

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Sts. Mary and Matthew 2018 Lenten Events

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS FEBRUARY 14TH

11:00 am at St. Mary's, Honeoye

7:00 pm at St. Matthew, Livonia

FRIDAY SOUP SUPPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Supper begins at 5:30 pm followed by our presentation/discussion ending at 7:30 pm
Transportation available: Contact Paul Maginn 585-261-1489 or paginn131@gmail.com

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Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, *A Lent to Remember* explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Where Are You?~~February 16th~~St. Matthew, Livonia

Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

An Encounter with Mercy~~February 23rd~~St. Mary's, Honeoye

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained~~March 2nd~~St. Matthew, Livonia

Whether you go to Confession regularly or went to confession a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Biblical Foundations: Part One~~March 9th~~St. Mary's, Honeoye

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is founded on the powerful revelation of God's love and mercy for his people throughout Scripture. God's delegation of his authority to the priest in Confession is a continuation of the way God uses both angels and men in Scripture as his mediators.

Biblical Foundations: Part Two~~March 16th~~St. Matthew, Livonia

The Paschal Mystery~~March 23rd~~St. Mary's, Honeoye

"The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus.

OLIVE WOOD SALE~~BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING

Saturday and Sunday, February 17th and 18th

The Olive wood and mother-of-pearl handicraft products are carefully handcrafted and shipped directly overseas from the Holy Land. These items hold special value, as they are not unique, but purchasing them helps support the presence of the Catholic Christian in the Holy Land. This art is an invaluable way to sustain the Christian community in the Holy Land.

DAY OF PENANCE

Wednesday, March 14th

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm: St. Mary's Honeoye

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: St. Matthew, Livonia

2018 HOLY WEEK

Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th~~Palm Sunday

Mass Times

Saturday, 3:30 pm Reconciliation: St. Matthew, Livonia

Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass: St. Matthew, Livonia

Sunday, 8:30 am Mass: St. Mary's, Honeoye

Sunday, 10:30 am Mass: St. Matthew, Livonia

Tuesday, March 27th~~Chrism Mass~~Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester

Mass: 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 29th~~Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: St. Matthew, Livonia

Friday, March 30th~~Good Friday

3:00 pm Good Friday Service: St. Mary's, Honeoye

7:30 pm Tenebrae: St. Matthew, Livonia

Saturday, March 31st~~The Great Easter Vigil

7:30 pm Mass: St. Matthew, Livonia

Sunday, April 1st~~Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Times

8:30 am: St. Mary's, Honeoye

10:30 am: St. Matthew, Livonia

Fasting & Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>