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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](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

**Religious Education of Children:**

Contact Diane Bowling [dbowling841@gmail.com](mailto:dbowling841@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Contact Sue Cruickshank [sue@cruickshank.us](mailto:sue@cruickshank.us)

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

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



**“Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”**

*-John 12:24*

**MARCH 17, 2024 / 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 **Charlene Wittenmeier**  
(Nunn Family)

### Friday, March 22, 2024

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

### Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Jodell Neidlinger**  
(Frank Schneider)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Jeffery Olson**  
(Michael Schmidt)  
**and Margaret Dunleavy**  
(Kevin Dunleavy)

## FINAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

\*\*\*TOMMORROW\*\*\*

**March 18, 2024; 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall**

**Topic: Living Stations of the Cross**

Didn't make it to the other Soup Suppers? No worries! Join us Monday evening for our final Lenten Soup Supper. Parishioners bring bread and/or soup to share and enjoy fellowship together. After our meal, parishioners will share their reflections during Living Stations of the Cross. QUESTIONS? Contact Louis Schulte at [schultlj@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 614.299.5781 or [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)

## 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](http://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!

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at [sfa.litmin@gmail.com](mailto:sfa.litmin@gmail.com)

	March 17 9:00	March 17 11:00	March 24 9:00	March 24 11:00
Altar Servers	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams	Frank Schneider	Brandon Pablo Charbelle Sounouvou
Greeters	Jennifer Mason Nora Rothrock	Thomas Hounmenou Anthony Hounmenou	Debora Lipetz Philip Lipetz Rick Miller Marlene Yeldell	Niqui Beckrum Mia Orea Alisha Pablo Chris Sounouvou
Crucifer	Kathy Porter	Daniel O'Brien	Susan Kyanko	Marco Montez
Lector 1	Jeanna Diederich	Lori Maite	Louisa Celebrezze	Doug Cluxton
Lector 2	Debora Lipetz	Renee Morkassel	Jarret Chirafisi	Laurel Grassin-Drake
Extraordinary Minister	Dan Burke	Joanna Nunn	Steven Hillyer	Jaime Capestany
Collection Counters	X	Louisa Celebrezze Rick Miller Terra Schulz	X	Jaime Capestany Laura Cassaday

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## **LITURGY MATTERS: SACRED TRIDUUM – GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday, or Friday of the Passion of the Lord, is a most solemn liturgy. It begins in silence as our priest enters and prostrates himself in front of the altar. While on Palm Sunday we hear the Passion of the Lord from the synoptic Gospels, on Good Friday we always hear the Passion according to John. In this narrative "...what is important is that Jesus is portrayed as a divine figure who is completely aware of how and why the events unfold as they do. John's Jesus knows what is demanded of him for the Law to be fulfilled, and he has foreknowledge of the outcome itself. For this reason, throughout the passion narrative, Jesus displays compassion and forgiveness toward his disciples, who are seen making great acts of betrayal in the end." (*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*)

After the Homily we experience the Solemn Intercessions, which come down to us in a form derived from ancient tradition. The Adoration of the Holy Cross begins the second part of the Good Friday Service, followed by the Our Father and distribution of Holy Communion which takes place from the Blessed Sacrament that was confectioned on Holy Thursday. After the final blessing, we depart in silence and the altar is stripped. Our Good Friday Service takes place at 7:00 p.m. on March 29. Mark your calendar now so you can partake of this most solemn part of the Sacred Triduum.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses begin outside in front of the Rectory, where palms will be blessed and distributed. If the weather is uncooperative, we will begin inside the entrance of the Church. Wear red!

#### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

##### **1 liturgy, 3 days**

The Sacred Triduum (trid—yoo—uhm) is the summit of the Liturgical year, our holiest of holy days. Although three days chronologically, the Triduum is considered one day liturgically, unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

**March 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**March 29, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross**

**7:00 p.m. – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**March 30, 2024, 8:30 p.m. – The Easter Vigil**

The Vigil begins outside with the Lucernarium (the Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Easter Candle). We then light our individual tapers from the Easter Candle and process inside together to hear the Exsultet or Easter Proclamation. (*No additional RCIA Rites will take place this year at the Vigil.*)

**March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday**

Our Masses take place at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

*All events will be live streamed except for Stations, Easter Vigil, and the 11:00 Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses.*



**TIME      TALENT      TREASURE**

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

**Time:** Do you know any middle school or high school students who need service hours? We can help! We have supervisors that are certified and happy to provide some opportunities for service at SFA. Contact Kathi Meacham at 614.519.3857 or [KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com](mailto:KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com)

## **RCIA**

**MONDAYS**  
**7:00-8:30 PM**

**Parish Hall**

## **LEADERSHIP**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**  
**7:00 PM**

**Parish Hall**

## **"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Zoom meeting contact  
Kathy Dancey for invite  
[kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**THURSDAYS**  
**7:00 PM**

**Church**

Contact Paula Vasey for  
information  
[musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

## **EXECUTIVE FINANCE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
**7:00 PM**

**Parish Hall**

## **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
**7:00 PM**

Zoom meeting contact  
Louis Schulte for invite  
[schultlj@gmail.com](mailto:schultlj@gmail.com)

## **NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**  
**10:00 AM**

**Parish Hall**

## **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**  
**7:00 PM**

**Parish Hall**

## **PRAYER SHAWL**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**  
**5:00 PM**

Zoom meeting contact  
Sandy Glasner for invite  
[smglasner@gmail.com](mailto:smglasner@gmail.com)

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