

# LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2012

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

## FEBRUARY 22 - 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. 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.*

## 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

BR. 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. LOLITA JARDELEZA, 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 (SAN ANTONIO, TX) CHOIR**

Sunday, March 11, 7:30PM

Concert by this premier 40-member touring ensemble  
conducted by Gary Seighman featuring works by R. Vaughan-  
Williams,

Tormis, G. Schumann, J. Brahms, G. P. Palestrina and others

**LÆTARE 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

and Associate Dean for Seminary and 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.*

**"PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP IN SCRIPTURE" LECTURES  
"THE SACRIFICE OF ABRAHAM"**

Saturday, March 3, 10:30AM

Br. Augustine Marie Reisenauer, O.P.

Dominican House of Studies

Location: North Conference Room

**"THE BELOVED DISCIPLE"**

Saturday, March 17, 10:30AM

BR. 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

† Interpreted for the deaf

## 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 held 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.

## 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 - *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 3: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- 7AM - Mass  
7:30AM - Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel  
8AM - Mass  
11AM - *No confessions scheduled*  
† 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)

### APRIL 5: 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 6: 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. MSGR. STEPHEN ROSSETTI, D.MIN., PH.D.,  
Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies and  
Associate Dean for Seminary and 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 - *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 8: EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*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)  
*The Rectory is closed today and Easter Monday, April 9.*

† Interpreted for the deaf

## 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)  
*† Interpreted for the deaf*

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Street. The nearest  
Metro rail stations are  
on the Red Line at Farragut North and at Dupont Circle.  
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](http://www.wmata.com).

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