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**PRAYER**



**FASTING &**



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# Lent 2017

## St. Maria Goretti Parish

### Lenten Regulations

Lent 2017 begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent by attending to the following fast and abstinence regulations.

### Lent fasting and abstinence rules for Catholics

- \*Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday.
- \*Catholics who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and are under 59 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- \*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Fasts: only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- \*Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

### Lenten Mass Schedule

Saturday.....	8:00 A.M. & 5:15 P.M.
Sunday.....	7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Mondays thru April 10.....	6:30 & 8:00 A.M.
Tuesdays.....	6:30 & 8:00 A.M.
Wednesdays thru April 12.....	6:30 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.
Thursdays thru April 6.....	6:30 & 8:00 A.M. & 5:15 P.M.
Fridays (except Good Friday).....	6:30 A.M. & 8:00 A.M.

### PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 2.....	4:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 23.....	4:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 30.....	4:30 P.M.

*NO Thursday Confession on March 9, 16 April 6 and 13*

### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

#### With Private Confession

Tuesday, April 4	
SMG School, grades 2-4:.....	9:00 A.M.
SMG School, grades 5-8:.....	10:30 A.M.
Thursday, April 6	
<i>Parish Service: 6:30 p.m.</i>	

### Other Prayer Opportunities In Lent

#### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays.....	6:30 P.M.
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#### Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle

Tuesdays.....	2:00 P.M.
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#### Adoration

Thursdays (except Holy Thursday).....	8:45 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
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#### Rosary

Monday through Friday.....	6:15 A.M.
Saturdays of Lent.....	7:40 A.M.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

#### Feed My Sheep

6:8, Kids Against Hunger

**March 18/19 and April 15/16:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month

Food collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Holy Thursday

Collection for the Poor

#### Good Friday

Collection for upkeep of the Holy Land Shrines

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** – Fish Fry Volunteer

**March 9** – Community Meal at Luke House

**March 18/19** – SVdP Food Drive

**April 1** – “Feed My Sheep”

**April 7** – Fish Fry Volunteer

**April 13** – Community Meal at Luke House

**April 15/16** – SVdP Food Drive





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## **Palm Sunday Masses, April 9**

Regular weekend Mass times

## **Monday of Holy Week, April 10**

Masses: 6:30 and 8:00 A.M.

Private Confessions: 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

## **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11**

Masses: 6:30 and 8 A.M.

Chrism Mass with Bishop Morlino: 7:30 P.M.

## **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12**

Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 P.M.

## **Holy Thursday, April 13**

Morning Prayer: 8 A.M.

Lent ends as the Easter Triduum begins. The Triduum starts with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Please join us in celebrating the beautiful liturgies of the Triduum. They are the most important ones of the whole liturgical year. We are privileged to celebrate the sacred moments of the Lord's death and resurrection.

\*Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 P.M.

Adoration until 11 P.M.

## **Good Friday, April 14**

Morning Prayer: 8 A.M.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 1 P.M.

Tenebrae: 7 P.M.

## **Holy Saturday, April 15**

Morning Prayer: 8 A.M.

Blessing of Easter baskets: 1 P.M.

\*Easter Vigil begins at 8 P.M.

## **Easter Sunday, April 16**

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 A.M.

\*Indicates incense will be used (Easter morning).

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

### **AREA CHURCHES**

#### **ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH - ST. ANDREW (VERONA)**

Saturdays..... 8:45-10:00 A.M.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays..... 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Daily before 8:00 A.M. Masses

#### **ST. BERNARD (MIDDLETON)**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays ..... 9:00 A.M.

Saturdays ..... 3:30-4:30 P.M.

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Saturdays..... 9:00-10:00 A.M.

Saturdays..... 4:15-4:45 P.M.

Sundays ..... 7:00-7:30 A.M.

Sundays ..... 10:15-11:00 A.M.

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**

##### **ST. JAMES**

Saturdays in April..... 9:15 A.M.

(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)

##### **ST. JOSEPH**

Saturdays in March (No Confessions on Holy Sat.) .. 9:15 A.M.

Sunday evenings with Fr. Manuel Mendez just before 7:00 p.m.

Mass (between 6:20 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.), or by appointment.

#### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

Thursdays ..... 5:00 P.M.

#### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

Saturdays ..... 3:15-4:10 P.M.

Sundays ..... 9:00-9:45 A.M.



RECONCILIATION