



LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2014

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES AND OTHER EVENTS
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

MARCH 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of ashes:

- 7AM - REV. ISMAEL N. AYALA
- 8AM - REV. JAMES J. GARDINER, S.A.
- 11AM - REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
- † 12:10PM - DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
- 1:15PM - REV. RAFAEL BARBIERI (cantor)
- 3PM - Stations of the Cross, DEACON JAMES A. GARCIA
- 5:30PM - REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (cantor)
- 7PM - REV. RAFAEL BARBIERI Español con cantor)
- 8PM - Via Crucis, DEACON JUAN CAYRAMPOMA (en Español)

Ashes will not be distributed outside of Mass.

No confessions scheduled today.

LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

*Reconciled: Salesian Perspectives
on Mercy, Humility, and Forgiveness*

Saturday, March 8, 9AM – 1PM

REV. MICHAEL S. MURRAY, O.S.F.S.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DE SALES SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Location: North Conference Room

For more information, contact Heather Kinney at

202-347-3215 x530 or hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

Encountering Jesus

Borrowing the title of noted author Monsignor Peter J. Vaghi's latest book, this series will highlight ways in which we can strive to draw closer to Jesus Christ in our everyday lives and share the power of those encounters with others.

WEEK 1 – WHERE DO WE MEET JESUS?

Thursday, March 13, 7PM to 8PM

REV. MSGR. PETER J. VAGHI

PASTOR, CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER, BETHESDA MD;

AUTHOR, ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN WORD, SACRAMENTS, AND WORKS OF CHARITY

This lecture will be offered only once.

WEEK 2 – ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE WORD

Wednesday, March 19, 12:45PM to 1:45PM

Thursday, March 20, 7PM to 8PM

SR. PATRICIA A. PARACHINI, S.N.J.M.

AFFILIATE FACULTY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

WEEK 3 – ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS

Wednesday, March 26, 12:45PM to 1:45PM

Thursday, March 27, 7PM to 8PM

REV. RAYMOND B. KEMP

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT,

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

WEEK 4 – ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN WORKS OF CHARITY

Wednesday, April 2, 12:45PM to 1:45PM

Thursday, April 3, 7PM to 8PM

VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S.

PROVINCIAL, OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

All lectures will be given in the North Conference Room.

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hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (VIA CRUCIS)

The *Via Crucis* is a journey made in the Holy Spirit, the 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 below for those days. Please join us for this beautiful devotion, which is particularly fitting for Lent.

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 held each Wednesday of Lent (except Ash Wednesday), 6:30PM to 8PM, and on April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week, from 6:15PM to 7:15PM

CATHEDRAL LENTEN MUSIC

LÆTARE VESPERS

Sunday, March 30, 4PM
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM

The annual Lenten evening prayer sung entirely in Gregorian plainchant with renaissance and later motets

TENEBRÆ

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16, 7:30pm
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM

The ancient and time-honored Liturgy of Tenebræ

REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday, April 18, Noon
REV. J. CLETUS KILEY

Director of Immigration Policy, UNITE HERE
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

St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee invites parishioners and friends to join us for Simple Lenten Meals on Fridays during Lent, following the Stations of the Cross. Each Friday, a parish group will sponsor a simple meal and offer attendees the opportunity for almsgiving to a community-based charitable organization.

A different parish group sponsor and a different charity will be featured each week.

Location: North Conference Room

BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF JOHN

Saturday, March 15 – The Lord's Supper
Saturday, March 22 – The Passion

Saturday, April 5 – The Resurrection

Rev. John J. Hurley

All sessions will meet from 10:30AM to 11:45AM in the East Conference Room. For more information, contact Heather Kinney at 202-347-3215 x530 or hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

† HOLY WEEK PENANCE SERVICE

"Come Home for Easter"

Tuesday, April 15, 12:10PM

A communal penance service with many priest confessors available for individual confessions, including several who are fluent in American Sign, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, or other languages

† Interpreted for the deaf

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2014

APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of palms:

5:30PM (Saturday, March 23) - REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (cantor)

7AM - REV. ISMAEL N. AYALA

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 14: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM - Mass

8AM - Mass

11AM to NOON - Confessions (4 confessors)

12:10PM - Mass

1PM to 6PM - *The Cathedral is closed & reopens at 6PM.*

† 7PM - CHRISM MASS & BLESSING OF OILS,

DONALD CARDINAL WUERL, celebrant,

concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese (choir)

APRIL 15: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM - Mass

8AM - Mass

11AM - *No confessions scheduled*

† 12:10PM - COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

5:30PM - Mass

APRIL 16: 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)

APRIL 17: HOLY THURSDAY

8AM - *The Cathedral opens.*
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)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM
9:45PM - NIGHT PRAYER
The Cathedral closes at 10PM.

APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY

8AM - *The Cathedral opens.*
9AM - Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON - Confessions (4 confessors)
NOON - REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION,
REV. J. CLETUS KILEY
Director of Immigration Policy, UNITE HERE
† 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 19: HOLY SATURDAY

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

APRIL 20: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Schedule of Masses:

8PM - EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19)
DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
7AM - REV. ISMAEL N. AYALA
8:30AM - REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
10AM - DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
† 11:30AM - REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (choir)
1PM - REV. RAFAEL BARBIERI (en Español)
5:30PM - VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S.
(contemporary choir)

The Rectory is closed today and Easter Monday, April 21.

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