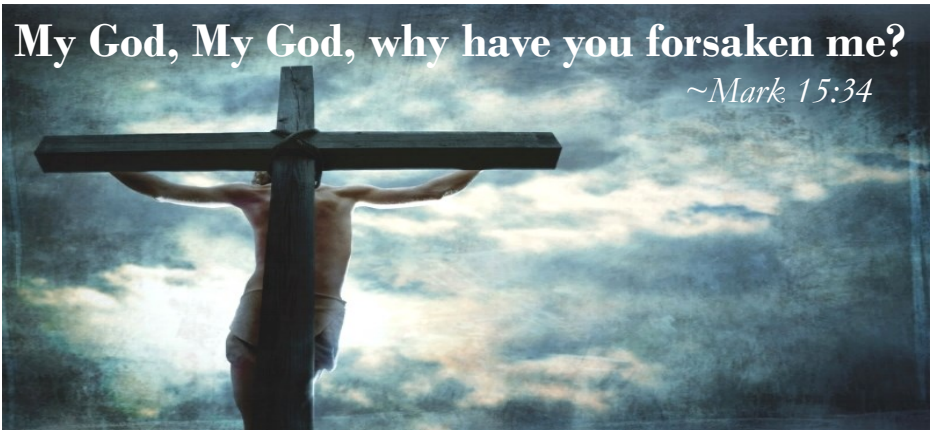


My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

~Mark 15:34



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PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Lord Jesus,

By Your Passion and Resurrection, You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,

and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.

You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment. Take hold of me with Your love, that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. *Amen.*

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Ash Wednesday, February 17th

Distribution of Ashes after the homily during Mass:

8 AM, **12:05 PM** (*livestreaming on Facebook & website*) & 7 PM

Daily Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 8 AM in Church

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM in Church

(February 19, & 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26)

Confessions

Tuesdays: 7 PM to 8 PM in Church

(February 23 & March 2, 9, 16, 23)

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

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

First Penance

Wednesday, *March 17th* at 7 PM

Joint Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, *March 24th* at 7 PM

at St. Katharine of Siena Church

Palm Weaving with Rick West

A palm-weaving tutorial video will be available on the OLA website on March 22nd.

On Tuesday, March 23rd or Wednesday, March 24th, parishioners may stop by the Parish Office to pick up palm to be woven by following the video.

All woven palm needs to be returned to the Parish Office by Thursday, March 25th.



Palm Sunday, March 28th

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

Saturday, **March 27th** – 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, **March 28th** – 7 AM, 8:30 AM and 10 AM (*livestreaming*)

(All palmweavers should pick up their palm
at the conclusion of the 10 AM Mass.)

Holy Thursday, April 1st

No Morning Mass and No Morning Prayer

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM (*livestreaming*)

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

Night Prayer at 10:30 PM

Good Friday, April 2nd

Morning Prayer & Office of Readings at 9 AM

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with

Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 3 PM (*livestreaming*)

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Morning Prayer & Office of Readings at 9 AM

Confessions from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Easter Vigil at 8 PM (*livestreaming*)

Blessing of the New Fire & Easter Candle in Piazza
(*weather permitting*)

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Easter Masses: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10 AM (*livestreaming*)

LENTEN DIRECTIVES - 2021

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 & ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday & 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.



LENT

— *40 Days Of Renewal* —

