

Lent 2010

Stations of the Cross

The traditional Lenten devotion, Stations of the Cross, will be prayed each Friday of Lent at Saint Mary Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Through the five weeks of Lent, various formats will be led by Sister Kathee, Deacon Joe Regali, and Fr. Costa.

Scripture Study

Fr. Costa will lead a discussion of Saint Luke's Gospel on three Tuesday evenings in March: March 2, 9, and 16. This adult faith formation opportunity will take place in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room beginning at 7:00 p.m.

First Penance

Children in the Grade 2 sacramental program (Faith Formation and Catholic school) will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at one of two prayer services: Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m. These celebrations will take place in the church.

Reconciliation Weekend

Again this year a Reconciliation Weekend will be celebrated in every parish of the Diocese of Fall River. Fr. Costa will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, March 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and at Saint Mary Church on Saturday, March 20, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also celebrated each Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Holy Union Sisters' Feast Day

The Feast of the Annunciation, Thursday, March 25, is the feast day of the Holy Union Sisters who serve in our downtown parishes. A special feast day Mass for the Sisters, their Associates, friends and parishioners will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, March 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, March 27

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

at Saint Mary Church

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday Masses

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

at Saint Mary Church

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Night Prayer

11:00 p.m.

at Saint Mary Church

Good Friday, April 2

Stations of the Cross led by our youth

3:00 p.m.

at Saint Mary Church

Service of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m.

at Sacred Heart Church

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

at Sacred Heart Church

Please note: there is no 4:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Mary Church today

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4

Easter Masses at Saint Mary Church

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt for our children following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Easter Masses at Sacred Heart Church

8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Please note: there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart today