

Lent 2021

Let us accompany Jesus in the desert for forty days.



PRAY

In addition to our weekly obligation to worship God at Sunday Mass, choose another prayerful activity. In prayer, we turn to our God who speaks to us.

□ Daily personal prayer. *Take a copy of the Lenten devotion booklet, 'A Beautiful Day in God's Neighborhood'. Use our parish App. To download the app, text App to 88202, and select Saint Patrick's Church in Victor, NY. Check out the prayers by clicking on the Prayer icon.*

□ Daily family prayer. *e.g. before meals, before bedtime, blessing your children before they go to school.*

□ Daily Mass. *As your weekday schedule allows for this. Check the bulletin for the daily Mass schedule.*

□ Stations of the Cross. *Guides for adults, teens and children are provided in church, by the First Station. On Fridays, join us after the Morning Mass in this wonderful devotion.*

□ Use resources provided to you for free on Formed.org: *Open your personal account using the Parish Code: 3KRJJK.*

□ Large Group Family Gathering via Zoom. *On February 23, 6:30 PM. Families will go through a Journey through Jesus' Life.*

□ Life Teen Mini-Youth Lenten Retreat: A Complaint-Free Lent. *On March 7, 6:30-9:30 PM. For Senior High students, Grades 9-12.*

□ Parish Retreat. *Father Thomas Celso will lead us in reflecting on the 24 Hours of the Passion of Christ. The three-day retreat begins March 14, Sunday, 7 PM, and continues on March 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday, beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM (there will be no Morning Masses on this Monday and Tuesday). In-person attendees, use Sign-Up Genius. Available through livestream on our YouTube channel.*

□ Confirmation Retreat. *On March 20, Saturday. With Eucharistic Adoration from 10 AM to 3:30 PM.*

FASTING

Through fasting, we seek healing by letting go of the excesses in our life, and return to the essential: love of God and neighbor. Do the following as they are applicable to you.

□ Abstinence. *Abstinence from meat is binding to Catholics from age 14 onwards. Days of abstinence are: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays of Lent.*

□ Fasting. *Obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Days of fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

□ Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Check out the Confession icon on our Parish App for How-to-Guide, Examination of Conscience and the Act of Contrition. To download the parish App, text "App" to 88202. Select "Saint Patrick's Church in Victor". Parents, consider celebrating the sacrament as a family. Thank you for your witness to your children.*

- *Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 7:15 to 8:15 AM*
- *Saturday: 3:15-4:15 PM*
- *Sunday: 7:15-8:15 AM, 9:45-10:15 AM, 4-4:45 PM*
- *Parish Day of Penance, March 17, Wednesday, 1-7 PM.*

ALMS-GIVING

Let us count our blessings from God, and let us be generous as God is generous.

- Gift of Time

□ Spend time with your spouse and children. Have meals together, walk, hike, etc.

□ Give family members and friends a call, particularly those whom you have not visited lately.

□ Make a pilgrimage. Visit the churches.

- Gift of Talent

□ Volunteer as a liturgical minister at Sunday or weekday Mass.

□ Connect and serve through a parish ministry.

- Gift of Treasure

□ CRS Rice Bowls. *Due March 27-28.*

□ Forty Cans for Lent: *The Knights are sponsoring a 40 Cans for Lent Drive. We ask each household to donate one can of non-perishable food for each day of Lent to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard. Drop off donations in designated bins at church entrances.*

□ 2020-21 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). *We welcome new donors. We need everybody's help to make our goal. Visit our website to make an online donation.*

Sacred Liturgies and Events during Lent and Easter

- February 17 Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM: Liturgy of the Word
Noon and 7 PM: Mass
- Every Friday Stations of the Cross
9:00 AM: After the Morning Mass
- March 17 Parish Day of Penance
1-7 PM, in Church
- March 19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Friday, 8:30 AM Mass
- March 27-28 Palm Sunday
4:30 PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
- At this liturgy, we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into the Holy City of Jerusalem.*
- March 30 Chrism Mass
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
- During the liturgy, ordained priests renew their vows, and oils for the celebration of the sacraments are blessed.*
- April 1 Holy Thursday
12:15 PM: Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours is the other common public prayer of the Church (the other being the Mass). During the Liturgy of the Hours, psalms are read. As part of their vows, priests and religious pray the Liturgy of the Hours several times a day. Today, many lay faithful pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Because of our public prayers, the Church is always at prayer because somewhere at a particular time of the day or evening, these prayers are offered to God.

7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Holy Thursday, we commemorate Jesus' Last Supper where he instituted and left us the gift of the Eucharist and of his Priesthood.

Since the Holy Triduum forms a unified liturgical celebration, the faithful are encouraged to celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday as one continuous liturgical action.

At the end of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Parish Center until midnight. As your schedule allows you, do visit local churches (Visita Iglesia) this evening for adoration.

- April 2 Good Friday
12:15 PM: Liturgy of the Hours
3:00 PM: Passion of the Lord
- On Good Friday, we commemorate the death of Jesus on the Cross at Calvary.*
- April 3 Black Saturday
11:45 AM: Blessing of Easter Food
12:15 PM: Liturgy of the Hours
- On Black Saturday, we commemorate Jesus' descent into hell and we await for his resurrection.*

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is called the greatest and most noble of all solemnities. In one sweeping liturgical celebration, the Old Testament and the New Testament come alive in the liturgical celebration of Jesus' Paschal Mystery, which finds its completion in his resurrection.

- April 4 Easter Sunday
Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
- Please note: at certain weekend Masses during Easter, our children will be receiving First Communion.*
- May 13 Ascension Thursday
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM, May 12
Mass During the Day: Noon, May 13
- May 17 Easter Concert
Monday, 7:00 PM
- May 22-23 Pentecost Sunday
4:30 PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

During the weekend of Pentecost, we traditionally hold our annual Parish Stewardship Fair. Prayerfully discernment about serving God and one another through our parish ministries. Don't forget wear red.



Prayer for Our Parish

Dear Heavenly Father,
My parish is composed of people like me;
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with Your help, O God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things
that I want my parish to be.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.