THE GAP" (in prayer), praying for any
who are away from the Church. Join with others on:
Mondays, 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Tuesdays, 4:30 PM;
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, and 6:00 PM;
Thursdays; 1:00 PM; Fridays, 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Or,
stop by the Church at any time to offer prayer for these
individuals.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions: The *journey* is renewed:

Saturdays, 9-9:30 AM (*Note*: There are no Confessions
Saturday, April 20th or 27th).

Additional times/opportunities:

Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation (part of a
Diocesan wide annual event):

Wednesday, March 20th, 5-8 PM. (*Additionally, a
representative from the Diocesan Tribunal will be present for any
who wish to find out more information about Annulments in the
Church*).

Communal Reconciliation Celebration (area
Churches): Sunday, March 24th, 4:00 PM, at Saint
Eugene Church

Tuesday, April 16th, 10-11:00 AM (*Our Lady of Victory*)

Wednesday, April 17th, 5-6:00 PM (*Our Lady of Victory*)

(*Note*: There are no Confessions Holy Thursday, Good Friday
or Holy Saturday – April 18th, 19th, and 20th)

Holy Week/Triduum/Easter Liturgies

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: The
journey leads to Easter joy!

Saturday, April 13th, 4:45 PM Blessing of Palms
and Procession from Tallmadge Circle to the Church –
Mass, 5:00 PM.

Sunday, April 14th, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses,
beginning in Room 101 of the Parish Center for Blessing
of Palms and Procession into Church.

Christ Mass: Tuesday, April 16th, 7:00 PM, The
Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Cleveland
– all the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

Beginning of the Sacred Paschal Triduum:

The *journey* brings us here:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM

(*The Blessed Sacrament is then carried in procession to the Altar of
Repose in Room 101 of the Parish Center, at the end of Mass, for
silent/prayerful watch until*)

Night Prayer, 9:45 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

(*continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum*)

The Passion of the Lord (*includes Veneration of the Cross
and Communion*), 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross (*depicted by our Junior High Youth,
and will include an additional opportunity for Veneration of the
Cross*), 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

(*Note*: NO Confessions or 5:00 PM Mass)

Blessing of Easter Food, 2:00 PM (*in Church*)

(*continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum*)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st

(continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum)

Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

(Please note: The Parish Center Offices will be closed Easter Monday, April 22nd. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on that day)

The *journey* takes us beyond Easter Sunday:

Emmaus Mass/Social:

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM (Note: There is no 8:30 AM Mass this day. Join with others to share reflections of the Paschal Triduum. Additionally, we will take time to share reflections on Bishop Robert Barron's series, *THE MASS*).

Rosary and Easter Evening Prayer:

Wednesdays (during the Easter Season): Rosary at 6:30 PM; Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM – May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and June 5th.

Additional Spiritual
Opportunities to nourish the
journey

Lenten Resources for all ages, from our youngest to our oldest, (old favorites, the “Little Black Book” for adults; the “Little Purple Book” for children and youth, and several others) will be available at the entrances of the Church and all that is asked is a “Free-Will Offering”.

“*Best Lent Ever*”, sign-up on-line at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and receive daily helps in your Lenten spiritual journey.

Check the Bulletin weekly for additional opportunities or changes to this schedule

Beginning the weekend of March 2nd/3^d, and concluding the weekend of April 6th/7th,

we present, in Church

Bishop Robert Barron's series, “The Mass” (see more information on this below).



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Prayer Cards are available on tables at the entrances of the Church to pray for our Candidates for Confirmation; our Candidates for the Reception of First Communion (and write them a note of prayerful support as well). Additionally, there are *Prayer Cards* with names left off, allowing all an opportunity to pray for any who you wish to grow in their relationship with the Lord or return to the community of the Church!

Remember also, the “Respect Life Prayer Vigil” Saturday, March 23rd, (8:00 AM – 3:45 PM) and join with others in half-hour time slots with the Rosary prayed at 3:45 PM.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MEN (High School on up), join Bishop Perez and other men from around the Diocese for the annual “*Answer the Call*” Catholic Men’s Conference, *Saturday, March 23rd*. The day will have featured speakers, outstanding music, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and conclude with Mass. A Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included. For information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com, or call 877-208-5585.

Time and Talent to enrich the
journey

Palm Braiding, Tuesday, April 9th, 7-8:30 PM in *Finnerty Hall*, will take place again, this year, as it has in the past. A time to gather as a community and help prepare palms that will be used for the Church environment. (NOTE: NEW to Palm Braiding, or need a refresher? COME EARLY (6:00 PM) and some great folks will get you going before others join at 7:00 PM)

Corporal Works of Mercy
(Alms) to bear fruit of the
journey

Food for the Hungry, in particular “non-perishable items” may be brought to the Church each week. *For the First Sunday of Lent, March 9th/10th*, place these items near the baptismal font in the Sanctuary, and they will be provided to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry for

distribution to the needy in North Hill. *Subsequent weekends of Lent*, place these items in the front vestibule of the Church and they will be provided the Tallmadge Good Neighbors for distribution to the needy in Tallmadge.

Weekly Alms will be collected by our Ushers as we go forth from Mass to “Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord by our lives”. These alms will be provided to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry who, in addition to food distribution, along with Catholic Social Services, provides hot meals each week to those in need. (Please make checks payable to *Our Lady of Victory*)

Fast and Abstinence Discipline for the journey

Fasting binds all Catholics who have completed their 18th year through the day of their 59th birthday to one full meal and two small (amounts) meals.

Abstinence for all Catholics over 14 years of age from all meat and meat products.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of FAST and ABSTINENCE. ALL Fridays during Lent are days of ABSTINENCE.

NOTE; 1) These rules are considered a MINIMAL response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. We should seek to do MORE rather than less--in the Spirit of spiritual sacrifice. 2) Priests may dispense those whose medications or medical/physical conditions might be jeopardized by these rules.

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ENCOUNTERING HEAVEN ON EARTH

SATURDAYS – 4:15-4:45 PM

SUNDAYS – 10:15-10:45 AM

(In Church)

March 2nd/3rd – “A Privileged Encounter”

March 9th/10th – “Called Out of the World”

March 16th/17th – “God Speaks Our Story”

March 23rd/24th – “Responding to God”

March 30th/31st – “Preparing for Sacrifice”

April 6th/7th – “The Real Presence Creates Communion”

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