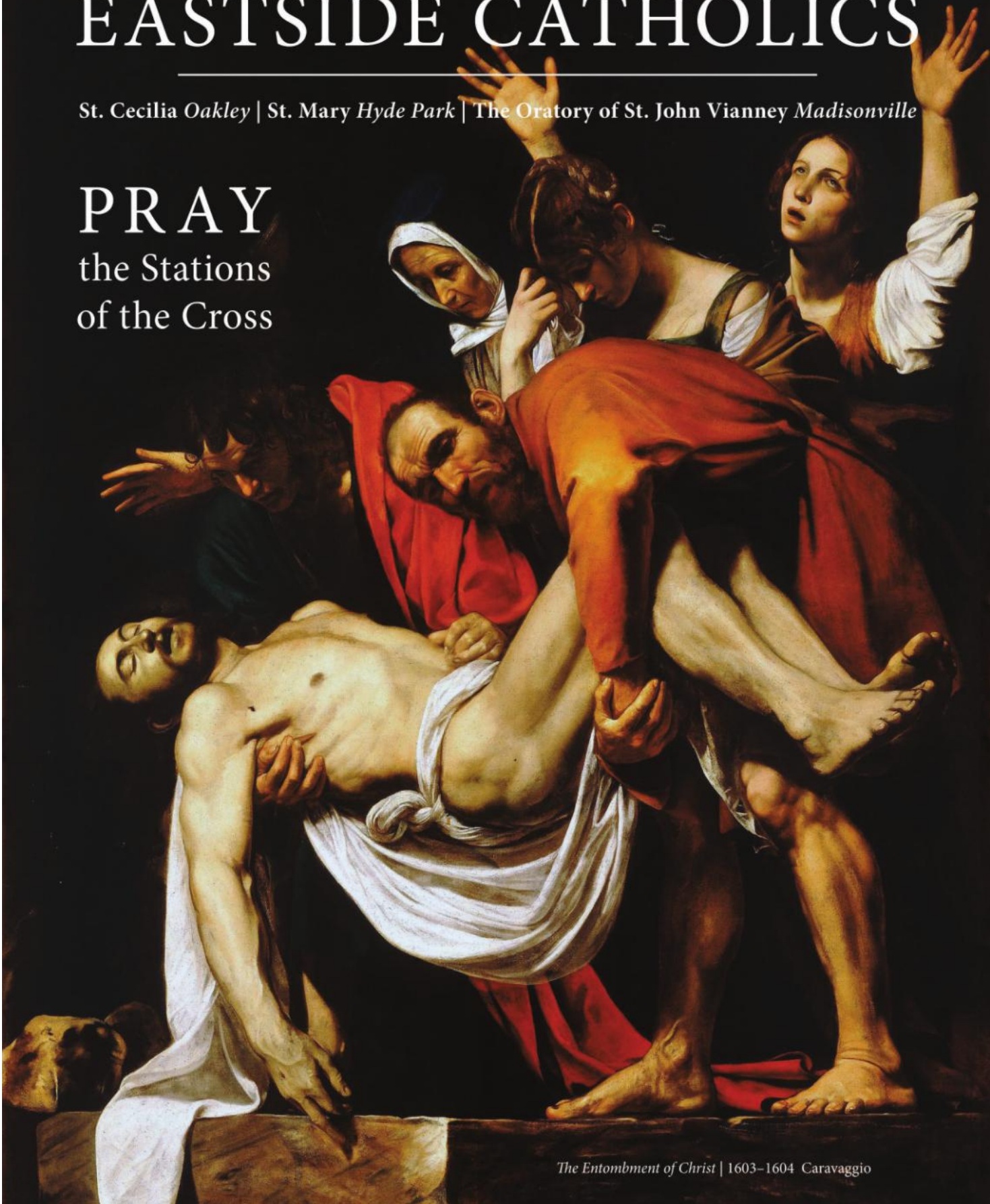


MARCH 9, 2025

EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

PRAY
the Stations
of the Cross



The Entombment of Christ | 1603-1604 Caravaggio



Eastside Catholics is composed of Saint Cecilia in Oakley, Saint Mary in Hyde Park and the Oratory of Saint John Vianney at Saint Anthony in Madisonville.

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Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday



Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

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www.stceciliacincinnati.org

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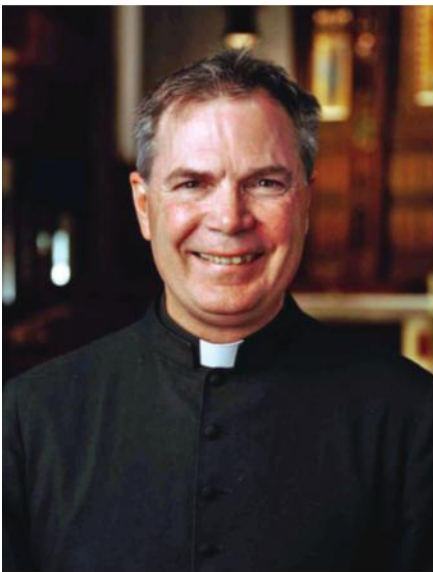
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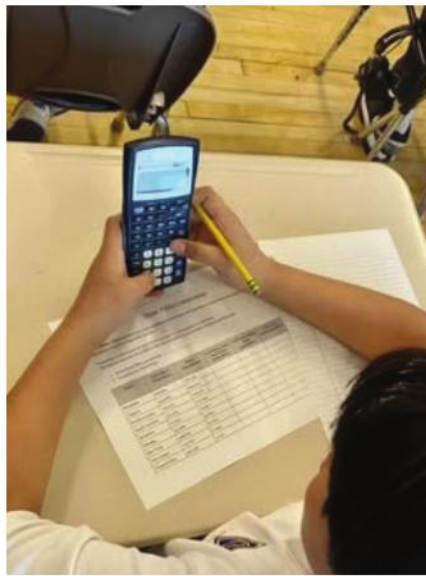
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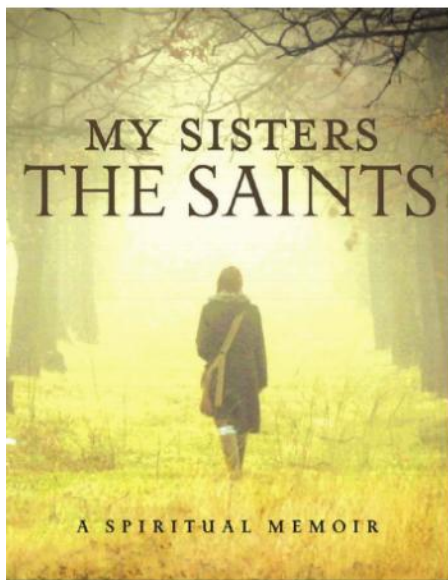
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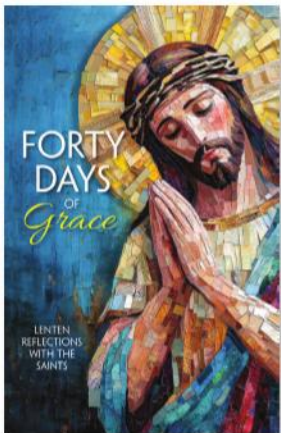
The Stations of the Cross

Fr. Jean



Throughout the Lenten season we have many chances in our family to have communal prayer in praying the Stations of the Cross. If you've never done this devotional practice, I challenge you to find one of the times in our Eastside Family to pray the Stations this Lent. We have booklets for you to follow along and someone will lead you through each station.

Many of us struggle with the cross we are carrying. We can never leave the cross and one way to get closer to Christ is to walk with Him while He carries His Cross. The Cross that gifted us salvation. Since it would be difficult to walk in His steps we have this devotion to help us replicate this journey while we meditate at each station. Amen? Amen.



Lenten Booklets

Provided by the parish, these daily reflections are designed to accompany you on your Lenten journey of spiritual renewal, offering Scripture, insights from the saints, and short prayers to guide your reflection. The wisdom of saints like St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena and others provides inspiration and encouragement as we follow Christ through the challenges of the cross to the glory of Easter.

Sacramental Reminders!

Parents of First Communicants and Confirmandi are reminded to take a look at their calendars for upcoming important dates. Confirmation Saint Reports are due this **Monday, March 10** to school teachers or to Haley Metzger in the St. Mary Parish Office. The First Communion Parent Meeting will also be hosted on **March 18** at 6:15 PM in St. Mary Church. Please don't forget to communicate with coaches, music instructors, or other leaders about your child's mandatory retreats later this spring if there is a conflict. Contact Haley Metzger, at hmetzger@eastsideregion.org, with questions.

Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. Michael Cordier, Fr. Patrick Welsh, Fr. Bernard Weldishofer, Fr. John Tonkin, and Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp**. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these Priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, before the 11:45 Mass.



We are celebrating FIFTY years of the FUNFEST this summer! If you would like to check out sponsorship opportunities, scan the QR code at right. Thank you!



Fast and Abstinence Guidelines for Lent

18-59: Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting allows one full meal a day.

14 and up: Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

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Our Lady's Farm
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 5820 HWY 159 N
 Falmouth, Kentucky 41040
Sat, March 8, 2025 at 12:30 pm

Lebanon Correctional Institution
 Lebanon, OH
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Warren Correctional Institution
 Lebanon, OH
Thursday, March 13, 2025

St. Gertrude Church
 6543 Miami Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45243
Friday, March 14, 2025 at 12:30 pm

Serenelli Project
 Santa Maria
 617 Steiner Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45204
Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 10:00 am
 Followed by the Annual St. Joseph
 Procession

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
 3680 Warsaw Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45205
Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 5:45 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
 17 Farragut Rd
 Cincinnati, OH 45218
Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Dayton Correctional Institution
 Dayton, OH
Monday, March 17, 2025

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
 5440 Moeller Ave.
 Norwood, OH, 45212
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm






For more information contact 513-240-3466

Cocktails with the Catechism

P R E S E N T S

STUMP THE PRIESTS

Join us for a special rendition of Cocktails with the Catechism, featuring some of your favorite priests from across the Archdiocese! Do you have a question you've always wanted to bring to a priest but never had the courage or the opportunity to ask? Submit it using the QR code below or by visiting www.eastsidefaith.org/stump-the-priests!

March 25, 2025 | 7-9 PM
@ Big Ash Brewing Company



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When: Wednesdays | 5-6 PM — April 9, 16, 30 and May 7 & 14

Where: Otto Armleder Park

Who: All parish and school children entering K Fall 2025 or 2026



PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

From the desk of Father Jamie ...

1 **Congratulations** to John and Calissa Locher who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, February 22.

2 **New Baby.** Ingrid Marilyn was born on February 19 to Jessica and Rob Boese.

3 **St. Mary 4th Graders Hot Chocolate Party.** The 4th graders made clay mugs and were able to enjoy hot chocolate on a cold winter day!

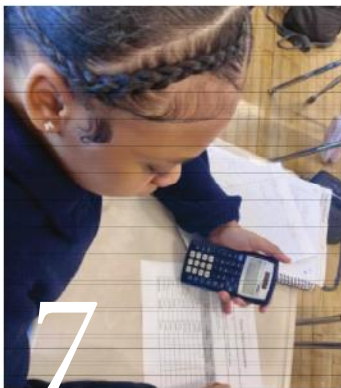
Andrew Dinner. We had a great turnout for the Andrew Dinner at St. Mary this past Wednesday evening. Seminary Rector, Fr. Anthony Brausch, seminarian, Zach Jarrell, and Vocations Director, Fr. Mike Willig, addressed around 29 young men on the discernment of and vocations to the priesthood. Sadly, Archbishop Schnurr was not able to attend the dinner as he had just returned home from a recent hospital stay. Those in attendance prayed for his continued healing. A big thank you to our new St. Mary Hospitality Chair, Monica Gaddis, and for the chef and caterer, Larry Misleh, for making the dinner a big success.

4 **St. Cecilia Boys Basketball Champions.** The 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade boys' basketball teams both won the city championships in their respective divisions! Congratulations to all the boys on a great season, and thank you to all of our parents, families, and coaches for representing our school in a great light!

5-6 **St. Cecilia 7th Graders and the Three-Fifths Compromise.** The 7th graders at St. Cecilia demonstrated their cross curricular learning by analyzing the impact of the Three-Fifths Compromise on congressional representation by calculating how many House seats each state would have received in 1793.

7 **First Communion.** Two of our St. Cecilia students celebrated their First Communions on Saturday, February 22. We are so happy for Ayelen Sared Zapata Calderon and Adela Ubeda!

8-9 **Rest in Peace,** Joyce Scharringhausen, whose funeral Mass was at the Oratory on Monday, February 24. She was a long-time parishioner of St. John Vianney parish and St. Margaret-St. John parish.



The Rite of SENDING

by Haley Metzger

Today marks a momentous day in our family of parishes. It is a day that has been long awaited and diligently prepared for. It is a day of excitement and anticipation. It is a day that carries with it ritual and a final restatement of intentions. It is the day when 43 men and women from St. Cecilia and St. Mary will declare before all their desire to complete their final stage of preparation to join us as fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

I've been involved with our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) program for the past five years, and it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Each summer as we receive a plethora of inquiries from those looking to convert to Catholicism, I reach out to friends and acquaintances from the parishes to see if they would be interested in serving as sponsors, eager for them to share in the joy that I have found walking with those looking to become one with Christ in His sacraments and His Bride, the Church. Now having had the opportunity to oversee this program as the Director, my passion for it has only increased tenfold. Not only am I able to see the Holy Spirit transform the heart of one candidate or catechumen I am sponsoring and rejoice with them over connections made in the classroom or new moments of intimacy in prayer, but I can witness the transformation of all those preparing to enter

the Church and become more aware of the profound change these conversations have on sponsors and fellow catechists in prompting new levels of spiritual growth and comfortability with apologetics. I can't help but think about the potential for these moments to impact generations. Personally, it prompts me to pause and thank God for the "yes" my parents gave when converting to the Catholic faith when they were the same age as many of our participants.

As we celebrate the Rite of Sending in our parishes today and send our candidates and catechumen downtown for the Rite of Election, let us reflect upon what this ceremonious occasion prompts. As the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults states, "This rite offers that local community the opportunity to express its approval of the catechumens and to send them forth to the celebration of Election assured of the parish's care and support"(OCIA 107). May today be an opportunity for us to pray in a special way for these men and women preparing for baptism and full reception into the Catholic faith, and may it also be an extra nudge for each of us to express to them our excitement for their full participation in the life of the Church. Praise God for the good work He has begun in each of these candidates and catechumen, and may He bring them safely to their sacramental reception this Easter.



OUR 2025 CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS

Bryan Skirvin | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Kenyon Abbott | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Zachary Higgins | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Tyler Houck | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Victoria Schildknecht | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Lillian Meza | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Josh McCarthy | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Brody Skirvin | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Kevin Bucio Benitez | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Colt Kohls | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Richard Kohls | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Quentin Shealy | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Kaiden Gibson-Hartness | Catechumen | St. Cecilia
Elliott Moore | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Andrew Wiedeman | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Emily Slonkosky | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Jim Shealy | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Brette Shealy | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Jacob Ludwig | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Rene Robers | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Tyler Dombroski | Candidate | St. Cecilia

Aron Thompson | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Abigail Boldt | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Andrew Koesterman | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Daley Yorio | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Nikki Green | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Jacob MacDonald | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Tyler Heinen | Candidate | St. Cecilia
Doug Brandt | Catechumen | St. Mary
Ashton Hobbs | Catechumen | St. Mary
Gabriella Salstrom | Catechumen | St. Mary
Frankie Falk | Catechumen | St. Mary
Brandon Gaddis | Catechumen | St. Mary
Macy Bruner | Candidate | St. Mary
Carson Cook | Candidate | St. Mary
Lisa Avery | Candidate | St. Mary
Judy Smyth | Candidate | St. Mary
Paige Ryder-Celuch | Candidate | St. Mary
Lexi Funk | Candidate | St. Mary
Emil Hiller | Candidate | St. Mary
Kendra Gokey | Candidate | St. Mary
Addam Hobbs | Candidate | St. Mary
Frank Marsac | Candidate | St. Mary



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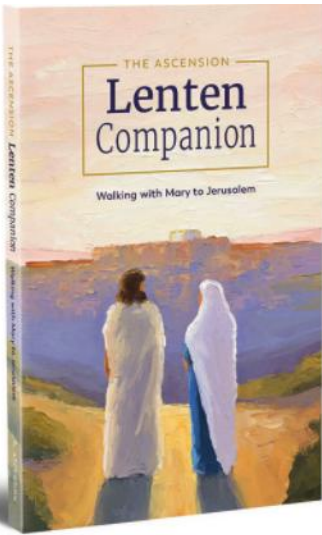
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized and raised Catholic, but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Maybe you're not sure about converting, but you have questions that you want answered. Whichever boat you may find yourself in, OCIA is here to help! Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code below to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!



No Greater Love — A Lenten Journey Alongside OCIA: Looking to dive into Sacred Scripture this Lent alongside members of our community? Join OCIA on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM, starting March 12 for reflections on the final hours of Christ's life and ministry. Classes are held in Robisch Hall and run until 8:30 PM. All are welcome!



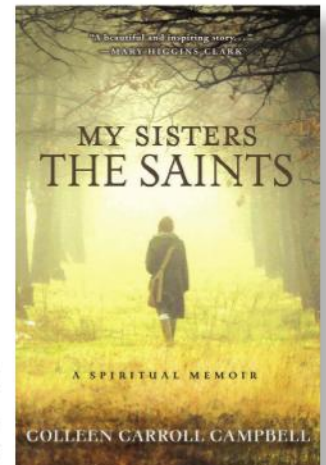


Young Adult Lenten Study

How are you preparing your hearts for Lent this year? If you're looking to go deeper, this study is for you. This year, we'll be journeying with the Lenten Companion, which this year focuses on walking with Mary. It's formatted in the same way as our Advent devotional, Rejoice; and we'll continue our Spiritual Journey with Our Lady as we draw closer to her Son. Join us in journeying together with Fr. Mark Toups, as we enter into the Lord's final days on earth and discover Christ's faithfulness to us in spite of all the ways that we may fall short in our relationship with him. To promote consistency and spiritual growth, these daily reflections include a word, a guided reflection, scripture passages for meditation, and an invitation to prayer.

Starting this Monday — **March 10** at 7 PM in the Saint Cecilia Commons. **Registration can be found at eastsidefaith.org.**

The Women's Group is holding small group book studies Starting the week of March 10, we have groups that meet nearly every day of the week, so you're sure to find something that fits your schedule. These two studies are great to do alongside each other, as the Lent study is like a guided meditation book and this book dives deeper into sainthood and lasts longer into the spring. There's still time to sign up for the Women's small groups! If you're interested in joining, please scan the QR code or visit eastsidefaith.org/womens-small-groups for more info and to register.



Looking for a Service Opportunity?

As we approach the season of Lent, we reflect on the ways in which we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. In that spirit, a local ministry is in need of a handful of volunteers to help them deliver donated baked goods from Buskens and Brueggers to local food pantries on Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 7 AM. Commitment would only be 1-2 times a month. Many hands make light work! Reach out to Chris Shea at 412-551-9047 if interested!

The Chosen Last Supper

This Lent, enter more deeply into the events of Holy Week by coming out for the Season 5 premiere of The Chosen at Cinemark Oakley. We have purchased blocks of tickets for each of the three parts set for theatrical release on March 28, April 4, and April 11. Claim yours today by visiting www.eastsidefaith.org/the-chosen



St. Mary School Mom's Lenten Bible Study

Coming this Lent, experience a deeper understanding of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you! You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Moms of all experience levels are welcome! Sign up using the QR code at left.



UPCOMING EVENTS

EPIC ROAD TRIP

Polish your best cowboy/cowgirl boots. EPIC is going to Nashville **October 13-17, 2025!** Cost is \$849 for double occupancy — 3 days, 4 nights. This trip is open to your family and friends. So many great adventures in this fun city. Many interesting tours are planned such as the Grand Ole Opry, an historical tour to Andrew Jackson's Hermitage Home and much more. This is a city full of music, fun and good food. Contact Mary Landrum at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org for more information. Trips fill up fast, so don't delay making your reservation. Space is limited.



LENTEN MISSION 2025



A Beginner's Guide to Defending Your Faith *with Trent Horn*

Join us on Monday, April 7, at 7 PM in St. Cecilia Church for an illuminating presentation by Counsel of Trent host, acclaimed author, and Catholic Answers apologist, Trent Horn. With authentic relatability and wisdom, Trent will show you that you don't need all the right answers—you just need the right questions and the right attitudes in order share the Catholic Faith with anyone. Doors will open at 6 PM. Get here early to claim your seat!



Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

Your senior ministry has a lot of fun and adventure waiting for you.

EPIC presents *Tacos and Trivia* on Wednesday, **April 2** in Robisch Hall from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM. Join us for a delectable taco bar, complete with all the trimmings, and desserts, prepared by our school chef, Nikki. Following lunch we will have a trivia competition sure to bring out the "thrill of victory or the agony of defeat" in all of us. We'll have soft drinks and Coronas with lime to quench your thirst. Join us for a fun afternoon and enjoy the blessing of one another. There is a \$5 charge for this event. Please RSVP to Mary at mlandrum@eastside.org by Monday, March 24.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a very large response, our March 12 event has moved from The Regency to St. Cecilia school cafeteria (Commons).



40 + Fun Bunch Spaghetti Dinner

The Fun Bunch is having their third annual Spaghetti Dinner! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 30** at 5PM in the Saint Cecilia Commons. Please RSVP to Stcfunbunch@gmail.com, so we can plan how much spaghetti to buy! Also, let us know if you want to help out!

BEHOLD
DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT I MUST BE
IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE?

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARIANS & QUEEN CITY CATHOLIC
INVITE ALL YOUNG ADULTS TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY FOR
AN EVENING OF ADORATION, WORSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP.
MARCH 21, 2025 • 7 PM • ST. MONICA-ST. GEORGE



NEWS & NOTES



This Lent, protect mothers, children and families by joining this worldwide movement! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, community support and outreach, 40 Days for Life inspires 1,000,000+ world-wide volunteers to prayerfully participate in campaigns in the spring and fall.

Here's how to take part:

Pray outside Planned Parenthood at 2314 Auburn Ave.

24 hours of daily prayer from 7 AM to 7 PM, for groups and individuals.

Men in pairs or groups will be covering the 7 PM to 7 AM hours

Eastside Catholics Days are Wednesdays: March 12 and March 19 and April 2 and April 9

Contacts for Eastside Catholics: Brigid Duffy at 513-379-0821 or bswartz@fuse.net and Diane Donlan at diannedonlan@outlook.com

40 Days: Mary Clark, 513-604-9054 | cincy40days@fuse.net

Night Hours: Adam Schad | 513-442-6449 or aschad@cincinnati40daystolife.org





Young Adult Service Event

On **March 28**, we're hosting a service event in tandem with Pregnancy Center Plus! Join us starting at 5:30 PM to learn more about the center, and give back to them. All Young Adults are welcome. We are in need of lots of helping hands to make this service opportunity a success. More info on this to come.

St. Mary Kitchen Cleanup

We have a new Hospitality lead at St. Mary who will initiate the long-awaited return of *Fellowship Sundays*! We are also taking the opportunity to do a much-needed cleanup of the St. Mary kitchen next to Robisch. If you have any items that you may have left in the kitchen over the past few years please make sure to come and grab them ASAP. You can reach out to Haley Metzger about finding them a permanent home in this space. All items not spoken for will be repurposed, disposed of, or donated. Thank you for your assistance.

St. Mary Church Steps Update

A couple of projects are underway at SMHP. The granite block steps in front of church need to be completely redone due to separation and water penetration. All doors will be accessible during weekend Masses — half of the front steps will be worked on at a time. Please note that the front doors may be closed during weekday Masses. The front steps will be completed before Easter.

There is also work being done to the stair treads inside the elevator entrance. There are temporary fiberglass treads in place while new travertine pieces are sourced and re-installed. We appreciate your patience while we make these improvements.



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The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is a certified SGO. Your donation can be designated to benefit either St. Cecilia School or St. Mary School.

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MASS INTENTIONS

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our
brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced
them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every
evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed
away: welcome them into
paradise, where there will be
no sorrow, no weeping
or pain, but fullness of
peace and joy with your Son
and the Holy Spirit forever
and ever. Amen.



Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at eastsidecatholics.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Monday / March 10

9:00 AM (STC) Bonnie Cahill †
11:45 AM (OSJV) The Deceased Members of the Palermo and Trillo Families
5:30 PM (STM) Fred Albrecht †

Tuesday / March 11

9:00 AM (STC) Mary P Austin †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Monsignor Frank Lane (58th Anniversary of Ordination)
5:30 PM (STM) The Order of the Alhambra

Wednesday / March 12

9:00 AM (STC) Kenneth Dessoir (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) The Order of the Alhambra
5:30 PM (STM) The Order of the Alhambra

Thursday / March 13

9:00 AM (STC) Paige Goulding †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mack Sure †
5:30 PM (STM) Ellen (Weaver) Nelson (L)
7:00 PM (STC) Marriage of Covey and Elizabeth Emmert

Friday / March 14

9:00 AM (STC) Bonnie Cahill †
11:45 AM (OSJV) The McKenrick Family (L)
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / March 15

9:00 AM (STC) Jim Momper †
3:00 PM (OSJV) For Living and Deceased Regional Families
3:30 PM (STC) Fr. Anthony Marcelli (L)
4:00 PM (STM) William Pat Conners (L)

Sunday / March 16

8:00 AM (STC) Warren Chen (L)
8:30 AM (STM) John Mathew
9:30 AM (OSJV) Mike, Elizabeth, and Emily Laage †
10:00 AM (STC) Joan Nau †
10:30 AM (STM) Mary Cheeseman (L)
8:15 PM (STC) Mike, Elizabeth, and Emily Laage †

† Deceased (L) Living



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Avg. Collection	\$19,726.43	\$19,510.00	\$3,284.55
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