

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

## 2023 LENTEN SEASON

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Six Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

February 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31  
(followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

April 7, 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, April 3: 11:30 a.m., 4–5 p.m., 7–8 p.m.  
April 4 and April 5: 11:30 a.m. April 6 (Holy Thursday): No Confessions  
April 7 (Good Friday): after 7:30 p.m. Liturgy  
April 8 (Holy Saturday): No Confessions

### DEVOTIONS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday (February 22):** Ashes distributed at these scheduled times only: 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Masses) and 4 p.m. (Prayer Service).
- ▶ **Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.
- ▶ **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursdays beginning February 23, Exposition is after 12:05 p.m. Mass, with Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage Site with Holy Hour (March 21):** We will be joined by others in the diocese for Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions at 11:30 a.m. Mass at 12:05 p.m. Holy Hour from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Adoration from 12:40 pm until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Holy Thursday (April 6):** The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. with Washing of the Feet and a Eucharistic Procession to the Repository, with Adoration after Mass until 11 p.m. (*Note: No adoration during the day; no morning Masses.*)
- ▶ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction, and on Good Friday (April 7) at 1 p.m.

### ST. JOSEPH, THE COURAGEOUS MIGRANT: PRAYER SERVICE (MARCH 19)

A Novena to St. Joseph will be prayed at the Masses beginning March 11. For the conclusion of the novena, on Sunday, March 19, at 4 p.m. we will gather for a Prayer Service and Benediction to ask St. Joseph to intercede for migrants and refugees.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Abstinence:** The Church asks all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** (February 22) and **all Fridays** of Lent. (*See also Penance.*)

**Fasting:** All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on **Ash Wednesday** (February 22) and **Good Friday** (April 7). 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 26) and **Trinity Sunday** (June 4).

**Penance:** All Fridays throughout 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.

#### *Of Note:*

- ▶ Please check the weekly bulletin and church website for updates to this calendar.
- ▶ Flowers are not permitted in the church or on the altar these 40 days except on the fourth Sunday of Lent (*Latare* Sunday, Latin for “Rejoice”). On this mid-Lent Sunday, priests wear rose-colored vestments (instead of the purple typically worn during Lent) as a sign of hope that Easter is near.
- ▶ Holy Week schedule appears on the last page of this calendar.

# 2023 LENT CALENDAR

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				<b>February 22</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>February 25</b>
				<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES ONLY MASSES: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm PRAYER SERVICE: 4pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm RCIA RITE OF CONTINUING CONVERSION at 5pm Mass
	<b>February 26</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 4</b>
	<b>1st SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
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	<b>2nd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm <b>CLOTHING DRIVE:</b> 9am to 12 noon St. Vincent de Paul truck will accept drop-off charitable donations	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>FIRST RECONCILIATION:</b> 9-11am <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA BEGINS</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
	<b>March 12</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 18</b>
	<b>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> (Daylight Saving Time begins) MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY at 9am Mass <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> after 11:15am Mass	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8am Mass only <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass <b>RELIGIOUS ED CONFESSIONS</b> ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm

March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S DAY</b> <b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>(LAETARE)</i> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY <i>at 9am Mass</i> <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> <i>after 11:15am Mass</i> <b>ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SERVICE:</b> <i>4pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	<b>DIOCESAN LENTEN</b> <b>PILGRIMAGE SITE</b> MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm</i> <b>LENTEN HOLY HOUR: 1-2pm</b> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>7:30pm followed by</i> BENEDICTION	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>12:45pm</i> VIGIL MASS: <i>5pm</i>
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1
<b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am &amp; 1pm</i> RCIA THIRD SCRUTINY <i>at 9am Mass</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>7:30pm followed by</i> BENEDICTION	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>12:45pm</i> <b>SOLEMN BLESSING AND</b> <b>PROCESSION WITH PALMS:</b> <i>4:45pm</i> VIGIL MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY: <i>5pm</i>
April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am &amp; 1pm</i> <b>BLESSED PALMS</b> <b>WILL BE AVAILABLE ON</b> <b>TABLES AT THE CHURCH</b> <b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>MONDAY</b> MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>11:30am, 4-5pm, 7-8pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> <b>RELIGIOUS ED</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: <i>7:30pm</i> <i>Washing of the Feet</i> BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION TO THE REPOSITORY & ADORATION <i>until 11pm</i>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>1pm</i> SOLEMN LITURGY: <i>3pm</i> SOLEMN LITURGY WITH CHOIR: <i>7:30pm</i> <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>after 7:30pm liturgy</i>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> <b>NO 5PM MASS</b> <b>CHURCH OPENS AT 6PM</b> <b>SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>7:30pm</i>
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<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> MASS OF THE RESURRECTION MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am &amp; 1pm</i>						

# 2023 HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## APRIL 2

### **PALM SUNDAY**

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

*Blessed Palms at each Mass*

**Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 1**

*Solemn Blessing and Procession with Palms starts at 4:45 p.m.*

### **CONFESSIONS**

*Reconciliation Monday, April 3*

**11:30 a.m., 4–5 p.m. and 7–8 p.m.**

*Tuesday, April 4: 11:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday, April 5: 11:30 a.m.*

*Holy Thursday, April 6: No Confessions*

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

*Holy Saturday, April 8: No Confessions*

## APRIL 6

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

*No Confessions*

**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 11 p.m.**

*(There are no other Masses on Holy Thursday)*

## APRIL 7

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m.

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

*Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service*

**Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday**

**with Choir at 7:30 p.m.**

*Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service*

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

## APRIL 8

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

*NO Confessions. Church opens at 6 p.m.*

**Solemn Easter Vigil and**

**Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m.**

*(There are no other Masses on Holy Saturday)*

## APRIL 9

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

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