

Saint Ita-Saint Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church

March 17, 2019 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Saint Ita

5500 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640
www.saintita.org • 773-561-5343

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am
Monday-Thursday: 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am
12:30 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm

Daily Confessions

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am
Saturday-Sunday: 4:30 pm



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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Monday –Saturday at 8:00 am

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Vietnamese/Laotian/English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm Spanish
3:00 pm Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Daily Confessions

Monday -Saturday following the 8:00 am mass

Coming Events

Saturday, March 16: Meet the Authors: "Reconnecting to Joy" By Clemantine Wamariya •
7 pm in Jubilee Hall (SI)

Sunday, March 17: RICA • 10 am in the Rectory (SI) • New Day Grief Support Ministry • 11:30 am in the Rectory (SI) • Needle Crafters • 3 pm in the Rectory (SI)

Tuesday, March 19: Tastes of Summer Meeting • 7 pm in the Rectory (SI)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9 am to 7 pm concluding with Benediction • Soup Kitchen Dinners: Volunteer at 3:30 pm, Serving Dinners from 5:30 to 6:30 pm (STC)

Thursday, March 21: Hora Santa (Holy Hour in Spanish): 7 pm en la Iglesia (in the Church) (SI)

Friday, March 22: Lenten Devotions • 6 pm in the Church and in Jubilee Hall (SI) • Soup Kitchen Dinners: Volunteer at 3:30 pm, Serving Dinners from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (STC)

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Temporary Director of the Soup Kitchen Mr. Jim Eder
Food Pantry/Clothing Room Manager Ms. Nancy Martínez

St Thomas of Canterbury Outreach Ministries:

Soup Kitchen—Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 pm
Food Pantry— Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th Friday of the month : 9:30 am -12 noon
Clothing Room—Thursdays 9:30 am—12 noon
(Please call ahead)

From the Friars*De los Frailes*

Saint Ita and Saint Thomas of Canterbury become a new parish together on May 31—the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This weekend, we placed a copy of Carl Bloch's painting "Visitation"—which depicts this scene, in both churches with the prayer for our unification in the many languages of the new parish.

Appearing in St. Luke's Gospel, the Visitation concludes with Our Lady's canticle of praise called the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55). The overriding theme is God's mercy to those who are burdened by life's difficulties. It is a wonderful song of joy, with each stanza being worthy of reflection—especially for Lent.

One verse proclaims that "The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty." It is hard not to think of the parish soup kitchen and the ways in which the hungry are fed twice weekly in the STC basement. But the rich being sent away empty? How do we understand this?

Money and possessions are not, in and of themselves, bad things. St. Paul tells us that it is the *love* of money that is the root of evil. Thus, inordinate attachment to excess wealth-- when others are hungry or in need-- is the problem.

One is reminded of St. Vincent DePaul's realization that the rich and the poor need each other. The poor need the resources of the rich to live, while the rich need to provide for the poor in order to find God's favor.

It is for this reason that the soup kitchen is a place of God's grace. It is the nexus of God's mercy for rich and alike. **Please consider support for the soup kitchen this Lent—either through volunteering at the soup kitchen or through Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Thomas of Canterbury on Tuesdays.**

Santa Ita y Santo Tomás de Canterbury se convierten en una parroquia nueva juntas el 31 de mayo—la Fiesta de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María. Este fin de semana, nosotros colocaremos una copia de la pintura de Carl Bloch "Visitación" —que representa esta escena, en ambas iglesias con la oración para nuestra unificación en los muchos idiomas de la nueva parroquia.

Tal cual aparece en el Evangelio de San Lucas, la Visita concluye con el cántico de alabanza de Nuestra Señora llamado el Magnificat (Lc 1:46-55). El tema principal es la misericordia de Dios hacia aquellos que están agobiados por las dificultades de la vida. Es una maravillosa canción de alegría, con cada estrofa digna de reflexión—especialmente para la Cuaresma.

Un verso proclama que "El hambriento lo ha llenado de cosas buenas; el rico lo ha enviado vacío." Es difícil no pensar en el comedor parroquial y las formas en que se alimenta al hambriento dos veces por semana en el sótano de STC. ¿Pero los ricos son enviados vacíos? ¿Cómo entendemos esto?

El dinero y las posesiones, no son, en si mismos, cosas malas. San Pablo nos dice que es el amor al dinero lo que es la raíz del mal. De este modo, el desorden excesivo al exceso de riqueza—cuando otros tienen hambre o necesidad—es el problema.

Uno recuerda la comprensión de San Vicente de Paul de que los ricos y los pobres se necesitan mutuamente. Los pobres necesitan los recursos de los ricos para vivir, mientras que los ricos necesitan proveer a los pobres para encontrar el favor de Dios.

Es por esta razón que el comedor social es un lugar de la gracia de Dios. Es el nexo de la misericordia de Dios para ricos y semejantes. **Por favor considere el apoyo a la cocina de sopa esta Cuaresma—ya sea a través de ser voluntario en el comedor de sopa o mediante Adoración Eucarística en Tomás de Canterbury los martes.**

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019.**

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

-Psalm 27:1

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
17 de marzo del 2019.**

"El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación. ¿a quién temeré?"

-Salmo 27:1

LENTEN REGULATIONS



The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. It prepares the faithful who recall our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus.

By the three fold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and praying the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful should undertake serious practice of these three disciplines.

During Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things is a means of implementing the right of the poor to meet their needs.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old or older on Ash Wednesday and on **all** the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating **solid foods between meals is not permitted**. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

REGULACIONES CUARESMALES

La temporada de cuaresma es una preparación para la celebración de la Pascua. Prepara a los fieles para que recuerden su bautismo y para que hagan penitencia en preparación para la Pascua.

Por la triple disciplina de ayuno, caridad y oración la Iglesia mantiene la Cuaresma desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta la noche del Jueves Santo. Todos los fieles deben comprometerse a practicar seriamente estas tres disciplinas espirituales.

Durante la Cuaresma, la generosidad para los programas locales, nacionales y mundiales para compartir todas las cosas es un medio de implementar el derecho del pobre para cubrir sus necesidades.

Todo Católico de al menos 14 años de edad debe observar **abstinencia** de cualquier clase de carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y **todos** los Viernes de Cuaresma. Todo Católico entre 18 y 59 años debe ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza. Los que estén en este grupo solo deben tener una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas pequeñas para mantener las fuerzas de acuerdo a como sean sus necesidades, **pero no se permite comer entre horas**. Se prescribe ayuno pascual y abstinencia para el Viernes Santo y se recomienda para el Sábado Santo.



THANK YOU!
¡GRACIAS!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our international bake sale: everyone who contributed so many delicious goodies of all kinds, our St. Thomas of Canterbury family who contributed, those who helped with set up, our confirmation students who helped manage our table and do clean up... We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to everyone who came by after Masses to buy a treat and share some time with our beautiful parish family. With everyone's help and by God's grace we were able to raise nearly \$1,000 to support catechesis programs for our parish.

GRACIAS a todos los que ayudaron con nuestra venta de postres internacionales: todos los que contribuyeron tantas y tan variadas golosinas y antojos, nuestros hermanos de Santo Tomas de Canterbury con sus contribuciones, los que ayudaron a preparar las mesas, nuestros estudiantes de confirmación que ayudaron a manejar las mesas y con la limpieza después... No podríamos haberlo conseguido sin su ayuda! Gracias también a todos los que vinieron después de Misa a comprar una golosina y pasar un rato con nuestra bella familia parroquial. Con la ayuda de todos y por la gracia de Dios, hemos recaudado casi \$1,000 para apoyar los programas de catequesis de nuestra parroquia.

ST ITA'S EASTER LILIES FLORES PARA LA PASCUA DE SANTA ITA



Please help us decorate our church this Easter by making a contribution to our annual Easter flower collection on April 8th and 9th.

Another option is the Easter Lilies Memorial Program. This option allows you to donate an Easter Lily plant in a loved one's memory. To participate in this program, call Ashland Addison Florists at (312)432-1800 and give them the name of our Church and the name of the memorial.

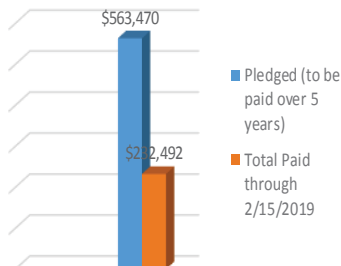
There will be a list in our bulletin after Easter that will list the memorials and acknowledge your gift. And, for every dollar you spend, Ashland Addison Florists will make a 10% donation to the parish. This helps our parish very much! If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Julian at the rectory 773-561-5343. **Thank you!**

Por favor ayúdenos a decorar nuestra Iglesia en esta Pascua haciendo una contribución para nuestra colecta anual de las flores de Pascua el 8 y 9 de abril.

Otra opción es el program conmemorativo de Lirios de Pascua. Esta opción le permite donar una planta de Lirios de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido. Para participar en este programa llame a la Florería Ashland Addison al (312)432-1800 y déles el nombre de nuestra iglesia y el nombre de la persona que desea recordar. Habrá una lista en nuestro boletín después de La Pascua que tendrá los nombres y reconocerá su regalo. Y, por cada dólar que usted gaste, la Florería Ashland Addison hará una donación del 10% a la parroquia. ¡Esto ayuda mucho a nuestra parroquia! Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Dorothy Julian a la rectoría al 773-5615343. **¡Muchas gracias!**

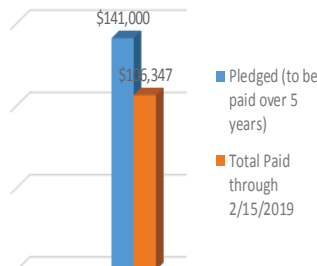
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Vandalism Again! / ¡Vandalismo Otra Vez!



For the second time in recent months, the Church (SI) has been subject to vandalism. This time, they broke the window in the door by the parking lot and elevator. We have filed a police report.

Please pray for the person who did this. **Any donations toward the repair would be most appreciated!**

Por segunda vez en los meses recientes, la Iglesia (SI) ha estado sujeta a vandalismo. Esta vez, rompieron la ventana de la puerta que comunica al estacionamiento, que está al lado del elevador. Nosotros hicimos un reporte a la policía.

Por favor recen por la persona que hizo esto. **!Cualquier donación para la reparación será muy bien recibida!**

RICE BOWL DONATIONS



Each year during Lent we have the opportunity to collect donations for Operation Rice Bowl. Materials have been placed in the rear of church. We encourage you to take a Rice Bowl and put your donations into it during Lent. Just before or after Easter the money can be returned to the parish either by returning the Rice Bowl or putting the money collected into an envelope and returning the donation in that manner. **Thank you for your donation!**

Knitting/Crochet Group: The Saint Anna Schaffer Guild



For those who wish to work on knitted or crocheted items to give away, to work on their own projects, to learn to knit for the first time or to expand skills, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month in the rectory (SI) from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. **Please join us!**

Para quien desee confeccionar artículos para dar a los necesitados, avanzar con sus propias labores, aprender a tejer por primera vez o mejorar sus habilidades, nos reuniremos en la rectoría (SI) el 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes de 3:00 a 5:00 pm. **Les esperamos!**

ST ITA'S LENTEN EVENTS



Stations of the Cross



Soup Supper



Taizé Prayer

During Lent on Friday we will have our Prayer/Soup Suppers. This will begin on Friday, March 8, and continue until Friday, April 12. The evening will begin with **Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm followed by a simple soup supper at 6:45 pm and ending with Taizé prayer at 7:15 pm.**

Each week we need volunteers to prepare soup, lead the stations, to read and to sing/play for Taizé prayer. **There are sign-up sheets for this in the sacristy. Those wishing to take part musically or read for Taizé prayer should contact Dan Lagacy at the rectory (773)561-5343.**

EVENTOS DE CUARESMA

Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma tendremos nuestras comidas Oración/Sopa. Estas comenzarán el Viernes, 15 de Marzo y continuarán hasta el Viernes, 12 de Abril. **La tarde comenzará con el Via Crucis a las 6:00 pm seguido de una cena simple de sopa a las 6:45 pm y terminará con la oración Taizé a las 7:15 pm.**

Necesitamos voluntarios cada semana para guiar las oraciones, preparar sopa, y cantar/tocar un instrumento. **Hay hojas en la sacristía para firmar para esto. Aquellos que quieran tomar parte leyendo o musicalmente por favor contacte a Dan Lagacy en la rectoría (773)561-5343.**

SUPPORT STC SOUP KITCHEN

Adoration



The Blessed Sacrament **will be exposed after the 8 am Mass through the entire day and concluding with Benediction at 7 pm.** /El Sagrado Sacramento va a ser expuesto después de la misa de las 8 am durante todo el día concluyendo con la Bendición a las 7 pm.

To volunteer for a weekly hour of adoration, please contact/ para ser voluntario de una hora de adoración semanal, contacte por favor a:

Brother Ayub Mweda, OFM Conv
brotherayub@saintita.org 773-561-5343
Cecilia Perez
Ssvdp.cecilia@gmail.com 773-828-2104

Volunteer



You can **volunteer** at the Soup Kitchen on **Tuesdays and Friday at 3:30 pm. Dinners** are served every **Tuesday and Friday (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)**. Parking is available. Usted puede **ayudar** en la Cocina de Sopa **los martes y los viernes a las 3:30 pm. Las cenas** se sirven **los martes y los viernes (5:30 pm a las 6:30 pm)**. Estacionamiento disponible.

Please contact/por favor póngase en contacto con:

Bro. Joe Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach/ Director del Ministerio de Asistencia Comunitaria.
 Telephone: 773-878-5507 Email: stcsoup@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 16 • Saint Clement Mary

Saint Ita:

5:30 pm † Deceased members of Barry/Kenny Family • † Vern Caproni • † Millie Williams • † Jerry Twietmeyer

Sunday, March 17 • Second Sunday of Lent • Saint Patrick Day

Saint Ita:

8:30 am † Ara Mayian

10:30 am † Scott Schmidtke • † Jack Kenny • † Maureen Clancy • Ara Mayian

12:30 pm † Eva Providencia marchena

5:30 pm For the safety of members of the Chicago Police Department.

Saint Thomas Of Canterbury:

8:00 am

10:00 am †

12:00 pm † Jose Ganaro Manzo

Monday, March 18 • Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Saint Ita:

8:00 am † Maureen Clancy • † Daniel Antonio Davila

5:30 pm For an end to Abortio and Euthanasia.

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00

Tuesday, March 19 • Saint Joseph

Saint Ita:

8:00 am † Maureen Clancy

5:30 am † Ester Centeno • † Perla Segovia (6th Year Death Anniversary)

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00 am

Wednesday, March 20 • Spring begins • Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

Saint Ita:

8:00 am For peace in troubled families.

5:30 pm † Maureen Clancy

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00 am † Paulina McDonnell

Thursday, March 21 • Blessed John of Parma

Saint Ita:

8:00 am † Esther Brackshaw

5:30 pm For the ministry of St. Ita's Church-St. Thomas of Canterbury church in the Edgewater neighborhood.

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00 am

Friday, March 22 • Abstinence • Saint Nicholas Owen

Saint Ita:

8:00 am For the needs of Immigrants and Refugees.

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00 am All Souls

Saturday, March 23 • Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Saint Ita:

8:00 am Enzweiler/Hopkins Family

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

8:00 am All Souls

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: We celebrate baptism on the 4th Saturday of the month. English Baptism at 10:30 am. Spanish Baptism at 11:30 AM. You must register your child for baptism and parents and godparents are asked to attend a preparation class. Please contact the rectory for further information.

Bautismo: Celebramos Bautismos el cuarto sábado del mes. En inglés a las 10:30 Aam. En español a las 11:30 am .Usted debe registrar a su niño/a para el bautismo. Los padres y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación. Por favor contacte la rectoría para más información.

Matrimony: Please come to the parish office on any Monday between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm **at least six to nine months prior** to the desired date.

Matrimonio: Favor de pasar por la oficina parroquial cualquier lunes de las 4:30 pm a las 7 pm **por lo menos de seis a nueve meses antes** de la fecha deseada para la boda.

Anointing of the Sick: First Friday of the month after the 8 am Mass (both churches) or by appointment.

Unción de los enfermos: El primer Viernes del mes, después de la Misa de las 8:00 am (en ambas Iglesias) o llamen a la rectoría para hacer una cita.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1. Monday to Thursday at 5:00 pm (with Vespers) (Saint Ita)
2. Saturday Benediction following 8:30 am (Saint Ita)
3. Tuesday All Day Adoration (9:00 am to 7 pm) concluding with Benediction (Saint Thomas of Canterbury)
4. Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa): Third Thursday (3er jueves), 7:00 pm (Saint Ita)
5. Taize Holy hour with Immigrants and Refugees: 4th Thursday 7:00 pm (Saint Ita)



Daily Devotions:



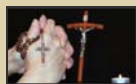
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass (Saint Ita and Saint Thomas of Canterbury)

Holy Face Devotions: Monday after Mass (Saint Ita)

Saint Anthony Devotions: Tuesdays after Mass (Saint Ita)

Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions: Fridays after Mass (Saint Ita)

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays at 8:30 am (Saint Thomas of Canterbury)



Please Pray For

Saint Ita:

Antonio & Hilda Aznares • Ken Bondy • Betty Bonilla • Dean A. Brazrer • Cheryl A. Briscoe • Margarita Castrejón • Delia Castrejón • Henry Cornille • Ann Marie Cunningham • Al Dela Cruz • Mary Dickenson • Don Edgren • Jennie M. Esteban • Kay Fitzgerald • Mary Rose Fitzgerald • Consuelo García • Jackie García • Pauline Hackley • Robert Higgins • Estelle Hough • Linda Hensley • Diane Jessee • Pat Jones • Denise T. Lawson • Cristobal Lopez • Milagros Lopez • Mark Lewis • Maria Martinez • Luis Mondragón • Gerry Mulherin • Kay McDonagh • Sir Peter Ngaonye • Emmanuel Olorade • Adeyemi Omidiran • Isaac Osobú • Clarence Parker • Patty Pater • Ed Patryn • Diana Peoples • Theresa Portis • Nancy Quintano • Pastor Roger Tineus Planter • Shane Picart • Amuzat Popoola • Zophia Rachwal • Eng.. Shabi Rasheed • Victor Rhyce • Ellie Sassana • The Shanle Family • Isa Sixto • William Sokolowski • Stephanie Stark • Zach Stark • Leyla Summers • Larry Treiber.

Saint Thomas of Canterbury:

Mario Avila • Naomi Brown • Casey & Tyler Callahan • Michael Comer • Guillermo & Gloria Cortez • Jesus Dacuma • Frank Delgado • Mary Lou D. • Ernesto Duarte • Ramon Frutos • Jene & Juanita García • Josh García • Silver Afonso Guzman • Arceli Karanuskas • Brenda Kay & Damily • Mary Rose & Ann Leonard • Alice Lopez • Fernie & Elean Payan • Rosie Payan • Isabel Perez • Kristy Rincu • Patricia Rollins • Auggie Sanchez.


COLLECTION March 2, 3, 2019

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Thank you for your generosity! / ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Readings for the Week/ Lecturas Semanales

Monday: Lunes	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Martes	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Miercoles	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jueves	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Viernes	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Sabado	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Domingo	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5- 42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



We pray for the eternal rest of
Mario Flores
Marcelina Alvarez

Please pray for them and their families.
May they rest in peace.

" Lent offers all Christians an opportunity to prepare for Easter by serious discernment about their lives, with particular attention to the word of God which enlightens the daily journey of all who believe"

-Pope Saint John Paul II



HORA SANTA HOLY HOUR IN SPANISH

**Por la unificación de las dos Iglesias
St. Ita and St Thomas of Canterbury**

For the merge of the two churches

Jueves, 14 de Marzo/Thursday, March 14

7 pm en la Iglesia (SI)/ in the Church (SI)



NEW DAY MINISTRY

The New Day Grief Support Ministry Group will meet **Sunday, March 17, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the rectory (SI).** Those having suffered a loss are welcome to attend. **Bringing light into the darkness!**

LENT SCHEDULE

Saint Ita

Friday Lenten Devotions

March 8,15,22,29 and April 5*,12

6:00 pm Stations

6:45 pm Soup Supper

7:15 pm Taize Prayer

April 5

6:00 pm Stations

7:00 pm First Friday Mass

The Penance Service

Monday, April 8, at 7:00 pm



Saint Thomas of Canterbury

Tuesdays

8 am mass followed by Exposition and All-day Adoration (please enter through the rectory after Mass)

3:30 pm Volunteer at Soup Kitchen

7 pm Vespers and Benediction

Fridays

3:30 pm volunteer at Soup Kitchen

7 pm Via Crucis

SAINT ITA CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT SERIES:



Presenter: Bishop Mark Bartosic: Ordained priest in 1994 and a bishop in 2018. Bishop Bartosic pursued a career in acting before the seminary. Since last year he has been the Episcopal Vicar for St. Ita's Vicariate.

**Saturday, March 30, 2019
At 7 pm in Jubilee Hall (SI)**

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER'S "The Taming of the Shrew"

William Shakespeare's bawdy comedy about two unmarried daughters of a wealthy merchant.