MARCH 23, 2025 EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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

THE MONTH OF Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph and the Christ Child | 1665-1666 | School of Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

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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.

Church Addresses

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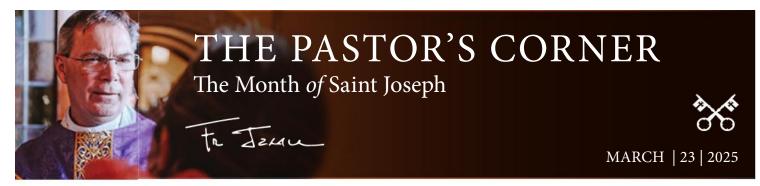
The Oratory of St. John Vianney at

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March is the month of St. Joseph and his feast day is March 19. Since his feast day is during Lent, we get a break from our fasting and penance and can celebrate this feast day. This year, try praying the Litany of St. Joseph this day. Enjoy a homemade bowl of minestrone soup, something that Italian families have done for centuries, as he is the patron saint of Italy. There are also books and websites showing beautiful St. Joseph altars. Decorate one this year and add the foods to the altar. One of the foods is bread, made in the shape of work tools since he was a woodworker. Fava beans also are one of the foods that Sicilians tell us brings luck and reminds us to pray to St. Joseph. These are all wonderful traditions to share with friends and family and that give us the opportunity to learn more about this silent, yet most meaningful, saint. Joseph, the father who raised Jesus on Earth and opened his heart to the Blessed Mother and heard God's call for him as he humbly did what was asked of him. Do a deep dive this year and if you happen to celebrate in any of these traditions, please share a photo of them with me! Amen? Amen.

Please note: Neither I nor any other of our clergy or staff will contact you via email or text soliciting cash, gift cards or any other kind of financial donation. Please ignore any such requests.

Cocktails with the Catechism

STUMP THE PRIESTS RETURNS!

Eastside Catholics invites you to join us for a special rendition of Cocktails with the Catechism, featuring some of your favorite priests from across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! 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 or by visiting www. eastsidefaith.org/stump-the-priests! Come early to grab a seat!

This Tuesday— March 25, 2025 | 7-9 PM

@ Big Ash Brewing Company



Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests! This week we are praying for Fr. David Doseck, Fr. George Hajj, Fr. Michael Hay, Fr. Marc Sherlock, and Fr. Ronald Williams, and 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 AM Mass.



Welcome Weekend

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati is hosting a welcome weekend for men ages 18-35 who are interested in learning about discernment and priesthood. **The weekend begins this Friday evening, March 28 and concludes the morning of Sunday, March 30.** Attendees will spend the night at the seminary and participate in community liturgies as well as prayer, social time, and talks about discernment and seminary life. Register at resources. catholicaoc.org/event/welcome-weekend

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UPCOMING EVENTS 4





SAINT CECILIA: Friday, March 28 | 5-7:30 PM | St. Cecilia Gymnasium

MENU: Sandwich dinner (\$12) • Fried fish dinner (\$15) • Grilled salmon dinner (\$15) • Fried shrimp dinner (\$15)
Fish & shrimp dinner (\$15) SIDES: French fries • Baked potato • Mac & cheese • Applesauce
Green bean casserole • Coleslaw • Desserts • Water, wine, beer & soda

Proceeds benefit The Explorers Program (March 21) and the Saint Cecilia Athletics Program (March 28) Contact the school at (513) 533-6060 with questions.

SAINT MARY: Friday, April 11 | 5-7:30 PM | St. Mary Cafeteria

\$15 per person • \$10 for kids (1-12) & seniors (65+)

MENU: Fried cod • Sushi • French fries • Green beans • Lemonade & water • Coleslaw LaRosa's cheese pizza • Desserts • Macaroni & cheese • Clam chowder

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus & St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships Contact Greg Albanese at (513) 903-9688 with questions.



Save the Date! Riverboat Swing Dance

All young adults are invited to mark your calendars for **May 9** at 6:30 PM for a swing dance. This isn't your ordinary swing dance; it's hosted on the Spirit of Cincinnati Riverboat! Boarding time is at 6:30, then we depart for a cruise on the river as we dance the night away. There will be lessons available; so keep an eye out for more information. You can get tickets on our website: **eastsidefaith.org/riverboat-swing-dance**



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



A big thank you to all those already on board!

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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 attitude in order share the Catholic faith with anyone. Doors will open at 6 PM. Get here early to claim your seat!

Who is Trent Horn? A Closer Look at our Lenten Mission Speaker

After his conversion to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in the fields of theology, philosophy, and bioethics.

- He serves as a staff apologist for **Catholic Answers**, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.
- Trent models that approach each week on the radio program *Catholic Answers Live* and on his own podcast, *The Counsel of Trent.*
- He has also been invited to debate at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and Stanford University.
- Trent is an adjunct professor of apologetics at Holy Apostles College, has written for *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, and is the author of nine books, including *Answering Atheism*, *The Case for Catholicism*, and *Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith*, *Hope*, *and Love*.

Questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you, or is 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 at right to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a ful-



ly 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 for reflections on the final hours of Christ's life and ministry. Classes are held in Robisch Hall and run until 8:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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Seven Church Pilgrimage

All are invited to join us for a centuries-old Holy Thursday tradition. Typically credited to St. Philip Neri and practiced by Catholics around the world, the Seven Church pilgrimage on **Holy Thursday night** will take us to the Altars of Repose at seven churches in the local area and remind us of Jesus' instruction to the Apostles to keep watch with Him through the night. Booklets with proposed itineraries and reflections for each stop will be available at each church's Altar of Repose. Mark your calendars for this powerful experience!

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines for Lent

Ages 18-59: Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting allows one full meal a day. **Ages 14 and up:** Abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

SACRAMENTS

Welcome, Children of God, Alexander (1), son of Andrew and Nicolette Burke, Sawyer (2), son of Abigail and Alex Huesmann, Whit Carter (3), son of Edwin and Annie Krehbiel, Eduardo (4), son of Eduardo and Patricia Rodriguez and Sebastian (5), son of Sajen and Elizabeth Alexander. **Rest in Peace**, Benedetto Eduardo (6) whose Mass of Christian Burial was on Friday, March 7 at St. Cecilia.



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 Premiere

This Lent, enter more deeply into the events of Holy Week by coming to 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, with the premiere this Friday, March 28, followed



by shows on April 4 and April 11. Claim yours today by visiting www.eastsidefaith.org/thechosen or scanning the QR code.



Eastside Catholics is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. If you are interested, please click the QR code at left for more information and the job description.

EPIC Road Trip

Polish your best cowboy and cowgirl boots. **EPIC is going to Nashville October 13-17, 2025!** Cost is \$849 for double occupancy — 5 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 Her-

mitage Home and much more. Contact Mary

Landrum at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org for more information. Don't delay making your reservation. Space is limited.



The next grief support meeting will be **March 26** at St. Mary's Robisch Hall at 1 PM. Please join us if you're struggling with the loss of a loved one or if you think your experience might help some with their loss. Questions? Contact Peggy Lane at (724) 759-0085.



The **Eastside Catholics** Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is looking to fill two positions this spring. We are seeking an enthusiastic full-time member of our team

to oversee our growing Children's Faith Formation programs, such as Family of Faith and the sacraments. We are also looking for a part-time Sacramental Coordinator who is passionate about helping young couples schedule and prepare for their weddings and baptisms in our parishes. Interested? See both job postings on the Archdiocese website and reach out to Haley Metzger at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org for more information.

40 + Fun Bunch Spaghetti Dinner

The Fun Bunch is having their third annual Spaghetti Dinner! Mark your calendars for next **Sunday, March 30** at 5PM in the Saint Cecilia Commons. Please RSVP to Stcfunbunch@gmail.com by March 26 so we can plan how much spaghetti to buy! Also, let us know if you want to help out!

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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+ worldwide 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.

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

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

MORE Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

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@eastsideregion.org by Monday, March 24.**

Young Adult Service Event

From **5:30-7:30 PM on March 28**, we're hosting a service event in tandem with Pregnancy Center Plus at 4760 Madison Rd. Join us 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. Visit eastsidefaith.org/pregnancy-center-plus-service-social for more detailsand to register.

LITTLE COUGARS SPRING SOCCER

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:** 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.



Wednesdays | 5-6 PM — April 9, 16, 30 and May 7 & 14 @ Otto Armleder Park All parish and school children entering K Fall 2025 or 2026



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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 24

9:00 AM (STC)Terry Wall (L)11:45 AM (OSJV)Terry Wall (L)5:30 PM (STM)John Joseph Burda +

Tuesday / March 25

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Our Global Family Intentions of Melanie Tierney (L) Dennis Raymond **+**

Wednesday / March 26

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Jim Momper + Jerry Wayne Gillespie + In Honor of Don Gardner (L)

Thursday / March 27

9:00 AM (STC)Charles Evans +11:45 AM (OSJV)John Murray5:30 PM (STM)Nancy Brockman +

Friday / March 28

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

David Homoelle (L)

Anthony DiLallo +

Joyce Scharringhausen +

Fr. Radley Alcantara (L)

Saturday / March 29

9:00 AM (STC) 3:00 PM (OSJV) 3:30 PM (STC) 4:00 PM (STM) Marie Evans + For Living and Deceased Regional Families Mary Alice O'Toole + Martin Hagan +

Sunday / March 30

8:00 AM (STC) 8:30 AM (STM) 9:30 AM (OSJV) 10:00 AM (STC) 10:30 AM (STM) 8:15 PM (STC)

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+ Deceased (L) Living

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For the week ending March 9, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$9,675.00	\$8,125.00	\$2,908.00
Online	\$9,952.60	\$16,307.00	\$626.91
Total Collection	\$19,627.60	\$24,432.00	\$3,534.91
Avg. Collection	\$19,908.52	\$19,629.00	\$3,319.61
Budgeted Weekly	\$20,000.00	\$21,768.00	\$4,000.00

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:21



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