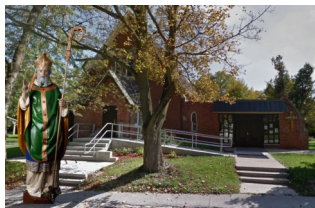


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#### St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am (Latin)

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

#### St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:30 am

### Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

St. Mary's Mission Church: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

### Music Ministries

#### St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

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Youth grades 6 - 8 - **Edge Ministry** • Youth grades 9 -12 - **LifeTeen**

### Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick Parish** and **St. Mary Mission**. Baptism registration forms are available at the parish office. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners for 2 months prior to Baptism and must attend **1 Baptism Catechism Class**. **Baptism certificates (original or copy) are required from parents.**

### Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission for at least one year before the initial interview.

### Marriage Preparation Course

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### Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

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### Bequests

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### Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

### Parish Organizations

**Finance Council:** Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

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**St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental:** Please contact the Parish Office

### New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission Church, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office.

(Income tax receipts of \$100.00 minimum are issued for your financial contributions). **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.**

**(Please click here for link)**. Call the office to ask us about it!

### First Friday (Sept. - June)

**St. Patrick's Parish:** 9:00 am (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

**St. Mary's Mission Church:** 7:00 pm (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

### Visiting the Ailing & Homebound

Parishioners who wish to be visited by our Pastor on the 1st Friday of the month for Sacraments, please contact the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions and memorial Masses are requested through the parish office. Mass cards are available upon request.

### Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES. - Schomberg 905-939-7753 (Ms. Contatto-Giulianelli)

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**Mass Intentions**

- Tue. Feb. 27** 9:00 am †Mario Caputi req Franca & Domenic Ruso & Family
- Wed. Feb. 28** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Thur. Feb. 29** 9:00 am †Zoltan Belicky req Estate
- Fri. Mar. 1** 9:00 am **First Friday - Month of March**  
†Domenic Tersigni req Maria Tersigni
- Sun. Mar. 3** 8:00 am †Laura Chimienti req R. Pallotto & Family  
9:30 am Parishioners (**Livestream**)

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

**Congratulations and God's blessings** upon all the children who recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May you continue to grow in your faith as you journey to the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



**2024 Sacrament of Confirmation**

Preparation Class #11 is scheduled on:

- Tues., Mar. 5, 2024** at St. Mary's Mission Church &
- Thurs., Mar. 7, 2024** at St. Patrick's Parish



**King Food Bank Easter Food Drive**

King Food bank requires donations of: Canned, condensed & Dehydrated soups. Canned beans, vegetables, tuna, ham, etc. Also, gift cards (No Frills, Foodland, etc.) which can be placed in the Sunday Collection. Please place food items in the foyer of both Churches. **Final donation date, Sunday, March 3rd.**

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Grades 6 - 8

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**Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission**

Thank you to the following for their offering towards the Sanctuary Light for the week of Feb. 24 - Mar. 1

Annamaria Lapadula - In memory of †Lapadula Family

**ST. MARY'S**



**Mass Intentions**

- Fri. Mar. 1** 7:00 pm **First Friday - Month of March**  
†Lapadula & Quinto Family req Annamaria Lapadula
- Sat. Mar. 2** 5:00 pm †Joseph Quinto req Maria Quinto
- Sun. Mar. 3** 11:30 am †Vincenzo Sariola & Pasquale Mariglia req Mariglia Family



**Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 29 - Raptors vs Charlotte Hornets - Ticket Draw**
- Mar. 5/7 -Class #11 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM**
- Mar. 21 - Confessions for Confirmandi at C.E. Schools**  
St. Patrick -10 AM to 12 PM, St. Mary - 1 PM to 3PM
- Mar. 23 - Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday - St. Mary's - 5 PM**  
**- Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal - after 5 PM Mass**
- Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday - Regular Holy Mass Schedule**
- Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
St. Mary's - 8 PM followed by Altar of Repose
- Mar. 29 - Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service**  
**Outdoor Stations of the Cross:** St. Mary's - 2:30  
**Service:** St. Mary's - 3 PM, **Service:** St. Patrick's - 5 PM
- Mar. 30 - Blessing of Easter Food - St. Mary's - 10:00 AM**  
**Easter Vigil Holy Mass Celebration - St. Mary's - 9 PM**
- Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**
- April 10-11 Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Mary's Mission Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM**
- April 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Patrick's Parish Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM**
- April 13- St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala Fundraiser**



*The* **WAY** of the **CROSS**

Join Fr. Ignacio for **The Way of the Cross (Via Crucis)** and the celebration of the Holy Mass on Fridays during Lent from **Fri., Feb. 16 to Fri, Mar. 22**  
**at St. Patrick's Parish: 9:00 AM The Way of the Cross** followed by celebration of the **Holy Mass** or  
**at St. Mary's Mission: 6:30 PM The Way of the Cross** followed by celebration of the **Holy Mass**  
*All youth are invited to join us to pray together as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus on the way to Calvary where He offered up His life for our salvation.*



**Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary's Mission Church**

Thank you to the following for donating to the weekly devotion, for for the week of Feb. 24 - Mar. 1

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**1st Reading:** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8.31b-35, 37++

**Gospel:** Mark 9.2-10

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**Easter Lilies Donation to Decorate our Churches**

To donate Easter Lilies, please place your donation in the envelope marked **Flowers for Easter Offering** at the back of the church and place in the Sunday Collection Basket until **Sun., Mar. 23rd**. Easter Lilies will be purchased on your behalf to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter celebrations. Thank you for your donation!



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**Update of St. Mary's Archdiocesan Loan**

\$ 626,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of December 20, 2022)

- \$ 50,000.00 Paid to Principal (June 13, 2023)

\$ 576,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (June 13, 2023)

\* Interest Paid To Date \$ 387,884.00 \* (Loan at 4%)

**ST. MARY'S MISSION - LAND LOAN**

Chancery Loan for Land Cost \$ 394,167 (Dec. 31, 2020)

Less payment-Family of Faith Funds - \$ 205

\$ 393,962 (Dec. 31, 2021)



**OFFERING**

Please note, the next **St Mary's Mortgage Fund** collection is March 2/3, 2024



**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2024**

**Show your love through ShareLife**

**ShareLife Sunday, March 17 - First Collection**

Our goals for this year's campaign are as follows:

**St. Patrick's: \$14,000 St. Mary's: \$18,800**

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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**Bills to be Paid!**

**St. Patrick's**-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$12,005

**St. Mary's**- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Apr., 2024) \$ 6,000

Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2023) Balance due \$ 0

**Weekend of February 17/18, 2024 Collections**

<b>St. Patrick's Parish</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,555.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 5,476.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 4,182.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 2,849.00

<b>St. Mary's Mission</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,916.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,802.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 1,540.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 2,178.00

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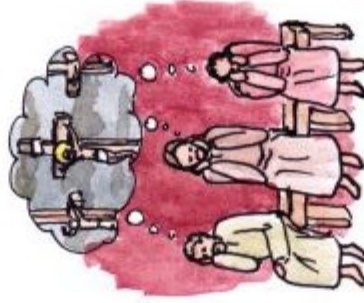
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# Jesus Shows His Glory

Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.



Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!









Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes: He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

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Second Sunday of Lent  
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 took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the . He began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him.  were terrified.

Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build  : one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a  came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.

Listen to Him." Then only  was there with them. Coming down the , He told  not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

# Saint Oswald

## February 28



OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.



WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.



OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.



HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.



WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.



KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

## ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

*Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!*

God wanted to test Abraham's faith.  
He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God? 3-3=

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son,  
or did he stop him?

He 3+4= and 5-1= a

5-3= 1+5=

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| 0 YES   | 4 SENT    | 8 BURNED |
| 1 NO    | 5 KILLED  | 9 SWORD  |
| 2 SHEEP | 6 INSTEAD | 10 HIM   |
| 3 COW   | 7 STOPPED |          |

