

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

JESUS *Wept.*

JOHN 11:35



Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, March 22nd

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM
Saturday 5:00PM
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

Mass Intentions

March 23rd - March 29th

Mon 8a: +Thoa K. Tran
Tues 8a: +Fr. Arul Carasala
Tues 12p: +Betty & Glenn Tinker
Wed 8a: +Jim Verick
Thurs 8a: +Emily Conforti Hendricks
Thurs 12p: +Bill Campbell
Fri 8a: N/A
Sat 8a: +Ronald Doan
Sat 5p: Parishioners of OLOF
Sat 7p: Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio
Sun 8:30a: +The Dasaro Family
Sun 11a: +Kenneth Melton

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit
or call the office during office hours.**

Sacrament Information

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle
Marriage.....Any Priest
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

Confession Times

All Confessions are offered
in English and Spanish
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM
Sunday - 9:45AM
Anytime by appointment

Weekday Readings

March 23rd - March 28th

Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday
Is 7:10-14/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
Thursday
Gen 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday
Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Adoration Times

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM
Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM
Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

Faith Formation

OCIA.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos
Adult Offerings.....See Website

Events & Announcements

Lenten Music Series

OLOF Music Ministry will host a music series each Friday at 5:30 PM during the course of Lent in memory of Monsignor Bill Gahagan that will feature parishioners & other local musicians. Check out the Lenten flyer or the parish website for the complete schedule.

Stations Of The Cross

Stations of the Cross in English will be available in the Main Church each Friday at 6 PM during the course of Lent.

Family Stations of the Cross geared toward families and young children will take place at 6 PM at the outdoor stations behind the social hall. It will be held in the columbus hall in case of rain.

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be available in the Main Church each Friday at 7:30 PM during the course of Lent.

Living Stations Of The Cross

Living/Outdoor Stations of the Cross will take place on **Good Friday, April 3** at 3 PM.

Lenten Penance Service

Priests from around the diocese will be available to hear confessions at OLOF on **Tuesday, March 24** at 7 PM. Childcare will be available.

Friday Lenten Meals

Join fellow parishioners for the Lenten Friday Dinners held each week during Lent in the Social Hall at 6:30 PM. These dinners are prepared by different parish ministries and are a wonderful opportunity for fellowship during the Lenten season. RSVPs are encouraged by calling the parish office or emailing communications@ourladyoffatima.org by the end of the day each Wednesday. Donations are accepted.

March 27 – Youth Ministry: English Muffin Pizza

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Healing Ministry

“Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all His gifts, Who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills.” (Psalms 103:2-3)

Healing prayers for individuals will be offered at OLOF every 3rd weekend of each month. This month they will be offered on **Saturday, March 21** after the Spanish 7 PM Mass in the church and **Sunday, March 22** after the 11 AM Mass in the chapel. The ministry will be happy to pray over you for any physical, mental, emotional or spiritual needs.

Men’s Social Group

The Catholic Men’s Social Group gathers on the 4th Monday of each month at the Bluetick Tavern in downtown Maryville. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 23**, from 6-7:30 PM. The Catholic Beer Prayer is recited at 6:30. Join for beer, pizza, pool, and fellowship, and stay for a special “Dialogue with a Deacon” featuring Deacon Bill Jacobs. Are you wondering about something related to our church or faith? The deacon has an answer.

Family Holy [Half]-Hour

Families of all stages and ages, especially those with babies and young children, are invited to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord! Join on **Saturday, March 28** at 10 AM for Lenten family and kid friendly Holy [Half]-Hour in the chapel. Starting at 10 AM, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, group songs and prayer, and time for silent-[ish] Adoration. Following Benediction, there will be snacks, fellowship, and playtime.

Arts & Environment

All are invited to help prepare the church for the joyous celebration of Christ’s Resurrection. On **Holy Saturday, April 4** at 10 AM, volunteers are invited to gather to decorate the church with flowers and help create a beautiful atmosphere for worship.

Around The Community

Maryville Lions Club – Protecting Sight in Blount County

The Maryville Lions Club is working to raise awareness about preventable vision problems affecting children, seniors, and families in Blount County. Many children struggle in school simply because they cannot see clearly, and many seniors lose independence due to untreated vision issues. For decades, Lions have helped by supporting vision screenings, providing eyeglasses assistance, and partnering with local healthcare providers to protect sight in our community.

If you are interested in learning more about this work or exploring how you can serve locally, we invite you to visit: www.maryvillelions.org/vision-first



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2026 Reader Poll**

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

A second collection will be taken up on **Good Friday, April 3**, in support of the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This collection, in the words of Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.” Your generosity also assists those such as the Franciscans who have been in the Holy Land since 1209 caring for the poor, protecting the Holy shrines, and keeping the light of Christianity alive.

Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: N/A

This Week on Formed

Week of March 22, 2026



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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Monday-Thursday:
 8:30AM-4:00PM
 Friday: 8:30AM-2:30PM

Parish Clergy



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Fr. Joe Austin



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Renzo Alvarado



Deacon
Bill Jacobs



Deacon
Leon Dodd

Parish Staff

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