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Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Distribution of Ashes after the homily during Mass:
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM in Church

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM in Church
(February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16, 23)

Confessions

Tuesdays: 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Church ***(Feb. 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 27)***

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM in Church

At the Parish Office by appointment: 610-688-1178

Tuesday, **March 20th** at 7:00 PM – ***First Penance***

Joint Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, **March 21st** at 7:00 PM
at St. Katharine of Siena Church

Adult Faith Formation

Begin the Lenten season with

A Lenten Evening of Reflection with Fr. Lawrence Kozak on
Monday, February 19th at 7 PM – 9 PM in Sacred Heart Chapel.

The Cross & The Light Passion Play

March 8th, 9th & 10th at St. John Bosco Parish in Hatboro, PA (6 shows scheduled)

Check **CrossandLight.org** for times & to order tickets.

Palm Weaving with Rick West

Saturday, March 17th from 10 AM – 2 PM

& **Wednesday, March 21st** from 6 PM – 9 PM in Assumption Hall

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Blessing of the Palms & Procession in Piazza (*weather permitting*)

Holy Thursday, March 29th

No Morning Mass and No Morning Prayer

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Night Prayer at 10:30 PM

Good Friday, March 30th

Morning Prayer & Office of Readings at 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with

Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 3:00 PM

“Reflections on the Passion of Our Lord”, March 30th

Presented by the OLA Choir at 7:30 PM in the Church

Holy Saturday, March 31st

Morning Prayer Office of Readings at 9:00 AM

Confessions at 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Blessing of the New Fire & Easter Candle in Piazza

(*weather permitting*)

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Easter Masses: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

LENTEN DIRECTIONS - 2018

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no specific obligation to fast. Voluntary acts of self-denial are to be chosen by each person.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

Days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. One full meal without meat for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain completely from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season.

Lent is the foremost penitential season of the Church. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Within Holy Week is the Easter Triduum which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, and reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.