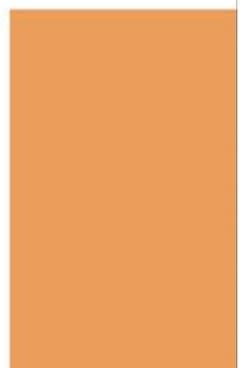
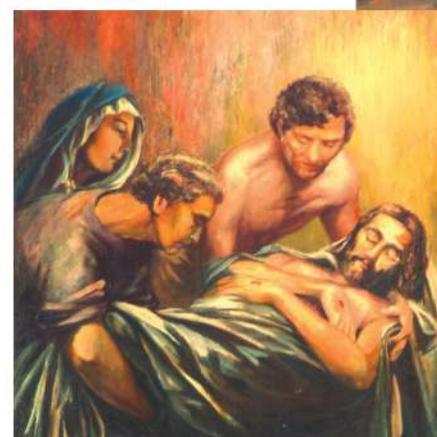
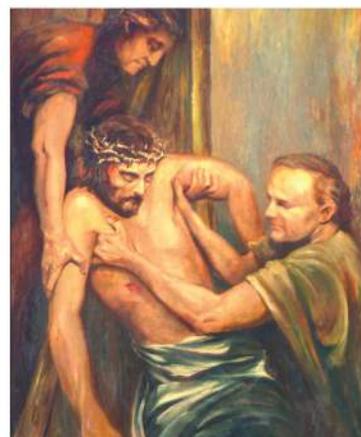
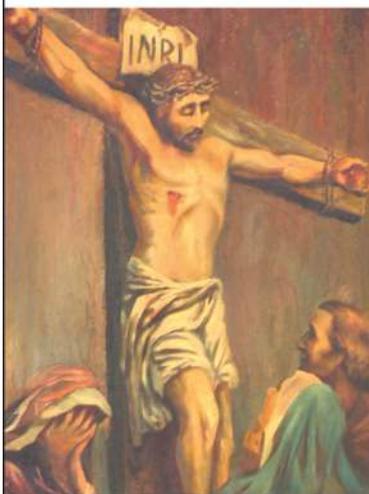
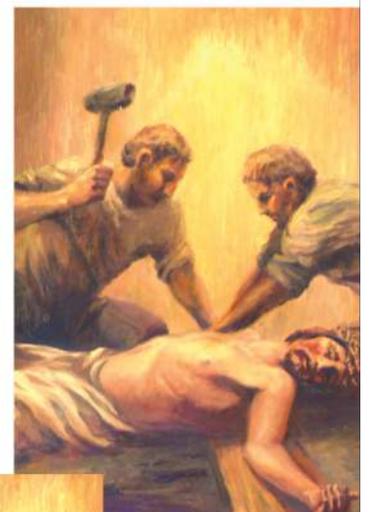
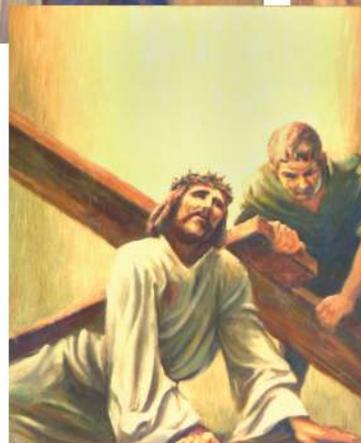
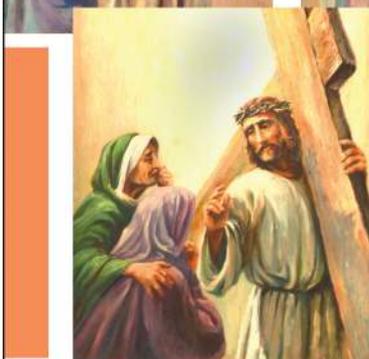
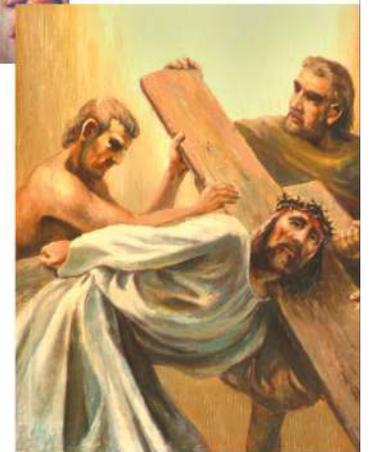
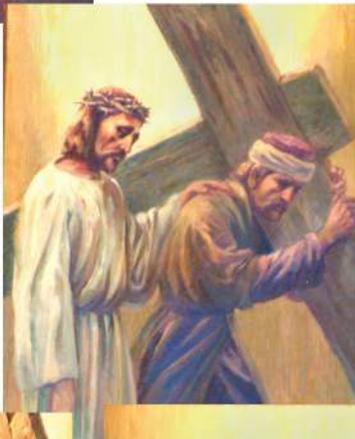
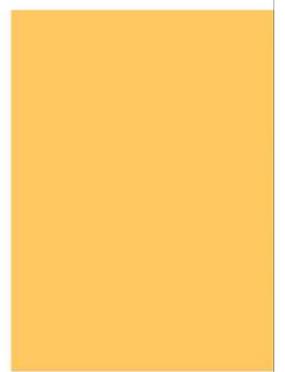
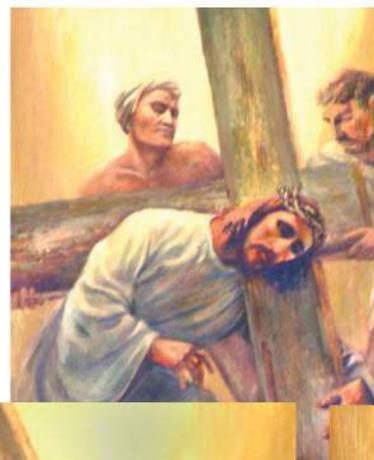
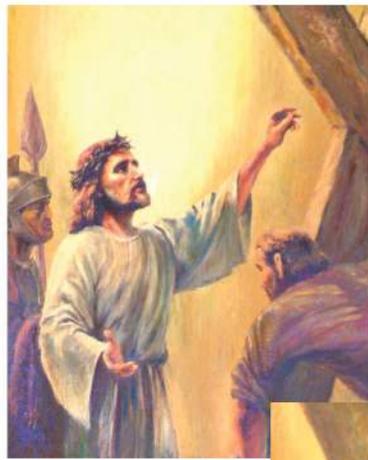


Lord Jesus,
HELP US WALK IN YOUR STEPS.





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 21, 2026 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) *Healing Intention for Christina
Gates
/Req. MaryEllen Allegrino
+Ron McKan
/Req. Amedeo Family
+Robert Giorgi (Annv.)
/Req. Patty Bryce

SUNDAY, March 22, 2026
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Sabia Tucci
/Req. Son, Guido & Family
+Christina Rumpel /Req. Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +James & Mary Burke
/Req. Katie Burke
+Noreen C. Lanko
/Req. Mary Simpson
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mario D. Masciarelli
/Req. Grandma & Family
+Daneille Skrabalak
/Req. Darlene Comeno
+Gerald Grady
/Req. Wife & Family
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, March 23, 2026 NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 24, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions
WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2026
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Joe Cloutier
/Req. Barbara McKetta
+Antonio & Antonietta
Masciarelli
/Req. Family
+Deceased Members of the
Stratford & Roman Families
/Req. Jacquelyn & Michael
O'Hearn

THURSDAY, March 26, 2026
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Joan Hanahue
/Req. LOAH #1 Division

FRIDAY, March 27, 2026
12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions

SATURDAY, March 28, 2026 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Karen Ryan /Req. Maria Berry

SUNDAY, March 29, 2026 PALM SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfonso DiRico
/Req. Fred & Angela Castelli
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Jerome J. Geadrities
/Req. Elizabeth & Family
+Matthew Fedish /Req. Family
+Ann Lenihan
/Req. Mary Simpson
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Brendan Fernan
/Req. Sean & Alanah Fernan
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
Ordinary Offering	\$5,754.00
Fuel	\$32.00
Electricity	\$573.00
Youth	\$21.00
Candles	\$86.00
On-Line Giving	\$712.79
Total	\$7,178.79

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
Ordinary Offering	\$4,796.00
Electricity	\$587.00
Candles	\$113.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$214.00
Easter Flowers	\$621.00
On-Line	\$1,343.37
Total	\$7,674.37

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



Mass Intentions

**Please call the rectory if you would
like a mass said for a loved one
during Holy Week.**

JUST A REMINDER...

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



RICE BOWLS
GOAL: \$10,000.00
We can do it!

What a Lenten gift to the starving people of South Sudan to receive such *generosity* from all of you.

Fr. Art has graciously offered to kick in the difference if we do not collect \$10,000.... but we do not want him eating hot dogs & mac & cheese for the next year (he's already too skinny)!

Give from your heart and help those who have less.
It's not too late to take a Rice Bowl home!
(RICE BOWLS ARE PROVIDED IN THE PEWS)
Raised to date: \$400.00

PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

St. Paul's Food Pantry

Served in February 2026
Adults: 34
Children: 14
Families: 13



St. Paul's Food Pantry is still in need of the following and would be truly grateful for any donations you can afford.

Body wash, Crackers, Can Chilli, Canned Bake Beans, Canned Spaghetti/Ravioli
No expired food please.

ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Sacristy/ St. Paul's Church
Topic: The Way of the Cross; The Lord's Prayer & The Meaning of Holy Week



ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place: St. Mary's
Topic: The Eucharist & The Last Supper



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BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: Clarence Shager Sr.
Req. Wife & Family

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



THE LIGHT IS
ON FOR YOU

The Sacrament
of
Reconciliation
will be held at
St. Mary's on
Monday
March 30th
from
4pm - 7pm

**FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

BENEFIT FOR HELEN FOLEY & CLAUDINE
BOKAL, VICTIMS OF A RECENT HIT AND
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TIME: 5PM-8PM

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A GIFT
BASKET TO BE RAFFLED OFF,
PLEASE CONTACT:
FRANK BOKAL @ 607-240-1052

COME JOIN US!!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 28 & 29, 2026		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Patricia Newland
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's March 29, 2026		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Marie Truillo, Sr. Lucia Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sharon Galli, Penny Sweet Lector: Sharyon Gardiner



HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
 APRIL 2ND, 6:00 PM @ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
 APRIL 3RD, 3:00PM @ ST. MARY'S

EASTER VIGIL MASS
 SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 8:00PM
 @ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY
 APRIL 5TH
 7:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S
 9:00 AM @ ST. PAUL'S
 11:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S

***Please note: No 12:10pm mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday**

MANY THANKS TO:

Bill, Sue & Todd Berg for providing a simple soup supper on the third week of Lent.



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.

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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Address _____

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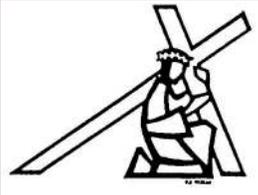
_____ New Registration _____ Change of Address

_____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THIS LENTEN SEASON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



FRIDAY'S @ 6PM. PLEASE JOIN US

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Binghamton Chapter of the Ladies of Charity awards 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to High School seniors who plan to pursue a service oriented career which specifically has the potential to make a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based primarily on service to the church, school and community as well as academic achievement and financial need. Please see your high school guidance department for an application.

Deadline is April 17, 2026

MEDITATION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

I have come to believe that you are the Christ. (John 11:27)

Martha's faith was being tested. Surely she thought that once she sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick, he would come quickly to heal him. And yet John tells us that although Jesus "loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus," he "remained for two days in the place where he was" (John 11:5, 6). How painful it must have been for Martha to watch helplessly as her brother died! How she must have wondered why Jesus hadn't come sooner!

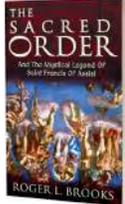
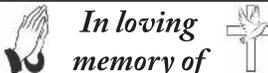
When Jesus does finally show up, Martha doesn't hide her disappointment. If he had arrived in time, she tells him, "my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). Yet her faith remains firmly intact: "Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you" (11:22). And when Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, she proclaims her belief "in the resurrection on the last day" (11:24). Martha must have been overjoyed when Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb!

Martha's faith even in disappointment can be an inspiration for us, especially when we have "sent word" to Jesus, but he seems to be absent (John 11:3). Today's Gospel shows us that when the Lord's ways are confusing, he always has us on his heart and mind. He hears our prayers and has a plan for our lives even when we can't envision it.

Martha came to believe that Jesus had the power to raise the dead and that his plans were higher than hers. Even though he hadn't healed her brother, she still trusted him. So when you are in a place of waiting or disappointment, you can bring your pain to Jesus. You can allow him to reassure you that he is your loving Savior. He will strengthen your faith and hope. He will help you see his goodness in this life and, even more, in the life to come.

Always remember that Jesus hears your prayers. He will never, ever forsake you.

"Lord, I put my trust in you!"

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