



LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2015

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

FEBRUARY 18 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.

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

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Are You Looking for Something More Out of Lent?

Saturday, March 21, 9AM – 12PM

REV. THOMAS RYAN, C.S.P.

Location: Great Hall

*For more information, contact Theresa Prymuszewski
202-347-3215 x530 or Tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.*

LENTEN FAITH SHARING

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups read *The Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis and share weekly reflections.

For more information or to join a group, contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com or Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

February 21 – Passion Prophecies

February 28 – On to the Passion

March 7 – Passion and Death

March 14 – Resurrection and Departure

Rev. John J. Hurley

All sessions will meet from 10:30AM to 11:45AM in the East Conference Room. For more information, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above) or Tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? Would you like to explore other ways of praying? Do you sometimes feel 'stuck' in your spiritual walk with God? Are you discerning how you may share your gifts with others? Do you feel called to a more simple form of prayer? If any of these questions resonates with you, then perhaps you would benefit from spiritual direction, an ancient form of Christian listening. This Lent, St. Matthew's begins providing and referring interested persons to qualified spiritual directors, who may be clergy, vowed religious or laypersons.

If you are interested in exploring spiritual direction, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).

CATHEDRAL LENTEN MUSIC

175th
Anniversary
Event!

LÆTARE VESPERS

Sunday, March 15, 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 1, 7:30pm

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM

The ancient and time-honored Liturgy of Tenebræ

REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday, April 3, Noon

REV. TIMOTHY J. KESICKI, S.J.

President, Jesuit Conference of the U. S.

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 the Simple Lenten Meal program on Friday evenings during Lent, following the Stations of the Cross. Each Friday, a group from our parish sponsors a simple meal and offer attendees the opportunity for almsgiving to a community-based charitable organization.

Location: North Conference Room

For more details on the charities that are featured each week and the groups that serve the meals, visit the parish website or see the bulletin.

† HOLY WEEK PENANCE SERVICE

"Come Home for Easter"

Tuesday, March 31, 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 2015

MARCH 29: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of palms:

5:30PM (Saturday, March 28) - 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 - REV. RAFAEL BARBIERI (en Español)

5:30PM - VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S. (contemporary choir)

MARCH 30: 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)

MARCH 31: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM - Mass

8AM - Mass

11AM - *No confessions scheduled*

† 12:10PM - COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

5:30PM - Mass

APRIL 1: 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 2: 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 3: 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. TIMOTHY J. KESICKI, S.J.
President, Jesuit Conference of the U. S.
† 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,
REV. RAFAEL BARBIERI
7:30PM - Stations of the Cross,
REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (in English)

APRIL 4: 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 5: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Schedule of Masses:

8PM - EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4)
DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
7AM - REV. ISMAEL N. AYALA
8:30AM - REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
10AM - DONALD CARDINAL WUERL (choir)
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5:30PM - VERY REV. JAMES J. GREENFIELD, O.S.F.S.
(contemporary choir)

The Rectory is closed today and Easter Monday, April 6.

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