



# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

## March 22, 2026

### Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm, Hammond – Mary Brown (Dana & Mike Berny)

#### Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am – † Tanner Givnan

10:30 am – † Brenda Coward (Toni Mitchum)

Noon – Our Parish Family

#### Tuesday, March 24

8:00 am – † Mario Paredes Munoz (Goicochea Family)

#### Wednesday, March 25

8:40 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration

5:00 pm – Confession

7:00 pm – † Rene A. Pliego (Rivas Guitron Family)

#### Thursday, March 26

3:00 pm, Hammond – Mass is cancelled  
(*Chrism Mass at the Cathedral*)

#### Friday, March 27

8:00 am – † Joel Guzman (Goicochea Family)

3:00 pm, Hammond - Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 28

4:00 pm, Hammond – Francis Farris (Your Family)

#### Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 am – Our Parish Family

10:30 am – † Mike & Rosalind Minkoff (Dolla Farmer)

Noon – † Luz Guitron (Rivas Guitron Family)

### ♦ Parish Offertory ♦

#### Sunday, February 1st

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Hammond:      | 1,248.00          |
| Astoria:      | 2,281.75          |
| Mail:         | 750.00            |
| Online:       | 874.50            |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$5,145.25</b> |

***Thank you / Muchas gracias!***

### Bldg. and Grounds Maintenance Funds

#### For February

Hammond \$575.00

Astoria \$2,568.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

March 22, 2026

We will use the Week 4 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Joyce Hill

8:30 am – Volunteer needed

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Carol Farris

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen K-Bewley

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Aaron Perez Garcia,  
Ruth Perez Garcia, Angel Merino Lucas

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

March 29, 2026

We will use the Week 5 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Riley Keown

8:30 am – Judy Dugan

10:30 am – Linda Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Anita Decker

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen K-Bewley

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Alex Alejo, Gabriel Ortuno Bermudez,  
Angel Perez Garcia, Angel Merino Lucas



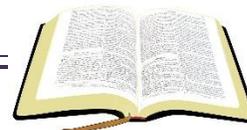
## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66





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The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

**During the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 70 families (214 individuals) from our Food Pantry Program. Thank You!**

### **Pantry needs for the month of March:**

*Cereal, Crackers, Toothpaste*

### **Food Pantry hours:**

TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ... FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

### **For additional information:**

call (503) 325-2007 or email

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### **PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**March**

**For disarmament and peace.**

*Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*

### **DAILY MASS CHANGES THIS WEEK:**

#### **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM St. Mary Mass is moved to 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

3 PM Hammond Mass is cancelled  
(Christ Mass at The Cathedral)

## **† Stations of the Cross †**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

**3:00 pm – St. Francis de Sales**

**6:00 pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea**



Please join us for a  
Soup & Bread Dinner in the auditorium  
following the 6 pm Stations!

The 6 pm Stations will be led by...

**Mar 20 – First Reconciliation Class**

**Mar 27 – OCIA**

## **EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS**



Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the church. If you would like to make an offering in memory or in honor of a loved one, please turn in an envelope by Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to have their names published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Lenten Penance Services**  
**All services will take place at 6pm**

**Our Lady of Victory (Seaside) - March 24**

**St. Mary by the Sea (Rockaway) - March 31**

**Holy Week/Easter schedule**  
**See insert**

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**SUNDAY MASS**

8:30 am and 10:30 am  
Noon Spanish

**WEEKDAY MASS**

8:00 am Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Friday

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday  
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



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**SATURDAY VIGIL**

3:30 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

**WEEKDAY MASS**

3:00 pm Thursday

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

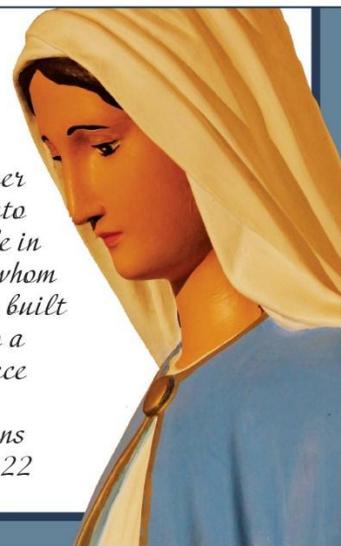
First Saturday 3:00 pm

**WELCOME!**

*Our Mission is to build a Roman Catholic faith community. As a sacramental people, we foster the spiritual growth and attend to the social needs of all through prayer, liturgy, education and service.*

*"In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together into a dwelling place for God."*

*~Ephesians  
2:21-22*



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**PENANCE/  
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**St. Mary:**  
Wednesday 5:00 pm  
First Tuesday 8:40 am  
or by appt.

**St. Francis:**  
Saturday 3:30 pm

**CALL THE PARISH  
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Baptism:** You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

**EVANGELIZATION  
& ADULT FAITH  
FORMATION**

**OCIA:** Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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