
HOLY WEEK 2012

APRIL 1: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of palms:

5:30PM	(Saturday, March 31) REV. KEVIN REGAN (cantor)
7AM	REV. MARK D. KNESTOUT
8:30AM	REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
9:45AM	Blessing of Palms, DONALD CARDINAL WUERL
10AM	DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
† 11:30AM	REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (choir)
1PM	MOST REV. FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ, S.F. (en Español)
5:30PM	VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S. (contemporary choir)

APRIL 2: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM	Mass
7:30AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
8AM	Mass
11AM to NOON	Confessions (4 confessors)
12:10PM	Mass
1PM to 6PM	<i>The Cathedral is closed & reopens at 6PM.</i>
† 7PM	CHRISM MASS & BLESSING OF OILS, DONALD CARDINAL WUERL, celebrant, concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese (choir)

APRIL 3: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM	Mass
7:30AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
8AM	Mass
11AM	<i>No confessions scheduled</i>
† 12:10PM	COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
5:30PM	Mass

APRIL 4: WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM	Mass
7:30AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
8AM	Mass
11AM to NOON	Confessions (4 confessors)
12:10PM	Mass
5:30PM	Mass
6:15PM to 7:15PM	Confessions (4 confessors)
7:30PM	TENEBRÆ (choir)

† Interpreted for the deaf

APRIL 5: HOLY THURSDAY

8AM	<i>The Cathedral opens.</i>
9AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON	Confessions (4 confessors)
12:10PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (contemporary choir)
† 5:30PM	SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir) <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM</i>
9:45PM	NIGHT PRAYER <i>The Cathedral closes at 10PM.</i>

APRIL 6: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8AM	<i>The Cathedral opens.</i>
9AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON	Confessions (4 confessors)
NOON	REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION, REV. MSGR. STEPHEN ROSSETTI, D.MIN., PH.D., Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies & Associate Dean for Seminary & Ministerial Programs, The Catholic University of America
† 1PM	LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
4PM	LITURGIA DE LA PASIÓN DE N.S. JESUCRISTO, ADORACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ, Y SANTA COMUNIÓN, MOST REV. FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ, S.F.
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross, REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (in English)

APRIL 7: HOLY SATURDAY

8AM	<i>The Cathedral opens.</i>
9AM	Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON	Confessions (4 confessors)
NOON to 7PM	<i>No Masses during the day. The Cathedral closes at Noon & reopens at 7PM.</i>
† 8PM	EASTER VIGIL, DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)

APRIL 8: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY

Schedule of Masses:

7AM	REV. MARK D. KNESTOUT
8:30AM	REV. KEVIN REGAN (cantor)
10AM	DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
† 11:30AM	REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (choir)
1PM	REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR (en Español)
5:30PM	VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S. (contemporary choir) <i>The Rectory is closed today & Easter Monday, April 9.</i>

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS (VIA CRUCIS)

The *Via Crucis* is a journey made in the Holy Spirit, that divine fire that burned in the heart of Jesus (*cf Luke 12:49-50*) and brought him to Calvary. The Stations, in the form adopted by Pope John Paul II, will be prayed in English on Fridays at 6PM and in Spanish on Sundays at 2:15PM throughout Lent, in addition to their celebration on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday at the times listed for those days. Please join us for this beautiful devotion, which is particularly fitting for Lent.

Schedule of celebrants for Stations of the Cross in English on Fridays at 6PM (see Ash Wednesday and Good Friday schedules for times on those days):

February 24	DEACON AUGUSTINE MARIE REISENAUER, O.P.
March 2	DEACON CLAYTON A. NICKEL
March 9	DEACON BOYD WORK
March 16	DEACON JOSEPH GOLDSMITH
March 23	DEACON ALBERT DUGGAN, O.P.
March 30	DEACON BARTHOLOMEW MERELLA

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In addition to the regularly scheduled Confessions (Monday to Friday, 11AM to Noon and Saturdays, 4PM to 5PM), Confessions in both English and Spanish will be heard each Wednesday of Lent except Ash Wednesday, 6:30PM to 8PM, and on April 4, Wednesday of Holy Week, from 6:15PM to 7:15PM.

MASSES & CONFESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday:

5:30PM	Saturday Vigil Mass (cantor)
7AM	Mass
8:30AM	Mass (cantor)
10AM	Mass in Latin – Novus Ordo (choir)
† 11:30AM	Mass (choir)
1PM	Mass (en Español)
5:30PM	Mass (contemporary choir)

Weekday Masses: 7AM, 8AM, 12:10PM & 5:30PM

Saturday Masses: 8AM & 12:10PM

Masses on federal holidays: 8AM & 12:10PM

Confessions (except Holy Days and federal holidays):

Monday to Friday, 11AM to Noon
Saturday, 4PM to 5PM or by appointment

The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street. The nearest Metro rail station is on the Red Line at Farragut North (L Street exit). Metro bus routes stop at Connecticut Avenue and M Street, a few hundred feet to the west of the Cathedral. Metro information can be obtained by contacting 202-637-7000 or www.wmata.com.

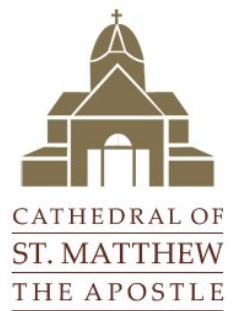
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LENT 2012



Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
Rector

Each year on Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that all we see and experience in our world will pass away. Our only hope is in the Lord, who will rescue and bring us to eternal life in Him. While we battle with the trials and sufferings of this world, God is constantly there to refresh us. My prayer for you this Lenten season is that you will reach out to the Lord with a spirit renewed through prayer and penance and with an ever-increasing awareness of the power of His love for us. I hope that this Lent will be a time when all of us will grow ever deeper in our love for the Lord Jesus and His Church.

Please join us at St. Matthew’s Cathedral to experience this season of penance and renewal through liturgies, musical events, prayer, lectures, and other programs. I hope that my staff and I can be of help in providing you with ample opportunities for prayer, study, reflection and reconciliation here at the Cathedral.

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Rector

FEBRUARY 22: ASH WEDNESDAY

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of ashes:

7AM	REV. MARK D. KNESTOUT
8AM	REV. KEVIN REGAN
11AM	REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
† 12:10PM	DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
1:15PM	REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR (cantor)
3PM	Stations of the Cross, REV. KEVIN REGAN (in English)
5:30PM	REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (cantor)
7PM	REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR (en Español con cantor)
8PM	Via Crucis, DEACON JUAN CAYRAMPOMA (en Español)

Ashes will not be distributed outside of Mass. No confessions scheduled today

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LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

“Pray All – Ways”

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are almsgiving, fasting and prayer. In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul exhorts: “Pray without ceasing” (5:17). This year’s Lenten Lecture Series will focus on cultivating a richer attitude and practice of prayer in our daily lives.

Beginning the first full week after Ash Wednesday, lectures will be given during Lent on Wednesdays from 12:45PM to 1:45PM and on Thursdays from 7PM to 8PM in the North Conference Room. All lectures are free and open to the public.

“PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”

Wednesday, February 29, 12:45PM
DR. EDWARD MCCORMACK, Chair & Associate Professor of Spirituality, Washington Theological Union
Thursday, March 1, 7PM
BR. EDWARD OGDEN, O.S.F.S., Director of Formation, DeSales Hall, Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

“PRAYING TOGETHER”

Wednesday, March 7, 12:45PM
Thursday, March 8, 7PM
DEACON AUGUSTINE MARIE REISENAUER, O.P., Dominican House of Studies

“PRAYING ALONE”

Wednesday, March 14, 12:45PM
Thursday, March 15, 7PM
MR. LOUIS J. MILONE, Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. John the Baptist Church, Silver Spring MD

“PERSONALITY AND PRAYER”

Wednesday, March 21, 12:45PM
Thursday, March 22, 7PM
MS. HEATHER KINNEY, Director of Faith Formation, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

“PRAYING BETTER”

Wednesday, March 28, 12:45PM
Thursday, March 29, 7PM
MRS. LOLITAJARDELEZA, Prayer Minister, Academy of the Holy Cross, Kensington MD

For more information on the Lenten Lecture Series, contact Heather Kinney at the Cathedral Rectory or hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL LENTEN MUSIC

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CHAPEL CHOIR

Saturday, February 25, 5:30PM Mass
Prelude, ritual music of the Mass, and brief choral program after the Mass during the annual visit by this well-known local choir under the direction of James Wickman

TRINITY UNIVERSITY CHOIR

(SAN ANTONIO, TX)

Sunday, March 11, 7:30PM
Concert by this premier 40-member touring ensemble conducted by Gary Seighman and featuring works by R. Vaughan-Williams, Tormis, G. Schumann, J. Brahms, G. P. Palestrina and others

LETARE VESPERS

Sunday, March 18, 4PM
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM
The annual Lenten evening prayer sung entirely in Gregorian plainchant with renaissance and later motets

GEORGETOWN VISITATION MADRIGAL SINGERS

Saturday, March 24, 5:30PM
Prelude and ritual music of the Mass from this select all-women ensemble

TENEBRÆ

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 4, 7:30pm
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM
The ancient and time-honored Liturgy of Tenebræ

REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD’S PASSION

Good Friday, April 6, Noon
REV. MSGR. STEPHEN ROSSETTI, D.MIN., PH.D., Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies & Associate Dean for Seminary & Ministerial Programs, The Catholic University of America
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM

All musical programs are given in the Cathedral and are open to the public. Free-will donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Tom Stehle at 202-587-5141 or tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

OTHER LENTEN EVENTS

SIMPLE LENTEN MEALS

Immediately following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent, the St. Matthew’s community sponsors a simple meal and collects alms to benefit a different community-based charitable organization each week.

Location: North Conference Room

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION “THIRSTING FOR LIVING WATER”

Saturday, February 25, 9AM
Reflections on John 4:5-42, the Woman at the Well, and our own thirsts, longings and desires that we Christians believe, in faith, can only be satisfied by Jesus, the One who gives us eternal life
SR. PATRICIA A. PARACHINI, S.N.J.M., D.MIN., Adjunct Faculty, Washington Theological Union
Location: North Conference Room
To attend, please register with Heather Kinney at the Cathedral Rectory or hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LECTURES

“PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP IN SCRIPTURE”

“THE SACRIFICE OF ABRAHAM”

Saturday, March 3, 10:30AM
DEACON AUGUSTINE MARIE REISENAUER, O.P., Dominican House of Studies
Location: North Conference Room

“THE BELOVED DISCIPLE”

Saturday, March 17, 10:30AM
DEACON ALBERT DUGGAN, O.P., Dominican House of Studies
Location: North Conference Room

† HOLY WEEK PENANCE SERVICE

“COME HOME FOR EASTER”

Tuesday, April 3, 12:10PM

A communal penance service followed by individual confessions in languages including American Sign, Spanish, Italian and German

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