



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>**

(Ash Wednesday – Palm Sunday)



## Will you help fight the:

- *Culture of death mentality*
- *Local abortion industry*
- *Judicial activism*

**WHO:** You, your family, and your friends are invited to join our annual community-based Campaign!

**WHAT:** 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power to end abortion through...

### ***PRAYER, FASTING & PEACEFUL VIGIL***

**WHEN:** **OUR LADY OF VICTORY'S DATE IS SATURDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM to 4:30PM - Prayer Vigil, ½ hr at home or Our Lady of Victory parking lot in front of the Tabernacle (Room 101)

4:30PM to 5:00PM - Parish Rosary prior to Mass in Church – also live-streamed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorychurchtallmadge/>  
and broadcast on FM 93.7

**WHY:** God has used 40-day periods throughout history to bring about major transformations.....

**David** was transformed by Goliath's 40-day challenge.  
**Nineveh** was transformed when God gave the city 40 days to remain faithful.

**Jesus** was emboldened by 40 days in the desert.

**The disciples** were empowered after 40 days with Jesus post-resurrection.

Just think of the empowerment and transformation God can accomplish if communities across America unite for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and witnessing to end the violence of abortion!!!

### **HOW:**

- 1) **Pray:** Pray at church in the back parking lot in front of the Tabernacle, or pray at home with your family & friends. Pray! Pray! Pray!
- 2) **Fast:** It is a powerful means of drawing closer to God. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.

# Other important Lenten Reminders/News

- ❖ **A reminder that all Masses and prayer experiences are livestreamed via Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorychurchtallmadge> and also uploaded to YouTube and Vimeo (see below).**
- ❖ **Additionally, all WEEKEND MASSES are broadcast via FM 93.7.**
  - For those unable to return to "in-person" worship, you may participate virtually, via Facebook, from your car in the Parking Lot as well as listen on your FM Radio.
  - At Communion time, a minister will bring Communion **out** (under the canopy) for anyone in the Parking Lot.
  - You may safely come forward (remaining masked and 6 feet physically distanced from any other individuals who may be present) at that time to receive Communion and then safely return to your car for the conclusion of Mass.
  - Those unable to move out from their cars may then drive their car in front of the Canopy/Minister and the Minister will bring Communion to you.
  - A basket will be near the Minister for any who have brought their Weekly Contribution.
- ❖ *Check the Bulletin for Mass, Exposition, Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer Schedules*
- ❖ **Mime Stations of the Cross can be found at:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorychurchtallmadge>  
<https://www.youtube.com>, and search for Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Tallmadge Ohio  
<https://www.vimeo.com>, and search for Our Lady of Victory Tallmadge
- ❖ *Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession – Saturday's, 9:00 AM*  
**NOTE:** Area Communal Reconciliation Service – Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 PM, Holy Family in Stow (*all COVID-19 protocols will be in place*)  
Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Reconciliation from 9:00-10:00 AM, at Our Lady of Victory – *always enter through the Alcove door.*
- ❖ **Remember your Lenten Alms** (*collecting through Holy Thursday with 50% going to Tallmadge Good Neighbors and 50% to the Blessed Trinity Hunger Center*);
  - *If via cash or check (check payable to "Our Lady of Victory Church"), place in an envelope; mark the envelope "Lenten Alms"; drop in the collection boxes in Church or mail or drop off at the Parish Center Offices.*
  - *You may also support this via **Faith Direct** (which accepts credit cards) by simply going to: <https://church.faithdirect.net/org/appeals/669/41991>. You do not need to be a Faith Direct user to make an Alms donation.*
- ❖ *Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 2-4 PM**, and **"HOPE PREVAILS"**, a no-cost virtual experience led by Miguel Chavez, the*

Director of the Diocesan Office of Missionary Discipleship, who will lead us in an inspiring time of prayer, music, song, reflection and art as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week. Watch for further details via email blast, Bulletin, Facebook page, Website and Church announcements with the link to join being provided closer to the date.

- ❖ A **reminder** for all members (age 16 and older) to complete the **"Called for More"** Disciple Maker Index Survey (10-15 minutes on-line). Go to: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d80k31pa23>, or, if unable to access the internet you may pick up a paper copy at the Parish Center Offices or see one of the Julian Ministers in Church.

The intention is to obtain information that will help each Parish in the Diocese better address the spiritual lives of parishioners, as well as other important information, so, your input is important. Deadline for completion of the **"Called for More" Disciple Maker Index Survey is March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

- ❖ Check the "Lent/Easter Mailing", as well as the weekly Bulletin for additional information and offerings.

**As more individuals are returning to the "in-person" celebration of Mass, a few important reminders, including the manner in which to receive Communion:**

- ❖ **Masks** are to be worn throughout the celebration and 6 feet of physical distancing is to be observed by all individuals (with the exception of those within the same household/living under the same roof) . . . then, 6 feet of physical distancing between households/individuals.
- ❖ **Enter** the body of the Church by means of the center aisle (Alcove, through the Alcove door), and a Julian Minister will guide you to available seating.
- ❖ **Exit** by means of the side aisle, and a Julian Minister will guide you.
  - If seated on the south side of the Church, please exit via the south doors
  - If seated on the north side of the Church, please exit via the west doors
  - If seated in the Alcove, please exit via the Alcove door.
- ❖ **For the Reception of Communion**
  - A Julian Minister will direct you, person by person, pew by pew, to come forward.
  - Observe the social distancing (blue lines on the aisle floor) and remain masked\* as you come forward.
  - Take a position in front of the Minister behind the first blue line.
  - To "Body of Christ", bow and respond "Amen", forming a "throne for the King" by placing one hand (palm side up) into the other hand. The Body of Christ/Host will be placed in your hand.
  - Take 2-3 steps to the side (away from the Minister; to the "X" marked on the floor).
  - Lift or lower your mask to consume the Host.

- Turn toward the side aisle and move back to your seat in the pew by way of the side aisle.

***For the safety and wellbeing of all, we respectfully ask that all, at this time, reverently receive Communion in the "hand"/"Throne" (rather than on the tongue) so as to avoid the Minister distributing Communion from having to sanitize their hands after each Communicant has received.***

### **Important HOLY WEEK and PASCHAL (EASTER) TRIDUUM NEWS:**

**Holy Week** begins with **Palm Sunday** (March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>), and the **Paschal (Easter) Triduum** consists of **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday** and **Easter Sunday**.

Again, all of these liturgies will be livestreamed, uploaded and broadcast via FM 93.7. Since the necessary COVID-19 Protocols remain in place, it is **necessary** to make **reservations** for **ALL** of these liturgies so that we may plan for the safety and wellbeing of increasing numbers returning to "in-person" worship (Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will **not** require reservations. Reservations for outdoor celebrations are necessary in the event we need to move the celebration indoors, given the limited **safe seating** capacity of **110**).

Please find the schedule below, as well as the Faith Direct **Reservation** site to go to to make reservations. For those unable to reserve online, please contact the Parish Center Offices. Additionally, deadline dates for reservations are listed.

**Vigil/Palm Sunday (March 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6405> – **Deadline, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday (March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6407> – **Deadline, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday (March 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM (outdoors, weather permitting):**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6409> – **Deadline, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper (April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6411> – **Deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Good Friday/Celebration of the Lord's Passion (April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00 PM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6412> – **Deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Holy Saturday/Solemn Easter Vigil (April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30 PM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6413> – **Deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Easter Sunday/Easter Mass (April 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM:**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6257> – **Deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Easter Sunday/Easter Mass (April 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM (outdoors, weather permitting):**  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6258> – **Deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>**