



ST. MARY'S

ENGLISH-SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLIC
PARISH RHEIN-MAIN-AREA

Church location:

Wachenheimer Str. 58
65835 Liederbach / Taunus

Sunday Mass: 5:00 pm



March 10th 2019
1st SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

EVANGELIZATION: Christian Communities – That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

PERSONNEL, OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT DETAILS

LENT - Last Wednesday, the Church invited us to embark on a special journey, the journey of Lent, which is a journey towards Easter. We are a baptized people but have not yet lived fully the life of a Christian. Lent calls us to a CHANGE of heart and a fuller living of the Gospel.

What will your personal journey through Lent be like this year? What things can you do on a daily basis that will help promote greater holiness? Which things will you give up or fast during this time? Not just things like meat, chocolate and alcohol, but also things like anger, resentment and unforgiveness?



Pope Francis has given us some tips on what to fast this Lent:

- Fast from HURTING words and say KIND words.
- Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE.
- Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE.
- Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE.
- Fast from WORRIES and have TRUST in God.
- Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.
- Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL.
- Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your hearts with JOY.
- Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE towards others.
- Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED.
- Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen.

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Public office hours for inquiries and appointments:

Tuesday: 09:00 – 14:00
Wednesday: 09:00 – 14:00
Friday: 09:00 – 13:00

Baptisms arranged with one month notice
Weddings arranged with at least six months' notice
Confession available on request
Spiritual Direction as arranged with the Parish Priest

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St. Leonhard's / Holy Cross in Frankfurt

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Mass times: Saturdays 7:30 pm // Sundays 9:30 am

“GIVING SUNDAY” on March 3 – Last Sunday, during our special “Giving Sunday 2nd Collection” we collected a total of **238 Euros** for our parish charity, Mary’s Meals. Thank you again for your continued generosity! For more info on Mary’s Meals, please see their website: www.marysmeals.org.uk



CONFIRMATION RETREAT – 26 young men and women from St. Leonhard’s and St. Mary’s Confirmation Classes will be going to Schönstatt for a 1-day retreat on Saturday, March 16th. We ask our parishioners to please pray for all of our Confirmandi as they continue their preparations, leading up to them being confirmed on May 26th.

MINISTRY SIGN-UPS – We are always looking for new people to serve in the various Lay Ministries – **Altar Servers, Lectors, Social Committee, Music Ministry.** If you are interested, please speak with either Father Steve or Lori Bomb. Training is available if necessary. ...**And** for all of our existing Lay Ministers – there is a **sign-up sheet** located in the back of the church each Sunday. Please stop by on your way out and put down your availability. Thank you!

LENTEN MASS – During the season of Lent, Mass will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Holy Cross in Frankfurt. (see address under “Contacts” list)

HOFHEIMER TAFEL – Please note that food donations for the Tafel can be brought in on ANY Sunday, not just on the 1st Sunday of the month. Simply place your items in the green baskets located at the back of the Church.

St. Mary’s Ministry Schedule

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
March 10	Alec Aspinwall Cara Benes	Lori Bomb VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
March 17	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Lori Bomb VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER

WELCOME NEWCOMERS – We warmly welcome any new parishioners to St. Mary’s and ask that you kindly register with our church. You can fill out a GREEN registration form which you will find at the back of the church (or ask the Sacristan for one). Or you can send your contact info directly to the parish office (email on back page). You will then automatically receive the weekly copy of our bulletin directly to your email, as well as any updates concerning parish activities, schedule changes, etc. **Please note that all information is kept confidential and is for internal parish purposes only.**



FORECAST OF EVENTS

MARCH 2019

Sun 10 th	4.00 pm	First Communion Class
Sat 16 th	all day	Retreat for Confirmation Class in Schönstatt and Limburg
Sun 17 th	4.00 pm	First Communion Class
Wed 20 th	7:30 pm	Lenten Mass at St. Leonhard’s/Holy Cross
Sun 24 th	3:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm	First Communion Class
Wed 27 th	7:30 pm	Lenten Mass at St. Leonhard’s/Holy Cross
Sun 31 st	3.00 pm	First Communion Class

APRIL 2019

Wed 3 rd	7:30 pm	Lenten Mass at St. Leonhard’s/Holy Cross
Sun 7 th	3.00 pm	Confirmation Class
	4.00 pm	First Communion Class
	At Mass	“Giving Sunday”

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.”

Response: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading – Romans 10: 8-13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say?

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture

says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

GOSPEL – Luke 4: 1-13

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.