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## Pastoral Reflection

### Journey of Great and Holy Lent: Drawing Closer to Christ

Great and Holy Lent is a season unlike any other in the life of the Church. It is a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal or a journey that takes us away from the distractions of the world and leads us into the depths of our souls, where we seek a closer relationship with God. From the powerful words of St. Andrew's Canon of Repentance to the deep spiritual significance of Holy Week and Pascha, Lent is not just about fasting or external practices. It is a journey into the very mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, a participation in His life, and a transformation of our own.

As Orthodox Christians, we understand the profound connection between the body and the soul in a way that many other Christian traditions do not fully emphasize. In Orthodox theology, the body is not simply a temporary vessel but an integral part of our personhood, meant to be sanctified and ultimately resurrected. This is why the Church teaches that death is an actual tragedy, the unnatural separation of body and soul. In Lent, we strive to bring our body, mind, soul, and spirit into harmony, humbling ourselves before God. Through fasting, prayer, and ascetic struggle, we seek to heal the divide between what is fallen and what is meant to be holy.

One of the most powerful prayers of the season, the Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian, helps us in this effort. Each time we bow down, seeking to root out pride and self-centeredness, we ask the Lord to grant us a spirit of humility, patience, love, and repentance. These virtues help us draw nearer to God, softening our hearts and making space for His grace to transform us.

Lent is often misunderstood as a time of spiritual burden, but in reality, it is a gift or an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love. Humility and prayer are the keys that open the door to the Kingdom. Without humility, we remain blind to our own need for healing. Without prayer, we lack the conversation with God that strengthens and sustains us. Together, these two guide us through the Lenten season, preparing us for the joy of Pascha.

#### Each week of Lent offers us a step forward in our spiritual climb:

- The Sunday of Orthodoxy calls us to reaffirm the truth of our faith.
- The Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas reminds us that God's light and grace are real and accessible through prayer and spiritual effort.
- The Sunday of the Cross places Christ's Cross before us, showing that suffering and sacrifice are the way to life.
- The Sundays of St. John Climacus and St. Mary of Egypt inspire us with examples of profound repentance and transformation.
- And finally, as we reach Palm Sunday and Holy Week, we prepare to enter into Christ's suffering, death, and victory over death.

**Lent is not just about knowing what to do, but it is about living it out. Here are four practical ways to deepen/broaden our faith:**

**1. Prioritize Prayer** – Set aside time each day for personal and communal prayer. Use the Prayer of St. Ephraim as a guide and attend weekday services whenever possible.

**2. Fast with Purpose** – Fasting is not just about avoiding certain foods; it is about training ourselves to let go of worldly attachments so we can hunger for God. Approach fasting with humility and gratitude, not as a burden but as a path to spiritual strength.

**3. Confess our Sins** - The sacrament of Holy Confession is a powerful way to cleanse the soul and break free from spiritual struggles. Do not let Lent pass without seeking reconciliation with God.

**4. Attend Lenten Services** – One of the best ways to immerse ourselves in the beauty of the season is by attending the MEOCCA services on Sunday evenings. These pan-Orthodox gatherings bring together the faithful from many parishes for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual nourishment. We must look for the schedule of services in this month's edition and mark calendars.

Lent is challenging, but every struggle, every sacrifice, and every step toward repentance is worth it. When we finally stand together in the joy of Pascha, singing "Christ is Risen!" in the radiant light of the Resurrection, we will know that every effort, prayer, and moment of humility has led us to this victory.

Let us embrace this journey with open hearts, striving to draw closer to Christ, so that when we reach the empty tomb, we may rejoice not just in His resurrection but in our own transformation. May all of us have a most blessed Lent and journey to Pascha.

- Fr. Benjamin

## Presanctified Liturgies

We will serve the Presanctified Liturgy through Great Lent on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m., and Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. On Friday evening the Presanctified Liturgy is preceded by 9th Hour starting at 6:00 p.m.

## Confession

We continue to hear confessions by appointment during Lent. We will also hear confessions before Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:00 a.m., after the Akathist service (6:15 p.m.) on Wednesday evenings, before Presanctified Liturgy on Friday nights from 5:30-6:00 p.m., and before Vespers on Saturdays starting Saturday, March 22, from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

## Live-Streaming Services

Until further notice, weekday services will not be live-streamed, due to Cathedral construction. Weekend services will still be live-streamed. Saturday and Sunday services will continue to be held in the Cathedral, while weekday services will be held in St. Andrew's Chapel in the (Cathedral basement).

## Cathedral Board of Trustees - 2025

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## Other Elected Positions for 2025

**Cemetery Registrar:** *Al Rusinak*

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## Service Attendants - 2025

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*Liam Boris, David Pitchford, Denise Stanoch*

*Steve Tomczyk, Andrew Hinton, & Luke Thompson*

***Please join us in welcoming all our new St. Mary's Cathedral Officers and Services Attendants for 2025!***

## Upcoming Catechism Classes

Join us on select Sundays for Catechism classes.

- Sunday, March 16, at **12:00 p.m.** - Passover, Pascha, & the Eucharist: Reading scripture in the Light of Christ. Participation in Christ.
- Sunday, April 13, at **11:00 a.m. (meeting during coffee hour)** - Baptism: Dying and rising with the Lord.

## Help Wanted - Office Assistant

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral is looking for an Office Assistant. The Office Assistant is responsible for the administration of the church office when the full-time Office Administrator is absent. The person will support the pastors and church staff, prepare communications, and provide a welcoming office atmosphere. Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, & Microsoft Excel is desired. This position is as-needed, Monday – Friday days, for approximately 160 hours a year, up to two weeks at a time, but usually a day or two every month or two. Interested individuals should send a message to Parish Human Resource Committee Chairperson Karen Varian at: kvar121@gmail.com.

## Choir Notes

These past seven months you may have noticed that we have quite a few directors handling the services and duties of what would normally be our full-time Music Director gig. It is really quite something that we are able to do this, especially when other parishes struggle to find anyone to cover the choir duties. Here we have an abundance. One of these helpers is Julie Moricz. Julie has directed choirs in just about every Orthodox jurisdiction in America, encountering many differing parish traditions. Currently, she's the music director for the services at St. Mary's Summer Camp, and she's also been helping with music in the classrooms during church school. This month, I am excited for her to begin a series called "Saints Who Sing". It's a series I hope she will continue every other month for a little while, until she gets tired of it. So, without further ado...

### Saints Who Sing

By Julie Moricz

As we transition into the month of March, we also transition our hearts and minds to the season of Great Lent. While on Sunday mornings at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, there are very few musical changes to the service, our faith has a rich offering of services and hymns that allow us to embrace the rhythm of this season.

While many of you will recognize the Lenten melodies during Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and the singing of *By the Waters of Babylon* during Matins, one of the best-known reminders of the Lenten Season is the prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian.

***O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.***

***But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.***

***Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages.***

St. Ephraim was a bit of a rabble-rouser in his youth, with a quick temper and prone to fighting, yet he is a reminder to us that through the mercy of God, and guidance from faithful people, anyone can change the course of their life and become a saint. St. Ephraim the Syrian, whose Feast Day is January 28th, is remembered as a gifted teacher and confessor, and also a prolific hymn writer and theologian. Writing exclusively in the Syriac language, over 400 of his hymns still exist today, including funeral hymns and hymns dedicated to the twelve great Feast Days.

St. Ephraim was present at the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea and is said to have been ordained a Deacon by St. Basil the Great. Believing he was unworthy of any higher office, St. Ephraim refused to become either a priest or bishop. The Saint

reposed in peace between 373 and 380 in the Turkish desert near the city of Edessa, where he had lived in a small cave for several years before his repose.

One of St. Ephraim's hymns, titled *The Hymn of Light*, includes these beautiful lines which can be a reminder and encouragement to us as we progress on our Lenten journey:

***Let us light our lamps and go forth to meet Him. Let us find our joy in Him, for He has found joy in us.***

***He will indeed rejoice us with His marvelous light. Let us glorify the majesty of the Son and give thanks to the almighty Father ...***

***Stand up then and be ready! Give thanks to our King and Savior, Who will come in great glory to gladden us with His marvelous light in His kingdom.***

### March Schedule

- Wednesday, March 5 - NO Choir Rehearsal (Canon at 7 pm)
- Wednesday, 12 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 19 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 26 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

### March Birthdays

1 - John Davis

26 - Todd Pilacinski

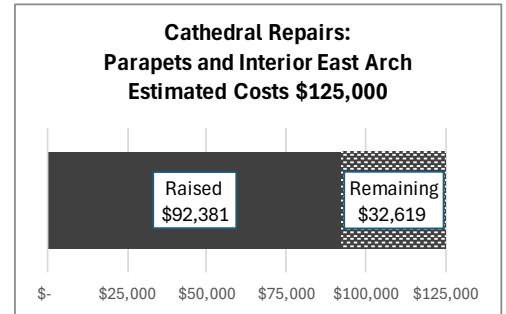
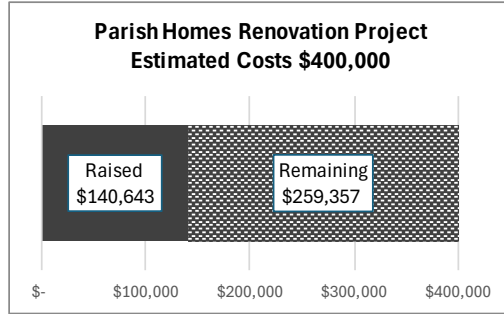
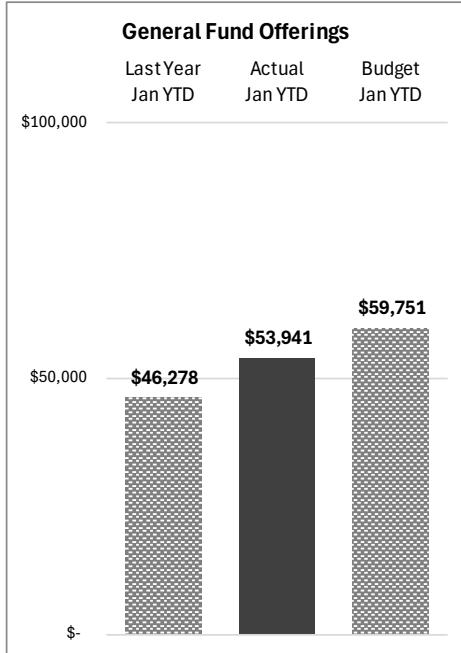
### Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers

**Sundays at 5:00 p.m. During Great Lent**

After each service we will gather for a Lenten meal & fellowship.

- Sunday, March 9 - St. Mary's OCA Cathedral
- Sunday, March 16 - St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church (3450 Irving Ave. S. MPLS)
- Sunday, March 23 - St. Elizabeth Orthodox Church (125 E. Congress S., St. Paul)
- Sunday, March 30 - Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Church (601 7th Ave S., St. Cloud)
- Sunday, April 6 - St. George Coptic Orthodox Church (10605 36th Ave N, Plymouth)
- Sunday, April 13 - St. Herman's Orthodox Church (5355 38th Ave S. MPLS)

## ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL RECAP AS OF JANUARY, 2025



### NOTE:

To keep parishioners informed on St. Mary's financial status, monthly updates will now be provided for General Fund offerings, as well as donations to the Parish Homes and Cathedral Repair Funds. As a reminder, you can look at the church website for information on ways to donate:

<https://stmarysoca.org>

*Thank you so much for your generous donations and support of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral!*

### Venmo QR Code





## Human Resources Committee

The Human Resources Committee is looking for some new members. Per our Charter, the Human Resources (HR) Committee, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, will; 1) oversee and administer St. Mary's human resource policies, plans, and procedures and 2) review, approve, or recommend for Board approval, decisions relating to the fair and competitive compensation of clergy, choir director, and other employees. We meet about once a month when needed. Experience in Human Resources, employee supervision, management, or benefits administration is helpful but not necessary. Please contact Karen Varian at kvar121@gmail.com or (763) 242-4898.

## Cathedral East Arch Repair Project

Repair of the water damage to the Cathedral East Arch is in progress. The repair work includes:

- Erection of scaffolding and protective tarping
- Removal of Icon canvases
- Stenciling of existing decorative vine work.
- Removal of damaged plaster & apply new plaster
- Primer and painting
- Restoration of original decorative vine work
- Reinstallation of Icon canvases

The project is expected to take 6-8 weeks at a cost of \$27,700.00. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the project. And thank you for your continued financial support of the Cathedral's Renovation and overall needs.

## Saints Friday Night Lenten Dinners

Friday night Lenten Dinners are returning! Please join us for food and fellowship on Fridays: March 7; March 14; March 21; March 28; April 4; and April 11. Dinners will be served immediately following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. There will be a speaker each week and family-friendly activities available for the youth. Dinner includes our famous salad bar each week plus a surprise entree (soup, veggie chili, pasta...), bread, and dessert. All prepared by the St. Mary's Saints Youth Group and various adult volunteers. Cost \$10 Adults, \$5 youth, free for under five years old. There is a price cap of \$30 for a family. If you just want dessert and a beverage \$3 for Adults and \$1 for Kids.

We had great success last year with hosts willing to prepare the main Lenten entree for each week's meal. We also graciously accept help with set up, serving, clean up, and donated desserts. Youth who help at the dinners will be able to earn community service hours for any organizations they are members of. All proceeds from the dinners will benefit our Saints youth program. Please contact Chris Gulachek at (612) 889- 2079 if you are able to help. Thank you!

We are also seeking Open Gym Helpers following the meal. We are looking for 2-3 adults each night to monitor and engage with the youth! Gym assistants receive their Lenten dinner free of charge, set up the gym for activities, monitor the gym while the speaker for the Lenten dinner presents, and then tidy up the gym after the activity time. Time commitment approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on the activity for the evening. If you are interested in helping with youth in the gymnasium please contact Chris Gulachek.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who makes room in their heart to help! It is so greatly appreciated!

### Speaker Schedule

- March 7 - Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) presenter Terri Leckas will share with us her trips to Albania.
- March 14 - Orthodox Volunteer Corps (OVC) presenter Liam Boris will share his experiences with being a part of this organization.
- March 21 - The life and works of Blessed Olga of Alaska who is set to be canonized a Saint officially this summer will be presented to us by Matushka Vera Proctor.
- March 28 - TBD
- April 4 - Part 1 of the 100-year celebration of the repose of St. Tikhon who consecrated the walls of our parish and Patriarch of Russia. Video and presentation by Fr. Andrew.
- April 11 - Part 2 of the 100-year celebration of the repose of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Russia. Video & presentation by Fr. Andrew.



# ST. MARY'S CAMP

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**Saturday, June 28 – Friday, July 4, 2025**  
Camp Wapogasset • Amery, Wisconsin

**A tradition of faith, fellowship, and joy.**

By God's Grace, St. Mary's Summer Camp program has made a profoundly joyful impact on the lives of campers and staff. It is one week out of the year that provides a rare opportunity to live in true Orthodox community. **Youth entering school grades 3 through 12 in the fall of 2025 are eligible to attend.**

**CAMP REGISTRATION WINDOW: MARCH 1-APRIL 15, 2025**

<b>Early Bird Registration Fee March 1 –15</b>	<b>\$575 + Processing Fees* / Camper</b>
<b>Regular Rate Registration Fee March 16 –31</b>	<b>\$600 + Processing Fees* / Camper</b>
<b>Late Rate Registration Fee April 1 –15</b>	<b>\$640 + Processing Fees* / Camper</b>

- The true cost of camp is \$640 per camper
- Registration will close on April 15 at 11:59 p.m.

\*Reduce fees by paying with an Electronic Check (ACH):  
Electronic Check (ACH) Fee: 1.5% + \$0.50 per registrant versus  
CampDoc Credit Card Fee of 3.95% + \$0.30 per registrant

For more information and to register, visit:

**stmaryscamp.com**



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### Session 3

Icon of St. Phoebe at the Basilica of Saint Mary (Mpls.)  
Saturdays March 8, 15 April 5 and 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please contact Deb at [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com)/612-889-5868  
Kathy Dhaemers at [kdhaemers@mary.org](mailto:kdhaemers@mary.org)/612-839-0671.

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<b>MARCH 2025</b>		
Lenten Project Month for FOCUS		
<b>MARCH 2</b>	10:30-11:00	<i>Saints</i> Meeting, (Grade 6+), Stage
<b>MARCH 2</b> Sunday Evening	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Forgiveness Vespers</b>
<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>Great Lent Begins</b>	
<b>MARCH 7</b>	Evening	Lenten Dinners, <i>Saints</i> (Grade 6+), Parish Center
<b>MARCH 9</b>	9:00 am	<b>Icon Procession</b> for Youth during the Divine Liturgy
<b>MARCH 14</b>	Evening	Lenten Dinners, <i>Saints</i> (Grade 6+), Parish Center
<b>MARCH 21</b>	Evening	Lenten Dinners, <i>Saints</i> (Grade 6+), Parish Center
<b>MARCH 23</b>	11:00am	<b>Classroom Choir</b> , PreK- 2nd, Classroom
<b>MARCH 24</b>	6:15 pm	<b>Festal Vespers for Annunciation</b>
<b>MARCH 25</b>	<b>ANNUNCIATION</b> Liturgy: 9:00 AM	
<b>MARCH 28</b>	Evening	Lenten Dinners, <i>Saints</i> (Grade 6+), Parish Center
<b>MARCH 29</b>	10:00-11:30	<b>Sheep and Shepherds</b> - EGGtravaganza Event (Grades 1-5) & Seniors (60+), Dining Room



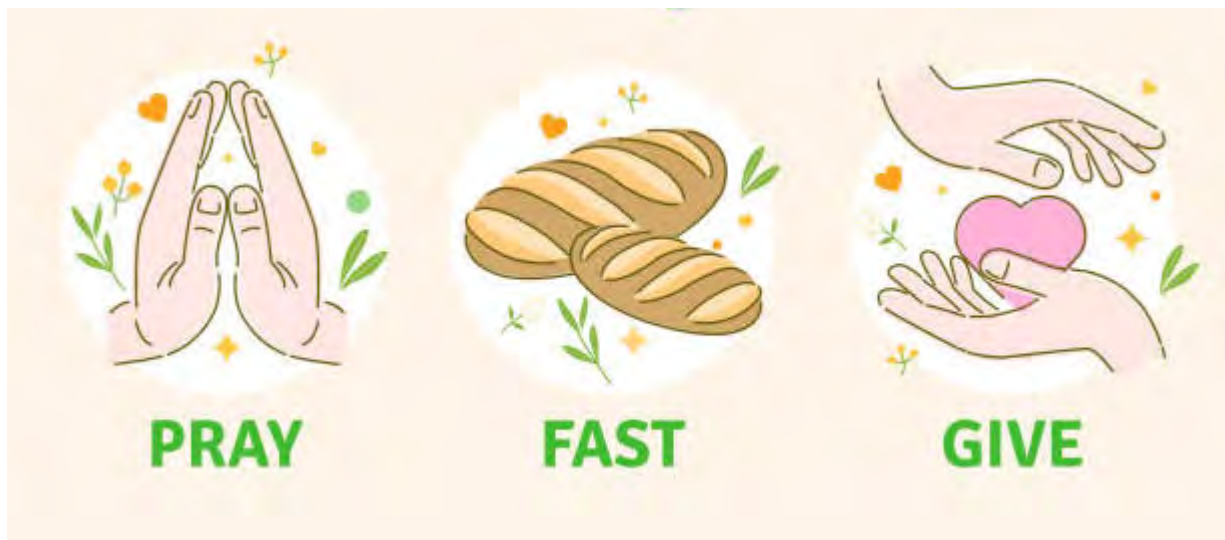
# LENTEN PROJECT 2025

## FOR OUR PARISH SUPPORT OF FOCUS MINNESOTA

As part of our Lenten Journey, our 7th and 8th Graders are leading an ALL-PARISH fundraiser for FOCUS.

On the Sunday of the Last Judgment, the Gospel Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46) reminds us that we will not be judged by the strictness of our fasting but by the amount of help that we have given to those in need.  
(from *"The Lenten Journey: The Meaning of the Great Fast"* by Bishop Kallistos)

To put this into action, beginning on Sunday, March 2, (Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare) and continuing to Sunday, April 6, (St. Mary of Egypt) we will have boxes marked 'FOCUS' placed in each Classroom, plus the Dining Room so everyone may participate in this project. We will be supporting those in need and filling the shelves at FOCUS.



Below is a suggested list of items we would like to collect by week, but ALL donations will be gratefully accepted:

**Week 1:** (Sunday, March 2) Soap (bar or liquid) or Body Wash

**Week 2:** (Sunday, March 9) Deodorant or Razors

**Week 3:** (Sunday, March 16) Lotion or Chapstick

**Week 4:** (Sunday, March 23) Pasta Sauce or Soups

**Week 5:** (Sunday, March 30) Meals in a can (i.e.. Spaghetti'O's , Chili, etc.)

**Week 6:** (Sunday, April 6) Canned Meats (i.e.. Spam, Chicken, Tuna, etc.)

\*A reminder that all food items must be 'non-perishable'.

We will also gladly accept **monetary** donations in the 7th/8th Grade Classroom, just across from the dining room.

Let's put our Orthodox practice of **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving** into action as they embody the love of God in concrete expressions of faith and love!

## Coffee Hour: Hosts Needed

To sign-up to host Coffee Hour visit: <https://bit.ly/coffee-hour-signup>. Please visit the sign-up and see if there is a Sunday you can volunteer to host. In the event that no one signs up for a given Sunday, we will still have a Coffee Hour, but only have coffee available. For more information about Coffee Hour and volunteering/hosting contact our new Coffee Hour Coordinator Agata McCutcheon ([agatamcc@gmail.com](mailto:agatamcc@gmail.com)). Thank you!

## Perohi Update

We will be making perohi on **March 3 & 4, March 17 & 18, and April 7 & 8**. We will reevaluate when to start resuming public sales. Please consider helping when you can on Mondays and Tuesdays. We especially need volunteers on Mondays in March. Set-up and dough-making begins at 7:30 a.m. and cooking, filling, pinching, and bagging at 9:00 a.m. We will need volunteers willing to sell to the public. Please contact Janice Strauss ([jjmbstrauss@gmail.com](mailto:jjmbstrauss@gmail.com)) with questions.

## Grief & Loss Support Group

The group meets the last Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's OCA parish center following Vespers. Next meeting is on March 26. Questions? Please email Joni at [stmarysgriefgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgriefgroup@gmail.com).

## Adult Bible Study

Join us for an Adult Bible Study that meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. We will be taking up the Book of Genesis. All meetings will be over ZOOM. If you are interested, please contact Dn. Philip Wagner at [wagne003@gmail.com](mailto:wagne003@gmail.com) or 651-587-3657 for details.



Article deadline for the  
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is **Friday, March 14**.

## Flower Chart 2025

The 2025 flower chart to sign-up for Sunday flowers is available online at: <https://bit.ly/flowersignup>. When signing up, enter your contact information (name & email), and for whom or what the occasion is (ex. in memory of John Doe). You may order flowers from your favorite florist and have them delivered (before 3 p.m.) on the Friday before to St. Mary's Parish Center, 1701 5th St NE, or you may bring the flowers to Saturday Vespers or before Sunday Liturgy.

## Many Years!

Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in March and especially to Helen Josul, who is celebrating her 98th birthday on March 25, & Nick Ketz, who celebrates his 98th on March 26.

## New Member Applicants

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3: Notice of the new member application shall be published in the next monthly *Bulletin*. The following individual(s) have submitted an application for membership to St. Mary's: *Roberto Toro, Luke & Juliana Kneefe, Alexis MacArthur*. If you have any comment pertaining to any applicant, please submit it to any Board member during this 45-day period, which began with the publication of this *Bulletin*.

## Special Contributions

### CATHEDRAL REPAIRS

In memory of Jack Schwebach  
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Jack Schwebach  
From: Susan Reshetar

In memory of Jack Schwebach  
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

In honor of Fr. Jason Ketz's Ordination  
From: Joe & Lynn Snyder

### YOUTH

In memory of Joe Peregrin  
From: Bob & Jane Smith

In memory of Joe Peregrin  
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

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In memory of Jack Schwebach  
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In memory of Jack Schwebach  
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### CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

In memory of Jack Schwebach  
From: Family & Friends

\* If you would like a donation or memorial you've made to be published, please be sure to write "to be published" or "publish" on the donation. In the event that a memorial or donation that you requested to be published has not been published, please contact the Cathedral Office.

# St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral

# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 5:00 pm Vespers
<b>2</b> <b>Expulsion from Paradise</b> <b>Forgiveness Sunday</b> 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Saints Meeting 11:00 am Church School 6:15 pm Forgiveness Vespers	<b>3</b> <b>Great Lent Begins</b> <b>Clean Monday</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making 7:00 pm Great Canon	<b>4</b> <b>Clean Tuesday</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making 7:00 pm Great Canon	<b>5</b> <b>Clean Wednesday</b> 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Great Canon	<b>6</b> <b>Clean Thursday</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Clean Friday</b> 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Prayers & Presanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Saints Lenten Dinner	<b>8</b> <b>Clean Saturday</b> 10:00 am Molieben to St. Theodore 5:00 pm Vespers
<b>9</b> <b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Church School 3:00 pm YAL Q&A Event 5:00 pm Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm Boris Hansen Scholarship Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 6:15 pm Akathist & Confessions 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 6:00 pm Orthodox Guys' Night	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour Prayers & Presanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Saints Lenten Dinner	<b>15</b> 11:00 am Rusin Association Meeting 5:00 pm Vespers
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<b>30</b> <b>St. John of the Ladder</b> 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Church School	<b>31</b>	<b>Schedule is subject to change.</b> <b>Please check the Messenger or <a href="http://www.stmarysoca.org">www.stmarysoca.org</a></b>				

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