


March Ministry Madness



We invite you to take advantage of the many opportunities to participate in St. Mary Parish Ministries this Lenten season. Join us as we journey together in faith, service, and reflection.

Date	Time	Ministry	Description	Contact
Thursday 3/6	8:45pm	Knights of Columbus	There will be a Procession and Veneration of the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are encouraged to submit written petitions to be placed before the Lord as we seek, as a community, courage, wisdom, hope and healing.	Brian Martin 917-733-7924 brian@bpmcoinc.com
Thursdays 3/6 3/13 3/20	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Stephen Ministry, Mothers' Club & Catholic Women in Community	Our Lady of Kibeho – Rosary Meditations Each rosary presented has a theme and, at the end, the narrator and his daughter share their thoughts on the reflection. It is a podcast program produced regularly, has no cost, and has discussion topics The planned weekly agenda: 30 minutes of hospitality, 30 minutes listening to the podcast, and 30 minutes discussing the meditation topic.	Gina Carey 203-526-5295 ginacarey2002@yahoo.com
Saturday 3/8 3/9	Holy Family Hall	Office of Youth & Family	Saints projects will be displayed. Please visit the exhibit and reflect on your own Saint / Confirmation name. <i>Why did you choose that name?</i>	NA
Saturday 3/8	5:30pm St. Mary School Hall	Hospitality	Join us for a warm and welcoming evening as we kick off March Ministry Madness! Lenten Soup & Bread Supper. <i>Suggested Donation: \$5 per person.</i> Throughout Lent, our parish will celebrate our various ministries and those participating in them.	Please RSVP with your name & number in your party to: smcrhospitality@gmail.com Parish Office 203-438-6538
Sunday 3/9	After all Masses	Hospitality	Join our Hospitality Hour gathering after all Masses. Respect Life is hosting after 9am; Cardinal Kung Academy is hosting after 10:30am.	smcrhospitality@gmail.com if you can buy or bake

<p>Sunday 3/9 3/16 3/23 3/30 4/5 4/6</p>	<p>See description for details</p>	<p>Rooted (HS Youth Group)</p> <p><i>Rooted in Christ, Charity and Community.</i></p>	<p>The high school youth group is open to high school students from any school. Join us for a series of events this Lenten season.</p> <p>3/9: Catholic Trivia Night 3/16: Guest Speaker: Father Silva 3/23: Dorothy Day House 3/30: The Chosen-Last Supper Part 1 4/5: Youth Day with Bishop Caggiano 4/6: Adoration & Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>Fr. Lomnitzer frlomnitzer@smcr.org Kathleen Kazmierczak kathleenkazmierczak@gmail.com</p> 
<p>Tuesday 3/11 4/8</p>	<p>After Noon Mass St. Mary School Hall</p>	<p>Senior Luncheon</p>	<p>Rosary begins at 11:30am followed by Noon Mass in the School Hall immediately followed by lunch. Come provide our seniors with some company and conversation.</p>	<p>Ann Russell 516-359-9288 mc.blackman@icloud.com</p>
<p>Friday 3/14</p>	<p>3:30 – 5:00 St. Mary School Hall</p>	<p>St. Mary Senior Citizen Bingo</p>	<p>Join us for lots of fun, prizes, and concessions!</p>	<p>RSVP by 3/10 abigail.ea.kaz@gmail.com 203-300-9769</p>
<p>Wednesday 3/12 4/2</p>	<p>After Noon Mass</p>	<p>Altar Guild</p>	<p>Come help clean the altar area with the Altar Guild & Altar Flower Ministry. Many hands make light work!</p>	<p>Just come on over Contact TBD</p>
<p>Saturday 3/15 Sunday 3/16</p>	<p>4:10 (4:30 Mass) 7:10 (7:30 Mass) 8:40 (9:00 Mass) 10:10 (10:30 Mass) 11:40 (12:00 Mass) 4:40 (5:00 Mass)</p>	<p>Ushers & Greeters</p>	<p>Interested families would join usher/greeter staff for 20 minutes before Mass to help greet parishioners and stay to help share bulletins. <i>Hoping for one family per Mass. Contact John Ahle.</i></p>	<p>John Ahle 203-610-5335 johnahle@aol.com</p>
<p>Sunday 3/16</p>	<p>Varies based on role – no later than 4:30pm</p>	<p>Dorothy Day House</p>	<p>Cooking and/or serving during St. Mary Service Day for Dorothy Day Hospitality House soup kitchen. Cooks drop off to St. Mary School. <i>Email Monica to be added to the email distribution list and a sign-up genius link will be sent confirming the menu of the month.</i></p>	<p>Monica Taddonio 203-948-3802 monica.taddonio@gmail.com</p>

Wednesday 3/19	10am – 4pm (bus departs from St. Mary School parking lot at 10:15am)	Respect Life	Free bus trip to Hartford for the CT MARCH FOR LIFE to hear pro-life legislators/speakers, and then march to show that we, the people, want protective, life affirming laws for both the unborn and their mothers. Hoping for 55 participants	respect.life@smcr.org or Parish Office 203-438-6538
Friday 3/28	7:30pm – 9:00pm	St. Jerome Women’s Bible Study	All are invited and most welcome to attend this Station of the Cross which will feature reflections and prayers from a woman’s perspective. Presented by the St. Jerome Women’s Bible Study Group, a representative (leader or volunteer) will open the evening with a brief introduction to our Bible Study program then follow the prayer guide led by leaders/ volunteers. <i>Hoping for many to participate and a few volunteers to help with distribution of pamphlets and assist with audio/music during Stations of the Cross.</i>	Carol Schirm 954-856-5460 carolschirm@gmail.com Marilyn Kain 203-994-7808 kainma56@gmail.com
Friday 4/5	8:30am – 4:00pm	Disciples for Life	Lenten Day of Reflection retreat All are invited for a day of prayer, music, inspirational talks, Adoration, Reconciliation.	Diane Doyle ddoyle5@sbcglobal.net Bob Hebert rhebert17@sbcglobal.net
Friday 4/11	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Addiction & Recovery	Stations of the Cross using stations pertaining to recovery will be led by the Addiction and Recovery ministry.	Marilyn Kain 203-994-7808 kainma56@gmail.com
Ongoing on Mondays	7pm-8pm		Weekly meetings for families and friends who are struggling with any type of addiction or unhealthy attachment.	Lynn Tidgwell lynntidg@gmail.com

Friday 4/11	5:00pm	Office of Youth & Family	Join us for a kid-friendly Stations of the Cross. Enjoy some pizza & fun afterward at St. Mary School Hall with Monsignor Royal. Requested donation of \$5 per person for dinner.	Office of Youth & Family 203-438-7335 oyf@smcr.org
Ongoing on	7pm-9pm Holy Family Hall (current session ending on 3/27)	Scripture Study (Evening)	Drop-in and participate in this season's evening scripture study. No preparation necessary, just come and join for prayer, reflection, and discussion.	Bev Scott bscott@scottassociatesllc.com 914.763.6243
Ongoing	Any Day Any Time	Eucharistic Adoration	With the availability of Perpetual Adoration, we can spend time – any time, any day – with Jesus. Come experience this deeply personal and transformational Ministry during Lent...and even beyond. Many time slots open...multiple adorers are welcome at concurrent times. Sign up on the St. Mary website.	Barbara Baughman / Catherine Clock 203.241-9444 stmaryridgefield22@gmail.com
Ongoing	1 hour prior to Mass times	Music Ministry	Join the Music Ministry to sing beautiful music during Mass celebrations during Lent. Rehearsal is 1 hour prior to Mass. <i>Hoping for as many volunteers as possible</i>	Richard Owen 845-729-4986 richard.owen@smcr.org