

Third Sunday of
LENT





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 22, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Deceased Members of the
Martinson & Savo Families
/Req. Bill & Tricia Newland

SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Christina Rumpel /Req. Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Joseph Garbarino /Req. The
Carlin Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mario D. Masciarelli (Annv.)
/Req. Grandma & Family
+Antoinette Noce /Req. Celia &
Antonio DeVincentis
+Irma Mastronardi /Req. Jane
Monico

2:00 p.m (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, March 24, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 25, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Rosemary Bozewicz
/Req. Janet Rose
+Mary Vavra Buono /Req. Frank
Buono

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Parishioners' Intentions
*Stratford & O'Hearn Families
*Special Intention for Healing
*Prayers for Healing for Scott
Nichols /Req. Jim & Rose O'Neil

THURSDAY, March 27, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Parishioners' Intentions

FRIDAY, March 28, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Teresa D'Aristotile Anderson
/Req. Anthony

SATURDAY, March 29, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Henry & Anne Bartnicki
/Req. Tatich & Phillips Families

SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Julia Grace Howard /Req. Carol
Howard & Marcy Cisz
+Paulie Edwards /Req. Richard
Bocek

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Carl & Patricia McLaughlin
/Req. Sister, Mary J. Paterniti

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Antoinetti Piccirilli
/Req. Family
+"J.R." Gaudet /Req. Seton
Catholic Central Lax Family

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

5:00 p.m. (SMA) **HEALING MASS**



BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,915.11
Loose	\$1,478.00
Youth	\$30.00
Candles	\$111.00
Fuel	\$57.00
Electricity	\$368.00
On-Line	\$155.83
Total	\$8,114.94

Hope Appeal \$257.00

We need \$6,500 weekly to meet our expenses.

JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! *Thank you!*

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,478.00
Loose	\$488.00
Candles	\$55.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$278.00
Fuel	\$80.00
Electricity	\$557.00
Youth	\$6.00
On-Line	\$213.19
Total	\$7,155.19

Hope Appeal \$314.00

We need \$6,100 weekly to meet our expenses.

Hope Appeal 2024/2025

**St. Paul
Goal: \$34,808.0**

\$26,010.75



**St. Mary
Goal: \$36,554.00**

\$22,546.00



Dates to Remember

First Fridays of Each Month:
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour
with food & fellowship at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

Tuesdays:
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)

Wednesdays:
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following 12:10 pm mass
(SMA)
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Bldg. (SP)

Fridays:
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD AND FOR ...**

St. Mary's: Special Intention

**St. Paul's: Michael Meagher
Req. Bernie & Sydney**

**In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the
recently deceased and for their families:**



~ Kathleen Ann Corey ~
~ Barbara Farrell ~
~ Joan Hanahue ~

Paschal Candle

❄️ *Many thanks!!* ❄️

We have received donations to cover the cost of
both the Paschal Candles.



Donations received:
Joseph & Gina McNally
For the Souls in Purgatory
&

2 Anonymous Donors

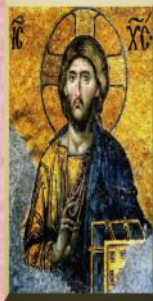


HEALING MASS

**There will be a Healing Mass
on Sunday March 30, 2025**

St. Mary's Church @ 5:00 PM

Come join us!!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday During Lent

6:00 PM
St. Mary's Church

ALL ARE WELCOME



JOIN US FOR A CRUISE GETAWAY!!

Leaving from NYC to Bermuda!

September 7 - 14, 2025

We will be taking a bus from St. Paul's
parking lot (additional cost) to the NYC port.
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Special Rate.

There are 3 cabin choices with different rates
depending on the type of cabin you choose.

Travel Agent, Michael Waffle, will be speaking
briefly on a Sunday after the 9AM Mass @ St.
Paul's (date to be determined). He will have
more information on the trip and will be
available after mass for any questions you may
have.

Please call the parish office if you are interested.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 29 & 30, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Leon Cosler
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's March 30, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Carol Mion Lector: Marie Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Mike Kinney, Ken Klawiter Lector: YOUTH MASS

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY



St. Paul's Food Pantry would like to thank ALL the people who answered our call for the recent need of food and other supplies to our pantry.

Your generosity and warm hearts truly is our Lord's blessing to us. 


We will continue our best to help those less fortunate and may God Bless you always.

Chimes at St. Mary's are back in order again!

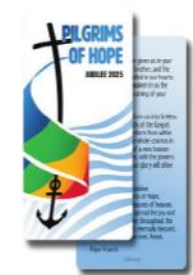
Total Cost: \$12,077.00

Donation:
Robert Skrabalak & Family \$1,000 in Memory of:
~Daneille Mastronardi Skrabalak~

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the chimes - please contact the parish office or you can speak with Fr. Art.
Thank you!



Total Donations received:
\$3,000




Father in Heaven,
May the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Pray and offer some Sacrifice for the Pope.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS**



St. Mary's is holding the Simple Soup Suppers BEFORE Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Soup Suppers @ 5:00PM (church basement) followed by the Stations of the Cross @ 6:00PM

*** If you would like to be involved with our suppers, please see Fr. Art. This would be a great way to get your family and/or friends to help us during our Lenten Season***

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul _____ New Registration

_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory

NEXT WEEK
March 30th - after 11:30 mass.



Coffee hour, downstairs basement. St. Mary's Church

Meditation for Sunday March 23, 2025

I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it: it may bear fruit in the future. (Luke 13:8-9)

In today's Gospel, Jesus concludes his call to repentance with a parable about a barren fig tree. The owner of the tree, after three years without any fruit, decides to cut it down. The gardener intervenes, however: "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down" (Luke 13:8-9). The crowd listening to this parable likely recalled that Israel was called "the vineyard of the Lord," which "yields its fruit in the season" (Isaiah 5:7; Psalm 1:3). They knew God was looking for his people to bear fruit in good deeds, but Jesus reminded them that God was also willing to show patience to sinners. In his mercy, he would "cultivate" and "nourish" them while he delayed their day of reckoning.

We all know that God is patient, but we don't know when our day of reckoning will come. Look what happened to the Galilean Jews that Pilate killed (Luke 13:1-3). The people who heard of this tragedy asked Jesus what these victims had done to deserve such a fate. Were they being punished for their sin? Jesus refutes this logic and reminds his listeners that they were no greater sinners than anyone else. Instead, he warns, this tragedy should urge us *all* to repent.

God calls us not to repent, but to "produce good fruits as evidence of (our) repentance" as well (Luke 3:8). This fruitfulness lies at the heart of Lent: *Repent and be faithful to the gospel*. The good news is that we are not left to bear fruit on our own. Jesus, our faithful Gardener, is here to help us face the areas of our lives that need repentance. He will tend the soil of our hearts, prune the branches that lead us to sin, and pour out his grace to help us grow.

"Thank you, Lord, for helping me to repent of my sins and bear fruit!"

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