

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

2026 LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Six Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

February 20 and 27 and March 6, 13, 20, and 27
(followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

April 3, Good Friday Stations at 1 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, Thursdays: 11:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 12:45 p.m.

During Holy Week as follows:

Reconciliation Monday, March 30: 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

March 31 and April 1: 11:15 a.m. April 2 (Holy Thursday): No Confessions

April 3 (Good Friday): after 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

April 4 (Holy Saturday): No Confessions

DEVOTIONS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday (February 18):** Ashes distributed at these scheduled times only: 8:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Masses; and 4 p.m. Prayer Service.
- ▶ **Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.
- ▶ **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Thursday, Exposition begins after 12:05 p.m. Mass, with Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction, and on Good Friday (April 3) at 1 p.m.
- ▶ **Holy Thursday (April 2):** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. with Washing of the Feet and Eucharistic Procession to the Repository; Adoration after Mass until 10:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Holy Week schedule** appears on the last page.

LENTEN REGULATIONS






- ▶ **Abstinence:** The Church asks all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays** of Lent.
- ▶ **Fasting:** All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Limit yourself to a **single full meal** and two smaller ones during the day, with no food between meals.
- ▶ **Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have received their first Holy Eucharist are expected to receive Communion at least once a year, between the **First Sunday of Lent** (February 22, 2026) and **Trinity Sunday** (May 31, 2026).
- ▶ **Penance:** All Fridays of the year and Lent are penitential days for prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. While abstinence in a true spirit of penance is commended, individuals may substitute other practices of voluntary self-denial or personal penance, such as acts of temperance, prayer, or charity.




- ▶ **No Flowers in Church:** During this solemn season of Lent, the altar will not be decorated with flowers, with the exception of Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent). Please refrain from leaving flowers anywhere in the church.
- ▶ This calendar highlights our principal Lenten observances; please consult the weekly church bulletin for updates or announcements of additional activities during this Lenten season.

The calendar printed on the inside pages is for you to post in your home.

2026 LENT CALENDAR

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
			ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT THESE TIMES ONLY MASSES: 8:05am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm PRAYER SERVICE: 4pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>				
February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
1st SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm OCIA RITE OF SENDING: 11:15am Mass	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
						
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
						
March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm OCIA FIRST SCRUTINY: 11:15am Mass ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITY: 9am-12pm St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation truck	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA BEGINS at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05pm Mass ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
						

 Days of abstinence (no meat)  Days of fasting and abstinence

March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
4th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Laetare (Rejoice!) Sunday</i> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm OCIA SECOND SCRUTINY: 11:15am Mass ST. JOSEPH NOVENA after 11:15am Mass	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05 pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05 pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA at 12:05 pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ST. JOSEPH NOVENA CONCLUDES 12:05 pm Mass ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm OCIA THIRD SCRUTINY: 11:15am Mass	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm <i>Palms Distributed and Blessed</i>
March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
PALM SUNDAY MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm <i>Solemn Procession with Blessed Palms will be at the 11:15am Mass</i> PALMS DISTRIBUTED AND BLESSED AT EACH MASS	RECONCILIATION MONDAY MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:15am, 3:30pm & 7pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:15am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:15am ROSARY: 12:40pm	HOLY THURSDAY <i>Church vestibule opens at noon</i> NO CONFESSIONS SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:30pm BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION TO THE REPOSITORY & ADORATION <i>until 10:30pm</i>	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Church opens at noon</i> STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 1pm SOLEMN LITURGY: 3pm (Choir) & 7:30pm CONFESSIONS: after 7:30pm liturgy	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER BASKET BLESSING: 11am NO CONFESSIONS NO 5PM MASS SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL: 7:30pm
April 5						
EASTER SUNDAY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm 						

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2026 HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY

Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 28

Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (Choir), and 1 p.m.

Blessing of Palms at Each Mass

Solemn Blessing and Procession with Palms at 11:15 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, March 30: 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1: 11:15 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 2: No Confessions

Good Friday, April 3: after the 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 4: No Confessions

APRIL 2

HOLY THURSDAY

No Confessions; Church vestibule opens at noon

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) followed by

Blessed Sacrament Procession to the

Repository and Adoration until 10:30 p.m.

(There are no other Masses on Holy Thursday)

APRIL 3

GOOD FRIDAY

Church opens at noon

Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m.

**Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
with Choir at 3 p.m.**

Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service

Confessions begin after the 7:30 p.m. service

APRIL 4

HOLY SATURDAY

No Confessions

Easter Basket Blessing at 11 a.m.

in the church plaza

Solemn Easter Vigil and

Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m.

(There are no other Masses on Holy Saturday)

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (Choir), and 1 p.m.