

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- **Women and girls** must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low cut clothing are not permitted.
- **Men and boys** should wear a suit coat and tie
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

LENT

The season of Lent is a time for penance and for meditation on the Passion of Our Lord. For many, the very thought of Lent is enough to cause dread. Our human nature shrinks from the idea of self-denial. But for the soul, this season is one that is most beneficial for those who spend it well. We all need to do penance, for Our Divine Lord said: “Unless you do penance, you shall perish.” As much as the thought of sacrifice may frighten us, we must reflect on the tremendous value of penance for the soul. Let us examine some of its many benefits.

Another advantage of penance is that it elevates our minds to the contemplation of heavenly things. Sadly, the doctrines of our Faith and the truths of the spiritual life often make little impression on us. Penance makes us more attune to the voice of God and His grace. Penance is also a proof of our love for Jesus Christ. He died for us—are we unwilling to perform even small acts of self-denial for love of Him? By penance we appease God’s just wrath and draw down His grace. In short, penance opens the gates of heaven to us and to those for whom we pray. All the saints practiced penance; let us follow their example.

May Our Sorrowful Mother grant to each of us the grace to make a good Lent. By so doing, we shall achieve a greater union with our suffering Redeemer. "Letter from the Pastor," *MIQ Newsletter* 2013

Feb. 23-25
Annual retreat for
seminarians at SJS

Mar. 10
Day of Recollection
For married persons
(or those preparing
for marriage)

April 1
Easter Sunday

April 20-22
Annual Forty Hours
Adoration

7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations,
Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 18, 2018

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St. Theresa (Altar linens), Mary Antonia Seale
Mystical Rose (Altar Flowers), Mary Onstott
St. Martha (Bake Sales), Rosalinda Salgado
Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosaries & Scapulars), Sally Slater
Our Lady of Loreto (Hospitality), Maria Vincent
St. Francis of Assisi (Landscaping), Mary Onstott
St Joseph (Seminary), Rosalinda Salgado
St. John Bosco, (Young Singles), Fr. Benedict
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Sonja LeStage
(Prepares for processions)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, (Chapel Care), Jenny Gilchrist

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February is the Month ofFebruary 18, 2018The Sacred Passion

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SUNDAY, February 18 1st Sunday of Lent (St. Simeon, BM)	7:00 am 9:00 am	MIQ MIQ	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #24) Pro Populo
MONDAY, February 19 Lenten Feria (St. Gabinus, M)	7:00 am Private	SJS	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #25) RIP Henry John Petrarca (Michael Petrarca)
TUESDAY, February 20 Lenten Feria (St. Eucherius, B)	7:00 am 11:00 am	SJS MIQ	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #26) RIP Gertrude Estrada (Rosalinda Salgado)
WEDNESDAY, February 21 Ember Wednesday (St. Severian, BC)	7:00 am Private 7:15 pm	SJS	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #27) For Saint Joseph Seminary benefactors <i>Chaplet of Our Sorrowful Mother; Lenten Sermon</i>
THURSDAY, February 22 St. Peter’s Chair at Antioch (St. Margaret of Cortona, Pen)	6:30 am 10:45 am	MIQ MIQ	For Shirley’s physical well-being (Frank Saitta) RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #28)
FRIDAY, February 23 St. Peter Damian, BCD (Ember Friday)	7:00 am 11:00 am	SJS MIQ	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #29) <i>Stations of the Cross; Distribution of Holy Communion</i>
SATURDAY, February 24 St. Mattias, Ap (Ember Saturday)	8:00 am Private	MIQ	RIP Rosamond Holmes (Gregorian #30) Pro Populo
SUNDAY, February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent	7:00 am 9:00 am	MIQ MIQ	Private intention Pro Populo

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Mary Immaculate Queen Parish Announcements

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EMBER DAYS: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days. Wednesday & Saturday are days of partial abstinence; while Friday, as usual, is a day of total abstinence. All three days are days of fast, as are all the weekdays of Lent (for those who are bound to fast.)

LENTEN FAST: The annual Lenten fast began last Wednesday and lasts throughout the season of Lent (not counting Sundays). The fast obliges those who are between the ages of 21 and 59. If you have any questions about the fast, please see the guidelines at the back of your calendar.

BLESSED ASHES will be distributed after both Masses today, for those who were unable to receive them on Ash Wednesday.

SEMINARY RETREAT: Our annual seminary Lenten retreat will take place next weekend (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon). Please avoid unnecessary contact with the priests and seminarians during the retreat.

ADULT RETREAT: There will be an adult retreat on Saturday, March 10, for any adults of the parish who wish to attend.

HOLY HOUR LIST: The holy hour list for Night Adoration in the Home is in the vestibule. You are welcome to sign up for holy hours; or to change or cancel a scheduled holy hour.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed every Friday at 11:00 am, at MIQ Church; followed by Distribution of Holy Communion.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
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WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS: The Chaplet of Our Sorrowful Mother is prayed every Wednesday of Lent, at 7:15 pm, in the Seminary Chapel, followed by a Lenten Sermon.

CONFESSIONS are heard every Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, in addition to the normal times.

PRIESTS’ TRAVELS: Father Augustine is helping at the Mount today.

SICK PARISHIONERS: In your charity, please pray for the following sick and housebound members of our parish: Ava Brazill, Catherine Franzluebbbers, Josef Leitner, Paula Lopez, Theresa Nardecchia, Milt Nelson, Whitey Norell, Ernie Odom, Annette Phillips, Amy Salgado, Patricia Schneider, Colette Tammes, Jo Torczon & Martina Weidenbenner. Also, please pray for Nichole Drahman, Fr. Gerald Kasik, and Thao Nguyen. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul Raymond Klabenes.

SERVING ASSIGNMENTS:
Sat., 2/24, 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Strain
Sun., 2/25, 7:00 am Luke Womochil & Alex Odom
Sun., 2/25, 9:00 am Joseph Prado & Kevin LeStage

SODALITY CORNER:
March 3, 1st Saturday: Wear sashes. Kneel in front. Meeting after in high school classroom
March 23: Lady Day – Sorrowful Mother

CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat., Feb. 24 Ted & Irene Dunphy
Sat., Mar. 3 Antonia & Bernadette Dunphy
Sat., Mar. 10 Dominic & Jamie Epkey

COLLECTIONS:
2/11 Tithe: \$2,698.00
St. Anthony’s Bread \$100.00

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MOUNT SAINT MICHAEL’S
MASS SCHEDULE

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Mon.	8:00 am	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Magerl)
Tues.	6:40 am	Private intention
Wed.	6:40 am	RIP Francis Hughes (M. & J. Geckle)
Thurs	6:40 am	For my family, living & deceased (Sr. M. Bridget)
Fri.	7:15 am	<i>Distribution of Holy Communion</i>
	11:00 am	For Anne Marie King’s intentions (S. & H. Eminger)
	2:40 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat.	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sun.	8:00 am	RIP Ramona Scully (D. & T. Lewis)
	10:30 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Private intention

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS			
Sacred Heart Blessed Virgin Mary	2/18 – 2/24	Mike & Reneé Womochil	For all Veterans & for our country
	1/7 – 5/18/19	John Berchtold	Private intention
	1/7 – 6/7	Mike & Margaret Schell	For the spiritual & temporal needs of our children & grandchildren
Saint Joseph	1/7 – 6/7	Mike & Margaret Schell	For the spiritual & temporal needs of Marc & Kathy Schell
	2/18 – 3/17	Frank & Shirley Saitta	For Holy Souls
	1/4 – 2/24	Joseph & Sara Strain	In honor, reparation, petition & thanksgiving
	2/11 – 3/31	Patrick & Mary Strain	For land
	2/18 – 4/7	Marilyn Stypa	Private intention
Holy Face Our Mother of Perpetual Help Saint Philomena	2/18 – 3/17	Frank & Shirley Saitta	For Holy Souls
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	1/7 – 6/30	Slater/Norell	Holy Souls & surrender to Divine Providence
	2/18 – 4/7	Marilyn Stypa	Private intention
	2/18 – 3/17	Frank & Shirley Saitta	For Holy Souls
Saint Therese Saint Michael the Archangel Our Lady of Prompt Succor	2/11 – 3/31	Patrick & Mary Strain	For land
	2/11 – 6/9	Mary Antonia Seale	For Teresa Sandquist & Kristi Klabenes
	2/11 – 3/31	Doll family	Private intention
	1/7 – 3/31	K. Klabenes/M. Antonia	Private intention