

Deepen Your Relationship with
God during Lent and Holy Week by:

- † Participating in the Sacraments
- † Helping those in need around you
- † Sacrificing something that's hard for you



Lent & Holy Week
2023

Dear Parishioners,

These 40 days of Lent allow us to reflect on where life takes us. Am I becoming more generous, compassionate, and understanding? Or am I becoming more bitter, angry, selfish, and cynical as time passes?

Lent encourages us to do a number of things to find our way forward in the Spiritual life; to be self-disciplined with things like food, drink, and luxury goods; to be generous toward those who are worse off than us; to be less judgmental, more tolerant, and forgiving of the faults of those we share our lives with; to be more trusting with God.

We can begin to achieve these things through prayer. This Lent may the traditional pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us make the changes we need in our lives and lifestyles. May we become happier and more Christ-like people. Consider attending any of the Lenten activities listed on the facing page to enrich your faith.

Lent is also the culmination of the Catechumenate—which is the official process of formation and preparation for those to be baptized into the Christian Church at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues thru the Paschal Triduum. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday is the celebration of the Lord's Passion and death on the Cross for our redemption from Sin. The high point is reached on Holy Saturday Night in the Easter Vigil, accompanied by the Easter Sacraments. These three days are the three holiest days of the year, and we are encouraged to participate by entering into the Paschal Mystery.

Easter is the sublime feast of the year. It is the culmination of Our Lord's Passion and Death in the Glorious Resurrection of Easter.

It remains for me to wish you and your families the glorious blessings of the New Life of Christ Risen.

Happy Easter,



Fr. Nicholas Clavin, Pastor



Lent & Holy Week Events

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays (through March 31), 11:00 am or 7:00 pm

Lenten Noon Masses:

Fridays (through March 31), 12:00 pm

Fish Fry Dinners:

Fridays (through March 31), 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Parish Mission presented by Father Joseph Creedon:

Monday, March 20, 9:00 am or 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 21, 9:00 am or 7:00 pm

Lenten Penance Service:

Monday, March 27, 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Saturday, April 1, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, or 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: (no morning Mass)

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: (no morning Mass)

Friday, April 7, 12:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Night, The Easter Vigil:

Saturday, April 8, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord: (no 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday, April 9, Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, or 11:00 am

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