

The Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 pm

This night's Vigil begins with the blessing of the fire and the preparation of the candle. The church then meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people from the beginning during the Liturgy of the Word. New members are reborn in Baptism, Confirmed and join with the assembly in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday Masses
April 1 at 7:45 am & 10:15 am

Rejoice in the opportunity to allow Jesus' sacrifice and love to sink into our lives over the next 50 days of the Easter Season to Pentecost. Go forth in the peace of Christ...Alleluia! Alleluia!



Christ on the Mountain
2018 Lenten Resource



Lenten Regulations

Throughout the liturgical year, days of penance are prescribed so that all may be united. The entire season of Lent is such a time. On these days, it is appropriate for the faithful to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of charity, to fulfill their obligations more faithfully and to observe the fast and abstinence as follows:

The Law of Abstinence forbids the consumption of meat or meat products. It applies to those older than 14. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on ***Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.***

The Law of Fasting permits only one full meal a day and two smaller meals which together do not equal the main meal. It applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59. Fast is to be observed on ***Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.***

QUICK CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday - February 14 Mass at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Communion Service at Noon (*Ashes given at All Services*)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24 at 4:30 pm
Sunday, March 25 at 7:45 am & 10:15 am
Palm Procession at all Masses

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 29 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday— March 30

Church open at Noon for Prayer

Stations of the Cross -at 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord -at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday

The Easter Vigil - March 31 at 8:00 pm

No 4:30 pm Mass or Confessions

Sunday of the Resurrection - April 1

Easter Sunday Mass at 7:45 am & 10:15 am

2/14—Ash Wednesday
2/16—Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross with Mary the Mother of Jesus
2/20—Understanding Lenten Practices in Scripture Presentation
2/22—Lenten Vespers
2/23—Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration
2/27—Individual Confessions with Fr. Michael Suchnicki, O.F.M. Cap.
3/1—Lenten Vespers
3/2—Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross...Then and Now
3/5 through 3/7—Parish Mission
3/8—Lenten Vespers
3/9—Fish Fry & Living Stations of the Cross
3/10—Parish Reconciliation Service
3/15—Lenten Vespers
3/16— Fish Fry & Living Stations of the Cross
3/22—Lenten Vespers
3/23— Fish Fry & Living Stations of the Cross
3/24— Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
3/29—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
3/30—Stations of the Cross & Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
3/31—The Easter Vigil
4/1—Sunday of the Resurrection—Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24 & 25

This Sunday marks the commencement of Holy Week when the Church recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem where throngs of people welcomed him with cheering and palm branches. The children will lead the palm procession at all the Masses.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 29—7:00 pm

All are invited to attend Mass where we receive the blessed oils of the church and reenact Our Lord's example of service by the washing of feet. After communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to an altar of repose in the JDM Hall where it will remain until 10:00 pm.



Good Friday

March 30

The church will be open at noon for Prayer.

Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm

On this evening we celebrate the Lord's passion consisting of Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.



LENTEN VESPERS

Thursdays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00 pm

Vespers is the evening prayer of the early church historically prayed by monastic communities. It is being revitalized by a desire to pray in a more contemplative manner. With today's busy lifestyle, Vespers allows for a pause, offering an opportunity for a deepening contemplative prayer. Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm for a quiet evening of prayer modeled on the Cathedral Vespers of the 4th century.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

This Lent, Dynamic Catholic has a great opportunity for our parish—a free email program called “Best Lent Ever®.”

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter.

This Lent, do something different. Join our parish for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . . inspirational videos, practical tips and encouraging stories.

All you have to do is **sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/40Days**. Do something life-changing this Lent. Take a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus and ourselves in a deeply personal way.

PARISH MISSION

“Mary pondered these things in her heart...”

With Sr. Jo Ann Timmerman, O.P.

March 5-7

9:00 am or 7:00 pm each day

Monday, March 5

“... in His early years”

Tuesday, March 6

“...in His ministry years”

Wednesday, March 7

“... in His Passion, Death and Resurrection”

PARISH LENTEN PRESENTATION

Total Transformation:

Understanding Lenten Practices in Scripture

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 pm in the JDM Hall

To help prepare us for the holy season of Lent! We often go through the penitential motions during this season without knowing how Lenten practices can really transform us spiritually, morally and intellectually. Don't miss out on this talk to learn how! Given by Dr. Nick Lebish, Director of the Denver Catholic Biblical and Catechetical Schools.



INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, February 27 from 9:00 am- Noon

Fr. Michael Suchnicki O.F.M. Cap., will be available to hear Individual Confessions in the Upper Lounge. The Worship Space will be open during this time for quiet prayer and personal reflection.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 am

(includes the children receiving their First Reconciliation)

Come for a time of prayer and reflection. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. There will be no confessions heard on Holy Saturday, March 31.

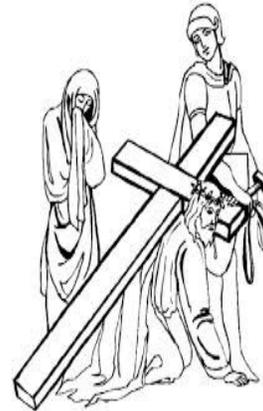
UNDIE SUNDAY

The Sundays during the Lenten season will be UNDIE SUNDAY! The Outreach Committee is collecting NEW undergarments and socks for Men, Women and Children. The sizes most in demand are men's: small and medium. These NEW articles will be distributed to the needy at the Samaritan House. For this particular collection, no used items will be accepted. Please place your new donations in the marked chest in the Foyer.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl calls us to pray with our families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn more about our global community and the challenge of poverty overseas; and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Please visit www.orb.crs.org for more information or pick up a bowl in the foyer.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross with Mary the Mother of Jesus

Friday, February 16 at 7:00 pm

A beautiful look at Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary.

Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

Please join us in the Worship Space for prayerful and reflective Stations of the Cross, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and time for quiet prayer.

Stations of the Cross...Then and Now

Friday, March 2 at 7:00 pm

Even as we consider the Passion of Jesus, to reconnect all humanity with God, we realize that we too are called to embrace, protect, strengthen and heal our brothers and sisters here and around the world who suffer in so many humiliating and destructive ways. Come join us to pray for these whom Jesus loves so dearly!

Youth Living Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 9, 16 and 23 at 7:00 pm

Join the Youth in the Worship Space as they continue the tradition of a prayerful dramatization of the Stations of the Cross enhanced by beautiful music.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 and 23

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Join the Christ on the Mountain Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for baked or fried fish in the Joe Downs Memorial Hall. The cost for Adults is \$9.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, maximum family cost \$30.00.

