

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

Sat	March 7	4:00 pm	M	Patricia Alfieri by the Connor family
Sun	March 8	8:00 am	R	Eleanor M. Stevenson by the Emrich family
		9:30 am	H	John Mahon by Bridget and Allen Gordinier
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish
Mon	March 9			NO MASS
Tues	March 10			NO MASS
Wed	March 11	5:30 pm	H	Our Departed Friends by Ed and Chris Clothier
Thurs	March 12	8:00 am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F
Friday	March 13	8:00 am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Sat	March 14	4:00 pm	M	Richard Rotundo by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	March 15	8:00 am	R	Linda Gardner by the Gardner family
		9:30 am	H	Our Departed Friends by Ed and Chris Clouthier
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish

The Saturday Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday – 1/2 hour before Mass at Morristown and
1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes \$3,344.00

Plate \$216.00

Maintenance \$90.00

North Country Catholic \$343.00

Votives \$49.00

Eastern Europe Relief \$5.00

Total: \$4,047

Counting for March 15 Team 5



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Jesus is thirsty in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls. He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob. The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ. They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerizim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock. These waters are the Holy Spirit, the gift of God. By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, and the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down. Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism. In the Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.

MARCH COLLECTIONS

- Parish Maintenance Projects
- March 15 Catholic Relief Services
- March 22 Easter Flowers

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

From March 7 to March 28, 2026 the Saturday evening Mass will be at 4pm at St. John's in Morristown. From April 4th through November 30th, the Saturday evening Mass will go back to 5:30 pm. This change will be reflected in the Mass Intentions posts in our Bulletin.

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS

Sunday, March 8 and March 22, 2:30 – 3:30pm at St. John's in Morristown

SPECIAL CONFESSION HOURS

Good Friday, April 3, 9-9:45 am at St. John, Morristown and 2:15-2:45 pm at St. Peter's, Hammond
Holy Saturday April 4, 9-9:45 am at St. John, Morristown. And by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday March 13, 20, 27, and April 3 at 7pm at St. John in Morristown

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm, St. John, Morristown
Good Friday April 3 at 3pm at St. Peter's, Hammond
Holy Saturday Vigil April 4 at 8pm St. John, Morristown
Easter Sunday April 5 8am St. Patrick, Rossie and 9:30 am St. Peter, Hammond and 11 am St. John, Morristown

BISHOP LAVALLEY'S LENTEN MESSAGE



“This Lent, I pray you combat the avalanche of despair by opening your eyes and heart to the millions and millions of unreported good news stories that happen at every moment of every day. I encourage you

to create or give witness to moments of service and offer them to the Lord in reparation for sin and brokenness in your life and in the lives surrounding you.”

To read Bishop LaValley's entire Lenten letter, please click on the following link

- <https://www.rcdony.org/images/lent>

CHRISM MASS:

The faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop LaValley in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. The Chrism Mass may be viewed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. The Chrism Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.

MATER DEI FOUNDATION-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Attention High School Seniors

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Alexis Michael, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at amichael@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1.