

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday

February 18

**Masses** 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM Crypt Church  
7:30 AM & 8:30 AM Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:10 PM Upper Church  
Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi  
Rector of the Basilica  
Celebrant & Homilist

& 5:15 PM Upper Church

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

**Confessions** 7:45-8:15 AM,  
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON & 3:30-6:00 PM

### Stations of the Cross

Each Saturday of Lent  
following the 12:10 PM Mass  
(at approximately 1:00 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

## LENT

### Lenten Reflection Series:

#### Pathways to God

Crypt Church, Following the 5:15 PM Mass

Wednesday, February 25  
*The Contemplative Pathway*  
Reverend Richard Rohr, OFM  
Author, "Wondrous Encounters: Scripture for Lent"

Thursday, March 5  
*The Cross as a Pathway to God*  
Reverend Arne Panula  
Director, Catholic Information Center

Wednesday, March 11  
*Baptism: Our Consecration through the  
Blood of Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit*  
Most Reverend James Keleher  
Archbishop Emeritus of  
Kansas City in Kansas

Wednesday, March 18  
*Pathways to God Through Mary*  
Reverend Brian Schloth, M.S.  
Master of Novices, Missionaries of La Salette

Wednesday, March 25  
*Christ's Love Unto Death -  
A Reading of Philippians 2:5-11*  
Reverend Thomas Petri, O.P.,  
Vice President and Academic Dean  
Instructor of Moral Theology and Pastoral Studies  
Dominican House of Studies

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29

**Masses** 5:15 PM (Vigil)  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM  
**Solemn Mass** 12:00 NOON (Choir)  
Most Reverend Carlo Maria Viganò  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
Celebrant & Homilist

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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 30 & 31

**Masses** 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:00 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

April 1

**Masses** 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:00 AM,  
8:30 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

### Pre-Easter Confession Schedule

April 1-4

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

*(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday

April 2

**Choral Prelude** 5:30 PM

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 6:00 PM  
Most Reverend Carlo Maria Viganò  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
Celebrant & Homilist

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### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 3

**Stations of the Cross** 12:00 NOON

**Choral Prelude** 2:30 PM

**Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** 3:00 PM  
Most Reverend Carlo Maria Viganò  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
Presider

Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi  
Rector of the Basilica  
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### Holy Saturday

April 4

**Solemn Easter Vigil Mass** 8:00 PM  
Most Reverend Carlo Maria Viganò  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
Celebrant & Homilist

Choir and Orchestra of the Basilica  
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## EASTER SEASON

### Easter Sunday

April 5

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

**Solemn Mass** 12:00 noon

Donald Cardinal Wuerl

Archbishop of Washington, Celebrant & Homilist  
Choir and Brass Ensemble of the Basilica

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**Spanish Mass** 2:30 PM

Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio  
Archbishop for the Military Services, U.S.A.  
Celebrant & Homilist

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12

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

**Solemn Mass** 12:00 NOON (Choir)

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde  
Bishop of Arlington  
Celebrant & Homilist

**Divine Mercy Mass** 2:00 PM

Reverend Monsignor Charles E. Pope  
Pastor, Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Parish  
Celebrant & Homilist

### Annual Celebrity Organ Recital

April 12

6:00 PM • UPPER CHURCH  
Giampaolo Di Rosa  
Rome, Italy

## EASTER SEASON

### Ascension of the Lord

May 17

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

**Solemn Mass** 12:00 NOON (Choir)

**Archdiocese for the Military Services**

**Annual Memorial Mass** 4:30 PM

Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio  
Archbishop for the Military Services, U.S.A.  
Celebrant & Homilist

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### Pentecost Sunday

May 24

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

**Solemn Mass** 12:00 NOON (Choir)

Most Reverend John Kevin Boland  
Bishop Emeritus of Savannah, Georgia, USA  
Episcopal Moderator, Apostleship of the Sea  
Celebrant & Homilist

*Dedication of the Rondel of  
Our Lady Star of the Sea*



### Priests of the Basilica

Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi  
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Vito A. Buonanno  
Director of Pilgrimages

Reverend Michael D. Weston  
Director of Liturgy

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



**Basilica of the  
National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception**

### Basilica Hours

7 AM-6 PM (November-March)

7 AM-7 PM (April-October)

### Sunday Masses & Confessions

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

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass** 12:00 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

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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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