

# Lent 2018

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## Saint Maria Goretti Parish



**PRAYER**



**FASTING &**



**ALMSGIVING**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

#### Feed My Sheep

Area Catholic Churches, Kids Against Hunger, Catholic Multicultural Center

**February 17/18 & March 17/18:** 3rd 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

### LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .....	8:00 AM & 5:15 PM
Sunday .....	7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM; 5:00 PM
Mondays through March 26 .....	6:30 & 8:00 AM
Tuesdays through March 27 .....	6:30 & 8:00 AM
Wednesdays through March 28 .....	6:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Thursdays through March 22 .....	6:30 & 8:00 AM & 5:15 PM
Fridays through March 23 .....	6:30 & 8:00 AM

### PRIVATE RECONCILIATION

Saturdays .....	7:30 AM
Mondays .....	7:00 AM
Wednesdays .....	7:00 AM
Thursdays .....	4:30 PM

### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Monday, March 19	
SMG Religious Education Classes .....	4:00 PM
SMG Religious Education Classes .....	6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 20	
SMG School, grades 5-8 .....	9:00 AM
SMG School, grades 2-4 .....	10:30 AM
Thursday, March 22	
Parish Service .....	6:30 PM

### OTHER PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

Stations of the Cross	
Wednesdays .....	6:30 PM
Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle	
Tuesdays .....	2:00 PM
Adoration	
Thursdays (Except Holy Thursday) .....	8:45 AM—1:00 PM
Friday, March 2 .....	6:00—7:00 PM
Rosary	
Monday through Friday .....	6:10 AM
Saturdays of Lent .....	7:40 AM

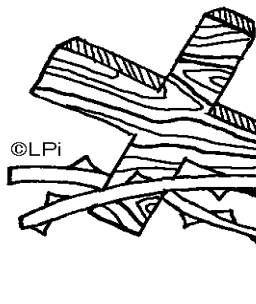
## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

*Lent 2018 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.*

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence (from meat) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Rite Catholic Church (our church), the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Rite Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



# Holy Week 2018

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### Palm Sunday, March 25

Masses at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

### Monday of Holy Week, March 26

Masses at 6:30 & 8:00 AM

### Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27

Masses at 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Chrism Mass\* at 7:30 PM with Bishop Morlino

### Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28

Masses at 6:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM

### Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM

*Lent ends as the Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Triduum - the three days of entering more fully into Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection- is the most important time of the Church year. All are urged to join together as Church to pray during the Sacred Triduum.*

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper\* at 7:30 PM

Adoration until 11:00 PM

#### Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 PM

#### Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil\* begins at 8:00 PM

#### Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

\* Indicates Incense will be used; Incense use on Easter to be determined.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT AREA CHURCHES

#### St. Christopher Parish—St Andrew (Verona)

Saturdays ..... 8:45—10:00 AM

Wednesdays (except March 21)..... 6:30—7:30 AM

Tuesday through Friday .....before 8:30 AM Mass

#### St. Bernard (Middleton)

1st Saturdays..... 9:00 AM

All Saturdays ..... 3:30—4:30 PM

#### Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays ..... 9:00—10:00 AM

Saturdays ..... 4:15—4:45 PM

Sundays..... 7:00—7:30 AM

Sundays..... 10:15—10:45 AM

#### Good Shepherd Parish

##### St. James

Saturdays in March..... 9:00 AM

##### St. Joseph

Saturdays in February..... 9:00 AM

Sunday evenings with Fr. Manuel Mendez 6:20 PM until 7:00 PM Mass or by appointment.

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace

Thursdays..... 5:00 PM

#### St. Maria Goretti

Saturdays .....7:30 AM

Mondays.....7:00 AM

Wednesdays.....7:00 AM

Thursdays .....4:30 PM

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturdays .....3:15—4:10 PM

Sundays .....9:00—9:45 AM



RECONCILIATION