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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: Tuesday - Friday
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. Antony
avarghese@columbuscatholic.org

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey kathydancey@gmail.com

Religious Education of Children:
Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact the Parish Office office@sfacolumbus.org

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Antony a minimum of 6 months in
advance of your desired date



MARCH 15, 2026 / FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Joseph Sweeney**
(*Helen Anne Sweeney*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph** (*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Alex Rubinic**
(*Rubinic Family*)
and **Margaret Dunleavy** (*Kevin Dunleavy*)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Janet Power Fox** (*Kathy Power*)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Special Intention** (*Kathy Power*)

Friday, March 20, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Kevin Cary** (*Tim Dunleavy*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Mary & Jack Knight** (*Rubinic Family*)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Jodell Neidlinger** (*Frank Schneider*)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Colleen & Paul Rubinic**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Phyllis DeVictor** (*Frank Schneider*)

Friday, March 27, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Intentions of Ben Rubinic**
(*Rubinic Family*)

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday, 5 - 6 p.m.

Confessions: Friday, 5 - 6 p.m. and
Tuesday - Thursday after 11 a.m. Mass

Stations: Friday after 6 p.m. Mass

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

TODAY our parish takes up a collection for Catholic Relief Services. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. For more information and to contribute go to usccb.org/catholic-relief

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for **March 20-22, 2026**. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office 614.221.5565 or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org

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, 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 April 2. Mark your calendar now so you can partake of this first part of the Sacred Triduum!

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS CONTINUE

Tomorrow, March 16, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall & Church

Topic: The History and Symbolism of the Stained Glass Windows

Join us Monday evening for our fourth Lenten Soup Supper. Parishioners bring bread and/or soup to share and enjoy fellowship together. After breaking bread in the Parish Hall we will head up to the Church for a presentation about the stained glass windows by parishioner Maryellen O'Shaughnessy. After the presentation we will pray Vespers together.

ANNUAL SALT & LIGHT 5K

The Salt & Light Campus Ministry at Ohio Dominican University is hosting its **3rd Annual Salt & Light 5K on April 18th at 10:00 a.m.** For more information and to register go to ohiodominican.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/5k.html

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, AVILA, LOYOLA, AND LOURDES

September 10-20, 2026 ; \$5346/per person based on double occupancy.

Join Fr. Bradley Greer and Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes. For more information, visit www.QoHTours.com or call Queen of Heaven Tours at 1.800.213.4295.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Want something that you think the parishioners would be interested in to appear in the bulletin? Submit it to office@sfacolumbus.org as a Word or text file by noon on the Sunday prior to the bulletin date. If there is a date involved, consider submitting the material two weeks ahead of the designated date.



TIME TALENT TREASURE
"It is in giving that we receive."
St. Francis of Assisi

Time/Talent: Calling all helping hands to care for our beautiful grounds and garden this spring!

Join us from **8:30 a.m. - Noon**

•**Saturday, March 28** - edging, weeding, and clean up
AND/OR

•**Saturday, April 11** - mulching and final touches

RSVP to Kathi Meacham at 614.519.3857 or

KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
MONDAYS DURING LENT
 6:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall & Church

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
 7:00 PM

Parish Hall

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact Kathy Dancy for invite kathydancy@gmail.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAYS
 7:00 PM

Church

Contact Paula Vasey for information musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
 6:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
 7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact Louis Schulte for invite schultlj@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
 7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
 5:00 PM

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

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"
SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Niqui at nbeckrum@gmail.com

	Mar 15 9:00 a.m.	Mar 15 11:00 a.m.	March 22 9:00 a.m.	March 22 11:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams	Stephen Colahan	Brandon Pablo Charbelle Sounouvou
Greeters	Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz	Kevin Dunleavy Lilah Williams	Nicholas Mason Diane Plunkett	Marco Montez Alisha Pablo
Crucifer	Doug Cluxton	Jordan Myers	Frank Schneider	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Beljeania Berry	Alison Miller	Evan McFadden	Sharon Gehrlich
Lector 2	Nora Calvert	Tina Butler	Todd Marti	Mary Frances Macioce
Extraordinary Ministers	Tom Vargo	ME O'Shaughnessy	Jeanna Diederich	Jaime Capestany
	Dan Burke Susan Kyanko	Rachel Beebe Pat Visel	Debora Lipetz Althea Mulichak	Rachel Brown Jan Rosenfield
Collection Counters	X	Tom Gehrlich Sharon Gehrlich Terra Schulz	X	Jaime Capestany Laura Casaday Adriana Gambach

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