



March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

March 16

March 23

March 30

Due Date

March 6

March 13

March 20



From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

March 9, 2025

Dear Friends,

In today's first reading, Moses is teaching the people to memorize a story from their past. He begins with the words "My Father was a wandering Aramean who went to Egypt..." Maybe this is a remote way of saying it, but it is a core message of the Hebrew scriptures. The descendants of Abraham made a journey from slavery to freedom and the manna in the desert is what fed them. The journey from slavery to freedom is being evoked, not as a past event, but as a present reality. It provides a context for our Lenten journey.

From the time of Moses until the time of Jesus, this story was told, but not as a thing of the past. It was told in a perpetual present tense. This slavery to freedom story was their story. It happened to them personally.

Jesus and the devil trade bible verses in the gospel. When Jesus responds to Satan "One does not live on bread alone," the journey from slavery to freedom and the manna in the desert are again being evoked, not as a past event, but as a present reality.

In Luke's temptation story, Jesus and the devil trade scripture verses. But only Jesus embodies what he says. The devil speaks the words, but Satan neither believes nor commits to them. Jesus, however, is the Word he speaks and there is no gap between the divine story and his story. How committed to the Word are we?

Amid many voices shouting for and many against, how does one hear God's word? Where is it found? And how does it feed us? How is the old story being told anew in the present moment? St. Paul says, "That word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," but how do we find it?

All the stories we listen to at Mass during this Lenten season are meant to have this sense of immediacy for us. The journey of God's people from slavery to freedom is our story. But the truth is that we often don't sense their immediacy. It is the devil's work, we might say, to tempt us to regard God's word as a dead word, a mere pawn in the game of religion, a pious platitude to be mouthed for the benefit of children.

And by nature, we humans prefer visual over audio forms of communication. We favor scriptures that can be rendered visually (as in a movie). We don't just listen to music; we watch music being made. But faith doesn't depend on seeing. Faith comes first through hearing. So maybe it is our hearing the old story as a present reality for our lives that is at the heart of Lent. Hearing the old story as new will evoke the deepest level of our faith.

So, one way we could approach the Lenten season is with a renewed commitment to hearing the word of God as a fresh and living word being spoken today for our benefit. We could dedicate ourselves to closing the gap between that "old story" and the one we are living each moment so intimately. We might start with the Sunday readings or the readings each day for a Lenten Mass. There is a sense in which these texts can carry us through this Lenten season to the renewal of our Baptism at Easter.



Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, March 9

1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass - Fr. Webb

10:00am Rel Ed Mass - Fr. Jerry
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, March 10

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Reconciliation Grades 6-7

7:00pm MG Meeting - PC

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am IH Leaders Meeting - CR

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Reconciliation Grades 6-7

Wednesday, March 12

Ash Wednesday

8:30am Adoration - OC

8:30am IH Prayer Group - CR

10:00am IH Bible Study - PC

6:30pm Benediction - OC

7:00pm Sycamore - PC

7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study - CR

Thursday, March 13

9:30am Wed Morning Scripture Group - PC

Friday, March 14

6:30am MG Stations - MC

4:00pm Stations - MC

6:00pm St. Patrick Party - PC

Saturday, March 15

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Jerry

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Hennessey
Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - PC

11:45am Mass - Fr. Webb

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

Monday, March 17

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of remembering the story of their release from Egyptian slavery. This event defined them as a people loved by God. *What is a story from your family that has helped define you?*

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the Christians in Rome to have a genuine faith in Jesus in both heart and mind. *As the season of Lent begins, how might you show others the sincerity of your faith?*

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil as he was preparing to begin his public ministry. *What temptation can you confront this Lent?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Finances

YTD ending February 23, 2025

Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
\$535,712	\$443,345	\$92,367

I have recently received many messages of affection, and I have been particularly struck by the letters and drawings from children. Thank you for your closeness, and for the consoling prayers I have received from all over the world!

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex



Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 9
8:00 am

10:00 am

† Barbara Bosco, req. Thomas Sampogna
† Bessie Lacko, req. Tony & Marie Lacko
† Harlin Bachmann,
req. St. Patrick Women's Group Board

11:45 am
People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 10
8:00 am

† Ron Stanke, req. Wal & Peg Wade

Tuesday, March 11
8:00 am

† Carl Scichili, req. Peg Scichili

Wednesday, March 12
8:00 am

† Deceased members of the Mederos family,
req. The Morris family

Thursday, March 13
8:00 am

Andrew Falkowski, req. Walt & Pat Falkowski

Friday, March 14
8:00 am

Altar servers of St. Patrick Church,
req. The Morris family

Saturday, March 15
5:00 pm

† Dawn Tambi, req. From her family

Sunday, March 16
8:00 am

† Barbara Biederman, req. Jim & Gail Creath

10:00 am

† Marianne Howard Collings, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Judy Heraty, req. Dick Heraty family
† John Braig, req. Therese Ruedig
† Harlin Bachmann,
req. St. Patrick Women's Group Board

11:45 am
People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force
Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC
Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force
Son of Mike and Donna Koob

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Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

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Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,
Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,
Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,
Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy
Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

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Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Joseph Zittnan
Nicole Tallarico
Carolyn Welby
Florence Gatti
Jennifer Mikell
Gianfranco Isaia
Paul Zittnan
Cindy Wakat
Ron Moskal
Tom Sullivan
Peter Andjelkovich
Mariann Gregory
Michael Kozak
Trish Tivnan
Hannah Hodgson
Gina Wessel
Lore Nugent
Jeff Neumayer

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Ramona Baiocchi, aunt of Jennifer Boldry

Richard Santos, husband of Vicki Santos and father of Teddi Santos

Lent Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
4:00pm in the Main Church

Friday, March 7

Friday, March 28

Friday, March 14

Friday, April 4

Friday, March 21

Friday, April 11



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Please meet the Catechumens and Candidates who will be receiving Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 19.



My name is Isabelle Collister, and I'm currently a senior at Lake Forest High School. I enjoy riding horses and playing viola in my free time. My overall goal for the OCIA program is to grow in my faith by developing a stronger personal relationship with God and finding strength in the Catholic Church and community.

My name is Joaquin Guerrero. I am turning 17 in June and am a junior at Stevenson High School. In my free time, I like to play soccer and read. My main motivation for this program is to grow closer to God so that I can live a more fulfilling life and be a more sympathetic and forgiving person.



I am Miles Guerrero and I will turn 14 in early March. I like to play soccer and hang out with my friends in my free time. I hope to learn more about my faith and become a part of the Catholic community.

My name is Aaron and my wife, Yvonne, and I relocated to Lake Forest from Highland Park in 2022. We have two adult children, our son who resides in Chicago, and daughter currently a junior at the University of Oklahoma. I am currently employed with People's Gas out of their headquarters in downtown Chicago. Prior to joining People's Gas, I served in the United States Army for 22 years before retiring in 2016.



I am Nicholas and I live in Lake Forest with my wife and newborn daughter. I spent my entire life in the Chicagoland area with the exception of my time at Yale Law School, where I graduated in 2020. I currently practice tax law at Mayer Brown.

Vicariate I Ministry Commission

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING for new Ministers of Care

Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, April 5 and 12, 2025
Sign in: 8:45 – 9 a.m.
Session: 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Where: St. Francis de Sales
135 S. Buesching Rd.
Lake Zurich 60047



Saturday, April 5, 2025

9 – 10:45 a.m.	Spirituality of the Ministry – Marlene Sweeney
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Experience of Suffering – Andrea Hug
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Ministerial Procedures – Diane Yannotta
2:45 – 3 p.m.	Wrap-up, closing prayer

Saturday, April 12, 2025

9 – 10:30 a.m.	Pastoral Communication Skills – Lorie Crepeau
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Prayer in Care Ministry – Mary Ann Anichini
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Theology of the Eucharist – Deacon Joseph Yannotta
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Closing Ceremony and Certificates

Register at bit.ly/VIMOCspr25 or scan code.

You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop.



Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. Bring this notice as your agenda as well as a note pad and pen to take any personal notes you wish to make.

Questions? Contact either Deacon Joseph Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator at dyannotta@comcast.net.



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