

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday

February 17

**Masses** 7 AM & 8 AM Crypt Church

7:30 AM & 8:30 AM Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:10 PM & 5:15 PM Upper Church

*\*\*Ashes distributed at all Masses\*\**

**Confessions** 7:45-8:15 AM,  
10 AM-12 NOON & 3:30-6 PM

### Sunday Masses & Confessions

**Masses** 5:15 PM (Vigil)

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

**Spanish Mass** 1:30 PM

**Confessions** 10 AM-12 NOON & 2-4 PM

**Spanish Confessions** 12:30-1:30 PM

### Daily Masses & Confessions

**Masses** 7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM  
12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

**Confessions** 7:45-8:15 AM,  
10 AM-12 NOON & 3:30-6 PM

## LENT

### Stations of the Cross

Each Saturday of Lent  
following the 12:10 PM Mass  
(at approximately 1 PM)  
in the Crypt Church

### Lenten Vespers

1st & 2nd Sunday of Lent  
4:00 PM Crypt Church

3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent  
4:00 PM Upper Church

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
4:00 PM Upper Church

### Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Chrism Mass

March 23

6:00 PM Crypt Church

Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio  
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA  
Celebrant & Homilist

### Pre-Easter Confession Schedule

March 31 - April 3

10 AM - 6 PM

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28

**Masses** 5:15 PM (Vigil)

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

Most Reverend Pietro Sambi

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**Spanish Mass** 1:30 PM

**Vespers** 4:00 PM Upper Church

**Confessions** 10 AM-12 NOON & 2-4 PM

**Spanish Confessions** 12:30-1:30 PM

### Monday & Tuesday

March 29 & 30

**Masses** 7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM

12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

**Confessions** 7:45-8:15 AM,

10 AM-12 NOON & 3:30-6 PM

### Wednesday

March 31

**Masses** 7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM

12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday

April 1

**Choral Prelude** 5:30 PM

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 6 PM

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**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 2

**Stations of the Cross** 12 NOON

**Musical Meditations** 2 PM

**Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** 3 PM

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Presider

Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi

Rector of the Basilica

Celebrant & Homilist

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**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

### Holy Saturday

April 3

**Solemn Easter Vigil Mass** 8 PM

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Celebrant & Homilist

Choir and Orchestra of the Basilica

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**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

## EASTER SEASON

### Easter Sunday

April 4

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON

Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl  
Archbishop of Washington  
Celebrant & Homilist

Choir and Brass Ensemble of the Basilica

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**Spanish Mass** 2:30 PM

Most Reverend Francisco Gonzalez, S.F.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington  
Celebrant & Homilist

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*(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12 NOON (Choir), 1:30 PM (Spanish)  
& 4:30 PM

**Divine Mercy Mass** 2 PM

Sean Cardinal O'Malley  
Archbishop of Boston  
Celebrant & Homilist

**Easter Octave Organ Concert** 6 PM  
(UPPER CHURCH)

Dr. Gerre Hancock, Organist  
Professor of Organ & Sacred Music  
The University of Texas at Austin

### Ascension of the Lord

May 16

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

Most Reverend James P. Keleher  
Archbishop Emeritus of Kansas City, Kansas  
Celebrant & Homilist

## EASTER SEASON

### Pentecost Sunday

May 23

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

Very Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM  
President, The Catholic University of America  
Celebrant & Homilist

## ORDINARY TIME

### The Most Holy Trinity

#### (Trinity Sunday)

May 30

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington  
Celebrant & Homilist

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 6

**Masses** 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass & Procession**

12 NOON (Choir)

Reverend Monsignor David J. Malloy  
General Secretary  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Celebrant & Homilist



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Immaculate Conception**

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Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi  
Rector

Reverend Vito A. Buonanno  
Director of Pilgrimages

Reverend Michael D. Weston  
Director of Liturgy

Reverend Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.  
Spiritual Director

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7 AM-6 PM (November-March)

7 AM-7 PM (April-October)

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# Lent & Easter



“The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated ‘as a foretaste,’ and the kingdom of God enters into our time.”

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

(No. 1168)



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