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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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— JOHN 9:25 —

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Mass Schedule at St. Matthew

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

Or by appointment,

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

Simard Hall

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Marian Center

North American Martyrs Oratory

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Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14

4:00 PM †Bridie McLoughlin & John Hughes
by Kim and Tom Ganley

Sunday, March 15

7:30 AM St. Matthew Church
9:30 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel
Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
11:30 AM St. Matthew Church
†Nancy Argue by the Ebner family

Monday, March 16

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church
†Steve Power by Pat Kucharski

Tuesday, March 17

No Mass

Wednesday, March 18

No Mass

Thursday, March 19

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel
†Vincent & Josephine Pawlicki
by the family

Friday, March 20

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church
†Jim Lyons & Catherine Madsen
by Eileen Clarke

Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM †Deceased members of the O'Brien &
Germano families by Cheryl Germano

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM St. Matthew Church
Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
9:30 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel
11:30 AM St. Matthew Church
†Susan Palos by the Ebner family

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, March 14

Reconciliation: St. Matthew 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, March 15

Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Coffee & Donuts: after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

Monday, March 16

Men's Group: SMC Parish Hall 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew 7:30 AM
Adoration: St. Matthew 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Mtg: Marian Center 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17

Lenten Program Group: Marian Center 8:30 AM
Blood Drive: Marian Center 12:00 - 5:00 PM
Lenten Program Group: SMC Parish Hall 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 19

Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 7:30 AM
Adoration: Marian Center Oratory 8:30 - 10:00 AM
Confession: Marian Center 9:00 - 9:30 AM
Lenten Program Group: SMC Parish Hall 10:00 AM
Gospel Encounter: CLC Conference Room 1:00 PM
Confession: St. Matthew 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Friday, March 20

Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew 7:30 AM
Stations of the Cross: St. Matthew 12:00 Noon
Soup Luncheon: SMC Parish Hall 12:30 PM
Kids' Movie Night: SMC Parish Hall 5:45 PM
Stations of the Cross: Our Lady of Grace 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 21

Day of Reflection: SMC Parish Hall 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Reconciliation: St. Matthew 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, March 22

Faith Formation
Plymouth: SMC Parish Hall 8:15 - 9:45
Bristol: Marian Center 10:30 AM - Noon
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Coffee & Donuts: after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to thank the “Leprechauns” who quietly slipped into Our Lady of Grace Chapel and beautifully recovered all of the kneelers in leather — all without anyone noticing!

I will be taking vacation time March 16–18 to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in Boston.

Please note that there will be no Mass on March 17.

Let us continue to pray for one another during these sacred weeks of Lent. *Fr. Mark*

Family Faith Formation March Events

Families are invited to join us for several special gatherings during the Lenten season as we grow in faith, prayer, and community.



Family Movie Night – *David*

Thursday, March 20th | 5:45–7:45 PM | Pope Francis Hall
Bring your bean bag chairs! Movie begins at 6:00 PM.



Children’s Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27th | 3:30 PM | Saint Matthew Church



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28th | 1:00 PM | Pope Francis Hall, Plymouth
Games, snacks, and egg hunt.

Don’t forget to bring your Easter basket!



Have a blessed Spring Break! There will be no CCM this **Tuesday, March 17th**.

Join us after break for Bible Study on **Tuesday, March 24th**, and a Palm Sunday discussion with palm cross making on **March 31st**.

There is still time to register for our **Spring Retreat**, taking place **Friday, March 27th through Saturday, March 28th** at the beautiful **Saint Mary Magdalene Center in Warner, NH**. Please contact **Kate Neal** to register.

Day of Prayerful Reflection on the Meaning of Holy Week Saturday, March 21 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM | Pope Francis Hall



Join us for a day of prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

Presenter **Marguerite Janelle** will guide us through the spiritual meaning of Palm Sunday, the Sacred Triduum, and the invitation these holy days offer to every Catholic.

Lunch will be provided by the Catholic Daughters.

There is no fee to attend; but donations will support St. Therese School in Haiti.

Registration is required: 603-536-4700 | holytrinitynh@gmail.com.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Guidelines (USCCB)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting and abstinence** for Catholics, and all Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence from meat**. In the United States, the practice of **fasting applies to Catholics ages 18 through 59**, permitting one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal, with no eating between meals. The practice of **abstinence from meat applies to those age 14 and older**.

Those who are ill, pregnant or nursing, or otherwise unable to fast or abstain are excused and are encouraged to choose another form of prayer, penance, or charity.

Through these Lenten practices, the Church invites us to deeper **conversion of heart**, preparing to celebrate the saving mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

BOOKING THE CHURCH OR HALLS

All use of the churches and halls, must be booked through the parish office. You must be a registered parishioner to use the facilities.

Call the parish office at (603) 536 - 4700 for more info.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 14th – 4:00 PM (St. Matthew)
Lectors: Marguerite Janelle, Kit Otto
Extraordinary Ministers: Eileen Clarke, Ian Halm
Altar Server: Noah Koren
Usher: Norm Rainville

Sunday, March 15th – 7:30 AM (St. Matthew)
Lectors: Maria Gabriel Kulig, Linda Simpson
EM: John Madore, Diane Madore
Altar Server: Gabe Sargent
Usher: Dan Desrosiers

Sunday, 9:30 AM (Our Lady of Grace)
Lectors: Jim Cooper, Kim Cooper
EM: Karen Gallagher, Lenny Ryan, Ginny Arsenault
Altar Server: Lenny Ryan
Usher: Mary P

Sunday, 11:30 AM (St. Matthew)
Lectors: Pat Mosholder, Alma Grand
EM: Tom Mosholder, John Bolster
Altar Servers: James Giard, Rick Giard
Ushers: Chenelles

Register Now

Cornerstone Women's Retreat May 15-17

at the Silver Fox Inn, Waterville Valley

For information or to register,
contact Genie Smith at 505-250-9630
or 1gensmith@gmail.com.

Brochures available in back of church.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for
Catholic Relief

And Catholic Home Missions

Please place your contributions in the
wooden boxes at the back of church.

Thank you!

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent

Noon

St. Matthew Church

6:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace Chapel

The Catholic Daughters will serve soup and salad after the noon stations on March 20th in the parish hall at St. Matthew Church.

Parish Giving

General Offertory:	\$11,643.21
Bequests	\$3,174.00
Love Account	\$653.38
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Other:	\$150.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekly Readings and Observances : Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

This Sunday's Gospel recounts the healing of the man born blind. Christ, the Light of the World, opens our eyes so that we may see with faith.

Monday

Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b / Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday – St. Patrick, Bishop

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

St. Patrick (5th century) was the missionary bishop who brought the Gospel to Ireland and is remembered for his deep faith and dedication to evangelization.

Wednesday – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30

St. Cyril (4th century) is known for his catechetical teachings that helped early Christians understand the sacraments and the faith of the Church.

Thursday – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary, is honored as a model of faithful obedience, humility, and loving care for the Holy Family.

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 / Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The raising of Lazarus reminds us that Christ brings life even in the face of death.



The Second Scrutiny

During Lent, those preparing to enter the Church at Easter—called the Elect—celebrate three special rites known as the Scrutinies. The **Second Scrutiny**, celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is connected to the Gospel story of the **man born blind** (John 9).

In this Gospel, Jesus restores sight to a man who has never seen. The story reminds us that faith is a journey from darkness into light. Just as Jesus opened the eyes of the blind man, Christ continues to open our eyes so that we may recognize His presence in our lives.

During this rite, the Church prays for the Elect as they prepare for baptism and invites all of us to reflect on our own journey of faith as we continue through Lent.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coming Fall 2026

Holy Trinity Parish is preparing to launch Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a beautiful Catholic Montessori-based faith formation program for our youngest children. Catechists are currently creating the **Atrium**—a peaceful, prayer-filled space where preschoolers can grow in their love of God.

We are looking for parishioners with skills in woodworking, sewing, or other creative arts to help bring this sacred space to life.

If you would like to help, please contact :

Jodie Arsenault at jotherriault10@gmail.com,

Or Jazmine Click at jazmine.click@gmail.com



HOLY WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

(March 29 – April 5)

Palm Sunday Weekend – March 28 and 29
Masses at regular parish locations

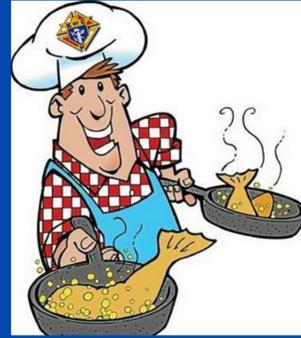
Holy Thursday – April 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM — St. Matthew Church

Good Friday – April 3
Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM — St. Matthew & Our Lady of Grace
Service of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM — St. Matthew Church

Easter Vigil – April 4
7:00 PM — Our Lady of Grace
(there will not be a 4 PM Mass at St. Matthew)

Easter Sunday – April 5
Masses at regular parish locations

Bristol Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Friday, March 27th

4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Marian Center
(across from Our Lady of Grace in Bristol)

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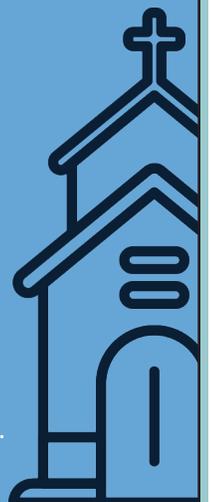
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