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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Fritz

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Contact Kathy Dancey kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Religious Education of Children:

Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Sue Cruickshank sue@cruickshank.us

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact Fr. Fritz a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



MARCH 10, 2024 / 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lillian & Joseph Kuczynski (*L Kuczynski*)
and Philip Lipetz - 75th Birthday (*Debora Lipetz*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Stephanie Fenlon (*Griffith Family*)
and Margaret Dunleavy (*Kevin Dunleavy*)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 — NO MASS

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass for William Conway (*Frank Schneider*)
and Margaret Dunleavy (*Kevin Dunleavy*)

Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 15, 2024 6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ann and Matt Wojcik (*Lorri Kuczynski*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for John Nunn (*Nunn Family*)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass for Intentions of Joseph & Annie Schoen
(*Marianne Schoen*)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass for Intentions of John Paul Schoen
(*Marianne Schoen*)

Thursday, March 21, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret Dunleavy (*Kevin Dunleavy*)

Friday, March 22, 2024

6:00 p.m. Mass for Intentions of Anna Marie Schoen
(*Marianne Schoen*)

3rd LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

TOMMORROW

March 11, 2024; 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
Topic: Eucharist as Meal and Real Food

Fire up the bread machine (or pick up a crusty loaf at the grocery store) and join us Monday evening for our third Lenten Soup Supper. Parishioners bring bread and/or soup to share and enjoy fellowship together. After breaking bread there will be a presentation on the theme of Eucharist as Meal and Real Food by Renee Morkassel, Director of Liturgy at SFA. QUESTIONS? Contact Louis Schulte at schultlj@gmail.com or 419.969.4357

YARD SALE — June 1, 2024

The Stewardship Committee is looking for someone (or two) to co-chair the Yard Sale. Although we have several volunteer workers, we need someone who can oversee it all. Prior to the Yard Sale on Saturday, the co-chair will need to be available on Wednesday for the initial sorting, Thursday for the organizing of the items, Friday for pricing, and then of course, Saturday for the big day. Training is available. If interested, contact Marti marti.joy.damm@gmail.com or 614.804.7217

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a few parishioners living in the Westminster-Thurber Community who would love a ride to and from Sunday Mass. If you are a rather regular participant at Mass on Sunday and would be willing to make the round trip between Westminster and SFA church for a friend or two, contact the office at office@sfacolumbus.org or 614.299.5781

BECOME A SERRAN!

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus. Serrans ensure the future of the Catholic Church by creating a culture of vocations in our Diocese. Serrans affirm and encourage our priests in supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Serrans assist and encourage one another to respond to God's call to holiness. Check out their website serracolumbus.org for more information and scheduled events.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"
SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	March 10 9:00	March 10 11:00	March 17 9:00	March 17 11:00
Altar Servers	Steven Hillyer	Brandon Pablo Loren Williams	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams
Greeters	Mary Jo Hulett Sam Hulett	Kevin Dunleavy Jason Villanueva	Jennifer Mason Nora Rothrock	Thomas Hounmenou Anthony Hounmenou
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Tim Feran	Kathy Porter	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Mary McCafferty	Mary Macioce	Jeanna Diederich	Lori Maite
Lector 2	Tim Dunleavy	Tina Butler	Debora Lipetz	Renee Morkassel
Extraordinary Minister	Susan Kyanko	Rachel Brown	Dan Burke	Joanna Nunn
Collection Counters	X	Ginny Hayes Janet O'Brien	X	Louisa Celebrezze Rick Miller Terra Schulz

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LITURGY MATTERS:

LAETARE AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM - HOLY THURSDAY

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as *Laetare* Sunday, we notice a shift in our observance of Lent. It is less austere. We hear an organ prelude and postlude and a Communion meditation, we see flowers at the altar, and the presider wears rose colored vestments. It signals that we are halfway through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The name "*Laetare*" comes from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice," and it sets a tone of joyful anticipation for the Easter mystery.

The Paschal Mystery which we anticipate is beautifully tied together in the Sacred Triduum - Sacred Three Days - beginning with Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. "Holy Thursday establishes that the emptying of self for the sake of others is the entry point to contemplating the Paschal Mystery of Christ."

(Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)

In John's Gospel, which we will hear proclaimed that evening, there is no institution narrative. Instead of inviting his followers to remember him through the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup at the Last Supper, Jesus is shown as the selfless servant washing the feet of his disciples. And he commands us to do the same. "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (*John 13:15*) Our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place at 7:00 p.m. on March 28. Mark your calendar now so you can partake of this first part of the Sacred Triduum!



TIME TALENT TREASURE

"It is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi

Treasure: Please consider donating funds to beautify the church for the Easter Season. You can use the envelopes provided or the QR Code in the pews.

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In 2021 the SFA Parish Choir created a virtual Stations of the Cross so that our congregation could pray Stations safely at home during the pandemic. Laurel recorded the organ accompaniment and then choir members recorded themselves singing separately at home. One of our very talented members, Patrick Kusiak, worked many hours bringing video and audio together so that our congregation, particularly those who are homebound, can pray Stations during Lent.

To access the video, go to our website sfacolumbus.org or our Facebook page ('sfacolumbus' under the videos link). We wish you much joy as you deepen your prayer life during Lent with virtual Stations!

MASS INTENTIONS

The greatest, the most powerful and charitable prayer we have in the Catholic Church is the Eucharistic celebration called the Holy Mass. Mass Intentions may be requested for Sundays, most holy days, and weekdays throughout the year for the living and the dead, or for any special occasion. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of our flourishing faith, but of our generous heart for those who say these Masses. Mass offerings in the Diocese are typically \$10 and can be scheduled by contacting the parish office at 614.299.5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

Wednesday, March 13, 2024; 7:00 p.m.; Josephinum's Jessing Center

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2024 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by alumnus Father Thomas Petri, OP, STD, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. He will present "Grace, Freedom, and Beauty: Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Blessed Mother". Free admission and parking. Reservations are not required.

For more information, call 614.985.2274.

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 AM

Parish Hall

RCIA

MONDAYS

7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey for invite
kdancey@columbus.rr.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAYS

7:00 PM

Church

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Lorri
lorrik09@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 PM

Parish Hall

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