

HOLY WEEK 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	<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)

MARCH 31: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM	Mass
8AM	Mass
11AM	<i>No confessions scheduled</i>
† 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)

† Interpreted for the deaf

APRIL 2: 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 3: 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. TIMOTHY P. 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	<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 5: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY

Schedule of Masses:

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)
	<i>The Rectory is closed today & Easter Monday, April 6</i>

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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)

*The *Schola Cantorum* sings from the first Sunday after Labor Day until the Baptism of the Lord, and then again from Ash Wednesday until the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

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.

For more information, contact the Rectory:

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Please visit our parish website and parish Facebook page for up-to-date information on all liturgies and activities.

C†YA, the Cathedral Young Adults, has a separate Facebook page.

www.stmatthewscathedral.org

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LENT 2015



CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Washington, DC

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 18
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 (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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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, are 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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In addition to the regularly scheduled Confessions (Monday to Friday, 11AM to Noon and Saturdays, 4PM to 5PM), Confessions in English and Spanish are heard each Wednesday of Lent except Ash Wednesday, 6:30PM to 8PM, and on April 1, Wednesday of Holy Week, from 6:15PM to 7:15PM.

CATHEDRAL LENTEN MUSIC

175th
Anniversary
Event!

LAETARE VESPERS

Laetare 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.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

“ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE OUT OF LENT?”

Saturday, March 21, 9AM – 12PM

REV. THOMAS RYAN, C.S.P.

Location: The Great Hall

For more information, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or Tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups read *The Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis and share reflections. *For more information or to join a group, contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com or Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).*

175th Anniversary Event!

BIBLE STUDY –

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Fr. John Hurley leads a Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew Saturdays, February 21 & 28, and March 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11:45AM.

Location: East Conference Room.

For more information, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).

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).

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 offers 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.

LENTEN PRAYER WITH THE
COMMUNITY OF SANT’EGIDIO

All are welcome to join in praying with the Community of Sant’Egidio their Lenten Prayer of Mary, Mother of God using prayer leaflets that are available at each session. 12:45PM on Tuesdays of Lent (except during Holy Week).

Location: St. Anthony Chapel

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

All are welcome to join in praying the Liturgy of the Hours using prayer leaflets that are available at each session.

Morning Prayer at 7:30AM on Wednesdays and Thursdays of Lent (except Ash Wednesday), and at 9AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday,

and Holy Saturday.
Night Prayer at 9:45PM on Holy Thursday.
Location: St. Anthony Chapel

†**HOLY WEEK PENANCE SERVICE**

“COME HOME FOR EASTER”

Tuesday, March 31, 12:10PM

Experience God’s mercy and forgiveness at a communal penance service, with many priest confessors available for individual confessions. Several confessors are fluent in American Sign, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, or other languages.

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