

HOLY WEEK 2020

APRIL 5: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of palms:

5:30PM (Saturday, April 4) REV. JOHN BENSON (cantor)
7AM REV. MARTINO CHOI
8:30AM REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
9:45AM Blessing of Palms
10AM MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir)
† 11:30AM REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (choir)
1PM Blessing of Palms (en Español)
1:10PM MOST REV. MARIO E. DORSONVILLE (en Español)
5:30PM VERY REV. TIMOTHY KESICKI, SJ (contemporary choir)

APRIL 6: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM Mass
8AM Mass
11AM to NOON Confessions
12:10PM Mass
1PM to 6PM *The Cathedral is closed & reopens at 6PM.*
† 7PM CHRISM MASS & BLESSING OF OILS, MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY, celebrant, concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese (choir)

APRIL 7: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM Mass
7:30AM Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
8AM Mass
11AM *No Confessions scheduled*
† 12:10PM COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE, REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON
5:30PM Mass

APRIL 8: WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7AM Mass
8AM Mass
11AM to NOON Confessions
12:10PM Mass
5:30PM Mass
6PM to 7:15PM Confessions
7:30PM TENEBRÆ (choir), REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON

† Interpreted for the deaf

APRIL 9: HOLY THURSDAY

8AM *The Cathedral opens.*
9AM Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON Confessions
12:10PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (contemporary choir)
† 5:30PM SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir), *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM*
9:45PM NIGHT PRAYER, REV. JOHN BENSON
The Cathedral closes at 10PM.

APRIL 10: GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8AM *The Cathedral opens.*
9AM Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON Confessions
NOON REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PASSION, REV. PAUL DRESSLER, OFM CAP, Guardian, Capuchin College, Washington, D.C.
† 1PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir)
4PM LITURGIA DE LA PASIÓN DE N.S. JESUCRISTO, ADORACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ, Y SANTA COMUNIÓN, MOST REV. MARIO E. DORSONVILLE (en Español)
7:30PM Stations of the Cross, REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (in English)

APRIL 11: HOLY SATURDAY

8AM *The Cathedral opens.*
9AM Morning Prayer, St. Anthony Chapel
11AM to NOON Confessions
NOON to 7PM *No Masses during the day. The Cathedral closes at Noon & reopens at 7PM.*
† 8PM EASTER VIGIL, MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir)
Reception following in the North Conference Room

APRIL 12: EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Schedule of Masses:

7AM REV. MARTINO CHOI
8:30AM REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
10AM MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir)
† 11:30AM REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (choir)
1PM REV. JOHN BENSON (en Español)
5:30PM REV. SEAN MICHAELSON, SJ (contemporary choir)
The Rectory is closed today & Easter Monday, April 13.

† Interpreted for the deaf

MASSES & CONFESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Masses:

5:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass (cantor and organ)
7AM Mass
8:30AM Mass (cantor and organ)
10AM Mass in Latin – Ordinary Form (Schola Cantorum and organ*)
† 11:30AM Mass (Interpreted for the deaf, Schola Cantorum and organ*)
1PM Mass in Spanish (Spanish choir, instruments, piano and organ)
5:30PM Mass (Contemporary Choir except for two brief summer and winter breaks)

* 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 Avenue, 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 2020



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 depth and power of His love and mercy. 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 to experience this season of penance and renewal through liturgies, musical events, prayer, lectures, and other programs. Our aim is to provide you with ample opportunities for prayer, study, reflection, and reconciliation here at the Cathedral.

—Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Rector

FEBRUARY 26 ASH WEDNESDAY

Schedule of Masses with the distribution of ashes:

7AM	REV. JOHN J. HURLEY
8AM	REV. MARTINO CHOI
11AM	REV. JOHN BENSON (cantor)
† 12:10PM	MOST REV. WILTON D. GREGORY (choir)
1:15PM	REV. JOHN J. HURLEY (cantor)
3PM	Stations of the Cross
5:30PM	REV. MSGR. W. RONALD JAMESON (cantor)
7PM	REV. JOHN BENSON (en Español con cantor)
8PM	Via Crucis (en Español)

*Ashes will not be distributed outside of Mass.
No confessions are 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 and brought him to Calvary. The Stations, in the form adopted by St. John Paul II, are prayed in English on Fridays at 6PM and in Spanish on Sundays at 2:15PM throughout Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday at the times listed.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In addition to the regularly scheduled Confessions (see back), Confessions are heard on Wednesdays of Lent (except Ash Wednesday) from 6:30PM to 8PM, and on Wednesday of Holy Week from 6PM to 7:15PM.

LENTEN MUSIC ~

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

Wednesday, March 18, 12:45PM

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, Minister of Music at Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, DC, and Organist at Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church, gives a 45-minute recital on our newly-completed Lively-Fulcher organ following the 12:10PM Mass.

LAETARE VESPERS

Laetare Sunday, March 22, 4PM

This annual Lenten evening prayer is sung by the Schola Cantorum entirely in Gregorian plainchant with renaissance and later motets, with Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson presiding.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

Wednesday, April 1, 12:45PM

Nancy Freitas Novelly of Southport, NC gives a 45-minute recital on our newly-completed Lively-Fulcher organ following the 12:10PM Mass.

TENEBRÆ

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8, 7:30PM

The ancient and time-honored Liturgy of Tenebræ is celebrated by Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, with the Schola Cantorum leading the assembly in the singing of psalms and canticles, and chanting the traditional Lamentations of Jeremiah.

REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD’S PASSION

Good Friday, April 10, Noon
Rev. Paul Dressler, OFM CAP, Guardian of Capuchin College, Washington, D.C., reflects on the Seven Last Words of Christ, joined by 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 Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION ~

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

“THE SANCTIFICATION OF TIME:

THE HYMNS OF LENT AND HOLY WEEK”

Saturday, February 29, 10AM – 3PM

Rev. Luke Melcher, Director of Textual Resources of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, leads our day of recollection in the Great Hall of the Rectory (break for 12:10PM Mass; lunch is provided).

LECTURE SERIES

“PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING”

Our series focuses on the three pivotal spiritual practices for our personal and communal Lenten journey of faith: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All lectures are held in the North Conference Room from 7PM to 8PM.

Tuesday, March 10 – “**Awakening to the Presence of God: Prayer in Lent**”

L.J. Milone, Director of Faith Formation, St. John the Baptist Catholic Community, Doctoral Candidate in Preaching, author of “Nothing but God: The Everyday Mysticism of Meister Eckhart”

Tuesday, March 17 – “**Fasting: Taking a Fresh Look at a Lost Treasure**”

Rev. Thomas Ryan, CSP, Director of the Paulist North American Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, author of 17 books covering a wide range of topics in the spiritual life, and retreat leader in the U. S. and internationally

Tuesday, March 24 – “**Almsgiving: The Treasure You Share is the Treasure You Receive**”

Rev. Msgr. John J. Enzler, President and CEO, Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Washington

STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Rev. John Hurley leads a study of the Gospel according to John on Saturdays, March 7, March 21, and April 4 in the East Conference Room from 10:30AM to 11:45AM.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

Rev. John Hurley leads a discussion of “The Mountain of Silence” by Kyriacos C. Markides on Monday, March 9 at 6:45PM in the East Conference Room.

SMALL GROUPS - THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

This year the Sunday Lectionary highlights the Gospel of Matthew. Join us for a study of this Gospel Sunday afternoons or Monday evenings using a Little Rock/Liturgical Press study guide. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski to register or for more information.

LANDINGS – A PAULIST RECONCILIATION

MINISTRY AT ST. MATTHEW’S

We offer a welcoming ministry for returning Catholics, or those who “used to be Catholic,” in a small group setting with the opportunity to reexamine one’s faith and place in the Church. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski for a welcome conversation.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you interested in receiving spiritual direction, an ancient form of Christian listening and accompaniment? We provide and refer interested persons to qualified spiritual directors, who may be clergy, vowed religious or laypersons, for monthly meetings.

For more information on our Faith Formation offerings, contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

OTHER LENTEN EVENTS ~

SIMPLE LENTEN MEALS

Simple Lenten Meals are offered on Friday evenings of Lent in the North Conference Room following the 6PM Stations of the Cross. Each Friday a parish group sponsors a simple meal with the opportunity for almsgiving to a community-based charitable organization. For a list of the charities and groups serving the meals, see the bulletin or parish website.

Are you looking for ways to use your time and gifts to help the community and those in need? Our Social Justice Ministries offer many ways to serve. For more information, contact Fr. John Benson, Parochial Vicar, or Norma Canedo, Coordinator for Social Justice Ministries, at socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

† COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE

Tuesday, April 7, 12:10PM

Experience God’s mercy and forgiveness at “Come Home for Easter,” a communal penance service in the Cathedral, with many priests available for individual Confessions in multiple languages.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

Come on Thursdays of Lent (except April 9) at 7:30PM for a simple liturgy of readings, a homily by Fr. John Benson, and prayers, in the East Conference Room.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Communal prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel is open to all. Morning Prayer is at 7:30AM on Tuesdays and Fridays (except Good Friday) and at 9AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday, Night Prayer is prayed at 9:45PM. Prayer leaflets are provided

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