

## Mass Times and Serving Schedule

### Monday, March 23

*Ferial*

7:15am Joseph Hoffman  
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

### Tuesday, March 24

*Ferial (St. Gabriel, Archangel)*

7:15am Scott Deters  
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**  
6:00pm Po Breitenfeld & Kaleo Breitenfeld *Conf: Fr. Nelson*  
*Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions*

### Wednesday, March 25

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ferial)*

7:15am Phil Kallal, Joseph Hoffman  
9:00am **MC** Michael Podesta **TB** Dominic Meyers  
**TH** Friedrich Becker **TB** Kaleo Breitenfeld  
**A1** Max Kellerman **TB** Jude Deters  
**A2** Max Unseth **TB** Fulton Hanlon  
**CB** Zachary Lillis **TB** David Hummel  
**TB** Agustin Marin

### Thursday, March 26

*Ferial*

7:15am Mark Riti  
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*  
6:00pm **Benediction & Mass** *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*  
Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

### Friday, March 27

*Our Lady of Compassion (Ferial)(St. John Damascene)*

11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*  
6:00pm **Stations & Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*  
Garrett Hanlon, Jude Deters  
Fulton Hanlon

### Saturday, March 28

*Ferial (St. John Capistran)*

8:00 am Eric Cartwright

### Sunday, March 29

*Palm Sunday \**

7:15am Gabriel Kwiatkowski & Nicholas Kellerman  
9:00am **MC** Daniel Koehler **TB** Jadyen Theiss  
**TH** Max Kellerman **TB** Anthony Herrmann  
**A1** Luke Hesemann **TB** Douglas Hummel  
**A2** Eddie Lillis **TB** Dominic Meyers  
**CB** Mark Drevenak **TB** Zachary Lillis  
**TB** George Herrmann

Confession 6:30am & 8:15am

\*There will be a 1-hour practice for these servers on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. *All servers must be in the sacristy no later than 8:40am Sunday morning.*  
Note: Absolutely no server substitutions without Mr. Wencker's permission.

## Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Our Lady of Compassion  
March 27<sup>th</sup>

It is recorded that the popularity of a devotion to the compassion of Mary grew substantially during the 12th century. Soon, a feast was established by a synod of Cologne in 1413, which placed the commemoration of the compassion of Mary on the Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter. The focus of this feast was specifically the sorrow and suffering of Our Lady which she endured during the passion and death of Christ. In 1482 the feast was inserted into the Roman Missal as 'Our Lady of Compassion'. Initially the celebration of the feast was limited to certain dioceses or provinces and the dates upon which it was held differed. However, in 1727, the supreme pontiff Benedict XIII, extended the feast to the entire Church and gave the date of the Friday before Palm Sunday.



New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to [bulletin@smastl.org](mailto:bulletin@smastl.org). All requests subject to parish priest approval.

## Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



## Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



Passion Sunday  
March 22, 2026

### Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am  
- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

### Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses  
- During Tuesday evening devotions  
- During Thursday evening Benediction  
- After Saturday morning Mass

### Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

### Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

### Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

### Regular Devotions

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Tuesdays at 6:00pm  
**Benediction and Mass:** Thursday at 6:00pm

### Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal  
Email: [d.mcdonald@fsspx.email](mailto:d.mcdonald@fsspx.email)  
Father Richard Brueggemann  
Father Tyler Nelson

**Website:** [www.smastl.org](http://www.smastl.org)

### School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy  
393 W. Old Watson Road  
Saint Louis, MO 63119  
(314)961-5444 [qhra.org](http://qhra.org)

### Every month, after Mass

**First Sunday:** Mothers of Lu Prayer

**Second Sunday:** Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

**Second Sunday:** Holy Name Society Pledge

**Third Sunday:** Holy Face Devotion



Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church  
**EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Duty**

Your Easter Duty is to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season, which ends on Trinity Sunday (May 31, 2026).

**Palm Sunday**

The 7:15 am Mass is for the elderly and those with health issues - all others should attend the Main Mass at 9 am. Please note the changes to confession times and Mass times.

**St. Stephen's Guild**

St. Stephen's Guild enrollments and promotions will take place on *Wednesday, March 25 after the 9 am Sung Mass*, on the Feast of the Annunciation.

**Bread Pick-up Volunteer**

We are in need of someone for the *1st Saturday* of the month Panera Bread pick up. Please either let Fr. McDonald know or email [bulletin@smastl.org](mailto:bulletin@smastl.org) if you can help with this parish need.

**First Communion**

First Communion will be *Sunday, May 10th*. First Communion testing for non-academy children will be *Sunday, April 26th* after both Masses in the Parish office. First confessions will be *Sunday, May 3rd* after both Masses. *Sunday, May 3rd* will also be May Crowning with the First Communicants.

**Holy Week Schedule**

*Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday (1st Class)*

- 7:15am Low Mass without blessing of Palms
- 8:15am Confessions
- 9:00am Blessing of Palms followed by Sung Mass

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (March 30th, 31st, & April 1st)*

- 6:00pm Mass
- 6:45pm Mission Conference on *Passion Christ* by Goodier- Fr. McDonald
- 7:30pm Confessions (Fr. McDonald)

**Sacred Triduum**

*Thursday, April 2nd - Maundy Thursday (1st Class)*

- 6:00pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass "In Coena Domini" followed by adoration until Midnight.

*Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday (1st Class)*

- 12:00pm Way of the Cross (with sermon)
- 1:00pm Confessions with rosary (all 15 decades) recited
- 2:00pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

*Saturday, April 4th - Holy Saturday (1st Class)*

- 9:00-9:45pm Confessions
- 10:00pm Paschal Vigil & 1st Mass of Easter

*Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday (1st Class)*

- 8:00am Confessions
- 9:00am Low Mass

**Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners**

*We are grateful for your presence. Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.*

**Sunday Morning Volunteers**

- Today** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/McManus**  
Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**
- Mar 28** Bread pickup: **Kallal**  
(Bread Co. closes **9:00pm\***)
- Mar 29** Donuts: **Lillis/McAuliffe**  
Bookstore: **Koch/Flanery**

**Usher Schedule**

- Today**
- 7:30am Hoffman , Suhovecky , *Matteson*
- 10:00am McAuliffe, Herrmann, *Waller*
- Mar 29**
- 7:30am Kallal , Machecha , *Carter*
- 10:00am Waller, Kunstmann, *Hanlon*
- April 5**
- 10:00pm Kallal , Machecha , *Carter*
- 9:00am Waller, Kunstmann, *Hanlon*
- April 12**
- 7:30am Koch , Carter , *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hanlon, Grahek, *McAuliffe*

**Fatima Statue**



**3/22-3/28** Binsfeld  
**3/29-4/04** Carnes



*Piggyback Raffle*

**March Winners**

- #70 \$50  
Kalechano B from MO
- #71 \$200  
Lilinoeanuheha B from MO
- #72- \$50  
Kahuikaika Bfrom MO

**Calendar**

- March 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- March 25: St. Stephen's Guild Promotions
- Mar 30,31,1: Holy Week Mission
- April 2: Holy Thursday
- April 3: Good Friday
- April 4: Holy Saturday
- April 5: Easter Sunday

**Collection**

- Sunday Collection** **3/15/26**
- Chapel \$9589.00
- School Collection \$1846.00

**Sunday 2nd Collection**

- Today: Priority Support
- Next Week: Facilities Maintenance

**Next Weekend Confessions**

- Saturday, March 28**
- 8:45am Fr. McDonald
- Sunday, March 29**
- 6:30-7:00am Fr. McDonald
- 8:15-8:45am Fr. McDonald

**Please pray for the following sick:**

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Leta Carnes, Maria Carrocino, Kathleen Carter, Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Hilary Flanery, Helen Foshe, Susie Foshe, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Heather Hamtil, Hugh Hesemann, Scott Jackson, Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Mary Largent, John B Maggiore, Erin Schaper, Mary Soos, Vince Valenza