

# ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LED THEM  
UP A HIGH  
MOUNTAIN.

— MARK 9:2 —

# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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**FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 3**  
**26 DE FEBRERO - 3 DE MARZO**

## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Alex Ewert**

Thursday - † **Paula Eddy**

Saturday - **DJM Missionaries of Mercy**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Elizabeth Ann Engelcke**

Tuesday - **Anthony Ammal**

Wednesday - † **Phil Heidt**

Thursday - † **Franklin Liu**

Friday - **Thomas & Katie Keeler & Family**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Adam & Stella Klocek**

8:00 am - **Robbin Crouch**

10:00 am - **Margie Harshberger**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm Vigil - † **George Patrick Stoppelman**

## SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

### Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Pat Murphy

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon - Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Wed ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Thu ~ Ron Breaden

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming

8:00 am ~ Brenda Maddux, Liz Norene

10:00 am ~ Jonathon DeBruyn,

Stephen Dignam

5:30 pm ~ Daniel Barker

### Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Ron Breaden

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Wed ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Mon - Thu ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Matt Yeager, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Eliza M, Luke M, Stella M

10:00 am ~ Parker J, Genesis R, Hallie W

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Anavi A, Noah B

### Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ **Volunteers Needed**

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain,

Marielena & Uvaldo Malagon



## FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

Abraham ofrece el máximo sacrificio de acción de gracias, el regalo de su propio hijo. Este sacrificio prefigura el sacrificio de Jesús que murió por todos nosotros. En su transfiguración, Jesús revela un mesianismo sufriente.

### Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Ex 20:1-17

PS 19:8-11

Salmo 18:8-11

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

## RECORDANDO CON CARIÑO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Valorie Cartledge, Anita Collins, Emil Heyler, Stephen Schilling, Valerie Wheelock, Virgie Essner, and Susana Sanchez Vasquez

## IN OUR PRAYERS

...all those who are ill, including:

## EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Rosie Andreason, Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Natalie Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & Maria Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Dan & Debi Crowley, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Ken & Sylvia Doggett, Joseph Dunham, Dan & Kristi Dunnington, Jerry Eckstine, Sr. Bette Edl, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Suzelle Feist, Martin Fellez, Barbara Fischer, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, Ed & Myrna Haney Family, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Lynn LaFleur, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum, Sandra Schmitt, Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Tom Sotelo, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Crispin Vasquez Ruiz, Randy Wade, Owen (Haney) Watson and Addie Lou Willis

"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

## ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ron Nelson**

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Business Manager

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**Sharon Dunham**

Coordinator Religious Education- part time

**Brenda Maddux**

Administrative Assistant

**Margaret Fleming**

Sacramental Registrar

**Nancy Couture**

Receptionist - part time

**Oguilvia Skelton**

Receptionist - part time

**James DuChateau**

Lead Custodian

**Joe Crandall**

Assistant Custodian - part time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— Father John Muir

## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

To register as a parishioner of St. Mary, stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at [stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf](http://stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf). Return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.



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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. This is a powerful way to enter into the Lord's Passion and death - his Journey to Calvary and his death on the cross for our sins. Consider participating in this Lenten Devotion as a family or friend group.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

*"God put Abraham to the test.  
He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied."  
— Genesis 22:1*



Through March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please get in touch with Eileen at [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com), or on our Website page: [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).

## FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

We are excited to offer a variety of Friday-fast-friendly soups, bread, crackers, coffee, and tea will be offered after the 12:15 pm Mass. Thank you to the ladies from the parish Soup Ministry for providing delicious homemade soups each week.

### This week's Soup Menu

- Tomato Soup
- Smoked Salmon Soup
- Sweet Corn Chowder
- Cream of Broccoli Soup

## 40 DAYS & 40 MEALS COOKBOOK

Thank you to the ladies of the Lenten Soup Ministry and the many parishioners who have shared their fast-friendly meatless recipes for our Lenten Fundraiser, *40 Days and 40 Meals - a Lenten Cookbook*. Copies will be available for sale at the Friday Lenten Soup Lunches and in the Parish Office.



## ST. MARY CATHOLIC STORE

Are your friends and loved ones celebrating sacraments? Enjoy a selection of new holy water fonts, wall crucifixes, and sacramental gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, and OCIA. The Catholic Store is located inside the Parish Office. We are open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

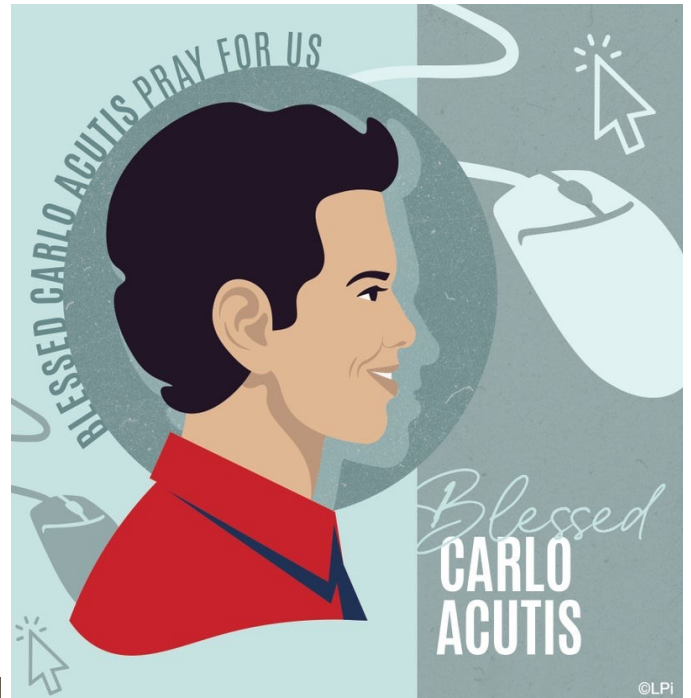
St. Mary is forming a committee to assist with fundraising activities, beginning with the refurbishment of St. Mary's School. The committee members will work together to organize and carry out fundraising events and activities that will help to ensure the maintenance and renewal of the property and facilities. If you feel inspired to be part of this cause, please contact the Parish Office and offer your support. Together we can make a meaningful impact and maintain the legacy of our parish.



## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their 24th annual St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration, on **Sunday, March 17**. The doors of the Columbus Club open at 5:30 pm. "The best in town" corned beef and cabbage, true Irish dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Music and dancing begin at 7:00 pm, with the Celtic Heart Tones ensemble. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children 14 and under. For reservations, and to purchase tickets, contact Stephen Edmondson at 541-747-7023. The Columbus Club is located at 1144 Charnelton Street, half a block south of St. Mary Catholic Church.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991 -2006) was born in London, England and raised in Milan, Italy. From an early age, he displayed a remarkable talent for computer programming and a deep love for the Christ in the Eucharist. He loved sports, particularly soccer, playing video games, graphic novels, and volunteering with those in need outside of his school hours.

Carlo's particular devotion to the Eucharist was inspired by St. Francis of Assisi and evident in that he always spent time in prayer before his parish's tabernacle either before or after every Mass he attended. He tried to go to Mass daily and he saw the Eucharist as a tangible manifestation of God's love.

With his tech-savvy skills, young Carlo spent four years creating a website that catalogued Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The purpose of his site was to increase awareness and appreciation for the Eucharist while also celebrating the worldwide Church. His hope for this project was to inspire those who visited the site to deepen their faith and develop a stronger relationship with Jesus.

Tragically, in 2006 when Carlo was just 15, his life was cut short when he succumbed to leukemia. Despite this, his story, and website, live on as a shining example of youthful holiness. Recognizing his extraordinary sanctity, the Church beatified Carlo on October 10, 2020, making him the first millennial to be beatified.

Carlo's beatification has gone on to spark a renewed interest in the Eucharist among some young people today. His story also serves as a reminder that holiness is attainable even amid modern challenges and that today's tools, like computers and the internet, can also be an avenue through which someone can serve the Kingdom of God. Blessed Carlo, pray for us!

# II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

06 | 25 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a nosotros cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p para las Estaciones de la Cruz. Es una manera poderosa de entrar en la Pasión y Muerte del Señor—Su camino al Calvario Su Muerte en la cruz por nuestros pecados. Considere participar en la devoción de Cuaresma en familia.

## ALMUERZO DE SOPA DE VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Estamos entusiasmados de ofrecer una variedad de sopas para el ayuno de los viernes, se ofrecerá pan, galletas saladas, café y té después de la misa de las 12:15 p. m. Gracias a las damas del Ministerio de Sopas de la parroquia por brindar deliciosas sopas caseras cada día. semana.

### Menú de sopas de esta semana

- **Sopa de tomate**
- **Sopa De Salmón Ahumado**
- **Sopa De Maíz Dulce**
- **Crema de brócoli**

## 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Hasta el 24 de marzo, estás invitado a unirte a otros cristianos en 40 Días por la Vida: 40 días de oración y ayuno para poner fin al aborto. También estás invitado a ponerte de pie y orar pacíficamente desde las 8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m. durante esta vigilia de 40 días en la vía pública afuera de la clínica de abortos de Planned Parenthood en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (área de Glenwood), y también para ayudar a difundir información sobre este importante esfuerzo comunitario. Si desea obtener más información, y especialmente si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar e inscribirse durante una hora o más en esta vigilia de oración, comuníquese con Eileen en [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com) o en nuestra página web. : [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).

## COMITÉ DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

St. Mary está formando un comité para ayudar con las actividades de recaudación de fondos, comenzando con la remodelación de la escuela St. Mary. Los miembros del comité trabajarán juntos para organizar y llevar a cabo eventos y actividades de recaudación de fondos que ayudarán a garantizar el mantenimiento y la renovación de la propiedad y las instalaciones. Si se siente inspirado a ser parte de esta causa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial y ofrezca su apoyo. Juntos podemos lograr un impacto significativo y mantener el legado de nuestra parroquia.

## TIENDA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

¿Tus amigos y seres queridos están celebrando los sacramentos? Disfrute de una selección de nuevas pilas de agua bendita, crucifijos de pared y obsequios sacramentales para Primera Comunión, Confirmación y OCIA. La Tienda Católica está ubicada dentro de la Oficina Parroquial. Estamos abiertos de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm de lunes a viernes.

## LA ESPERANZA

Únase a La Esperanza cuando se reúnan todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en el Centro Parroquial. Disfrute de una velada de alabanza, adoración, oradores invitados y compañerismo con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGA FLORES A LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA.



## CELEBRACIÓN DE LA CENA DE SAN PATRICIO

Los Caballeros de Colón lo invitan a su 24ª Cena de Celebración anual de San Patricio, el **domingo 17 de marzo**. Las puertas del Columbus Club se abren a las 5:30 pm. "Lo mejor de la ciudad": carne en conserva y repollo, una verdadera cena irlandesa que se sirve a las 6:00 p. m. La música y el baile comienzan a las 7:00 pm, con el conjunto Celtic Heart Tones. Los boletos cuestan \$30 por persona y \$10 para niños menores de 14 años. Para reservaciones y compra de boletos, comuníquese con Stephen Edmondson al 541-747-7023. El Columbus Club está ubicado en 1144 Charnelton Street, media cuadra al sur de la iglesia católica St. Mary.

**Sunday, February 25**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, February 26**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Tuesday, February 27**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Staff Meeting office closed  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 29**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Linen Training

**Friday, March 1**

**ABSTINANCE**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 2**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, February 3**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, March 4**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 Altar Linen Training

**Tuesday, March 5**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, March 6**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 7**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Friday, March 8**

**ABSTINANCE**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 9**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Adult Confirmation Class  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, March 10**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**GUADALUPE BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

**Monday, March 11**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Tuesday, March 12**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
 7:00 pm OCIA

**Wednesday, March 13**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 14**

**THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Friday, March 15**

**ABSTINANCE**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Soup Lunch  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 16**

8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am CDA Monthly Meeting  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil



**ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN**

Daily/Diariamente 6:00 am to 8:00 pm  
 Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes 8:30 am to 5:30 pm  
 Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes 5:30 pm

**PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

Monday/lunes 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday/martes 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday/miércoles 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Thursday/ jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Friday/viernes 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT**

Catholic Community Services of Lane County invite you to their St. Patrick's Day Party featuring Irish Echo. This year's event is **Sunday, March 16**, in the Marist High School Gym.

5:30 pm - Doors Open, cash bar.

6:30 pm - Corned Beef & Cabbage Buffet & dessert

7:30 pm - Music & Dancing

Find more information and a link to purchase tickets, at [ccslc.org/event-details/st-patricks-day-celebration](https://ccslc.org/event-details/st-patricks-day-celebration).