



✝ LENT 2026 ✝

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is a time for Sacrifice, Discipline, and a season of deep Reflection. A time to stir up our faith, focus our attention and listen to the voice of God, so, at Easter, we are Restored, Refreshed, and filled with Joy. So, this Lent make Prayer a priority, savor a few moments of Silence, go to Confession, reach out to a Neighbor, receive the Holy Eucharist often, and Give Thanks. This Lent become a joy-filled witness to our risen Lord.

Often, we think about what we can “give up” for Lent. This Lent, you are personally invited to “take on” an extra practice by using our Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection and Study. Also consider serving in a soup kitchen, visiting the sick, and practicing greater patience with your loved ones.

2026 Lenten Spiritual Renewal Opportunities

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

First Friday Mass: March 6 at 9 am with HTCS

Pray the Rosary: Daily after the Weekday Masses (Mon-Thurs) & Wednesdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Deanery Penance Service at St. Patrick March 25 @ 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross will be held on March 27th @ 7 pm.

Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Good Shepherd Adoration Chapel (24 Hours Daily). “Could you not spend one hour with me?” Take time during Lent to pray before our Lord in the Eucharist.

See Parish Bulletin & Website for any changes to Liturgical Schedule: www.stpatrickyork.org

2026 Lenten Reflection and Fellowship Opportunities within the Parish

The Chosen – Small Groups: Beginning around the week of March 1st, there will be 4 small group discussions happening in the St Therese Room: Sunday Late Afternoon, Monday Morning, Wednesday at 6:30pm, and a Thursday early afternoon. [More Information in Bulletin and Website.](#)

St. Patrick Potluck Dinner: Saturday, March 14th after 4:30 Mass (5:30). Please bring a dish to share.

Parish 40 Hour Devotions: Our parish celebrates 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions near our parish feast day of St. Patrick on March 15, 16, & 17. Plan ahead now to attend our first talk for 40 hours within the Sunday Mar 15th 5pm Mass, and evening Devotions at 7 pm on Monday and Tuesday, along with spending time with the Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist Adoration during the day in the Church.

Mondays: [St. Rita Prayer Group](#): at 1:00 pm - St. Theresa Room, Parish Offices

[Patricians \(Senior Group\)](#): March 2 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Room, Parish Offices

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: [Reflections on the Lenten Sunday Scriptures with Sr. Monica](#): 10 -11 am

Tuesdays: [Book Club "Joy Beyond Words"](#) - Alternating Tuesdays at 1 pm in St. Theresa Room

Wednesdays: [Becoming Eucharistic Missionaries](#): 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria – Starting Feb 25

This is a powerful opportunity to deepen our faith, connect with fellow parishioners, and embrace Pope Leo XIV’s call for an encounter with Christ.

Saturdays: [That Man Is You \(TMIY\)](#): Men’s Lenten Program 6:45 – 8:30 a.m. in Cafeteria

Note: If you are viewing this online, items identified in blue can be viewed for more information.



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2026 Lenten Reflection Opportunities right from your Home (Online)

FORMED: The “Catholic version of Netflix” can be streamed right into your home or personal device and contains some of the best on-line Catholic content: – video series, movies, cd’s, books, and study programs – all to help you grow in your faith, find deeper peace with God, and share what you believe with others. Free to Use.

Lenten Companion: Mini-Online weekly Reflections where God wants to give you more. And this Lent can be when God gives it to you. Fr. Mark Toups, an experienced spiritual director, leads you inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where you need it most.

“The Search” Video Series: The Search offers an opportunity for you (our parish family) to open your hearts to a relationship that awaits you in your search for happiness. Providing you with opportunities for personal, family, and/or group experiences to enable you to explore the silent language of the heart that reveals What You Seek, What You Love, and Who You Really Are...

Flocknote: Is our parish Communication vehicle for keeping in touch with you. This Lent we will be using Flocknote to keep you up to date on our on-line and parish offerings. Please Sign-up

Additional Suggestions to Guide You Through Lent

This Lent, Renew Your Faith by:

- Deepening your relationship with Christ (Prayer)
- Deepening your knowledge of Christ (Study)
- Sharing your gifts with others (Generosity)
- Reaching out to others (Sharing Your Faith)

Additional Lenten Resources:

- Lenten Calendars
- Lent in Your Email Inbox
- Prayer
- Lent for Families, Teens, and Kids & more...

See Parish Website: www.stpatrickyork.org for details on all Opportunities and additional Lenten Resources

Participating in our Opportunities for Lent: Lent offers us a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, we offer you a variety of opportunities for you to consider. For in Parish Activities & Fellowship come when you can, even if it is for only one time. For On-line, make some time for yourself to grow closer to Jesus, spending as little as 10 - 30 minutes each week right from home.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

Saturday, March 29 - 4:30 PM

Sunday, March 30

8:00 A.M., 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

SPY WEDNESDAY” APRIL 1

5:30pm Daily Mass

6:15 pm Tenebrae

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2

9 am Office of Readings/Morning Prayer

7 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

9 am Office of Readings/Morning Prayer

3 pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4

9 am Office of Readings/Morning Prayer

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods

NO 3PM CONFESSIONS NOR 4:30 PM MASS

8:15 pm Evening Prayer (Brenner Hall)

8:30 pm Easter Vigil (begins outside of hall)

EASTER SUNDAY April 5

8:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm Mass times

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12

3 pm Divine Mercy Hour

(Chaplet & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)