

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday

March 6

*Ashes distributed at all Masses*

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

12:10 PM GREAT Upper Church

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi

Rector of the Basilica

Celebrant & Homilist

**Confessions** 7:45-8:15 AM, 10 AM-6 PM

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### Stations of the Cross

Each Saturday of Lent

Following the 12:10 PM Mass in the Crypt Church

### Lenten Vespers

Sundays during Lent at 4 PM

Great Upper Church

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### 24 Hours for the Lord:

#### 40 Hours Devotion

March 28 - 30

#### Opening Mass

Thursday, March 28, Crypt Church, 5:15 pm Mass

Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio

Archbishop

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Celebrant & Homilist

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#### Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Crypt Church

#### Closing Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, March 30, Upper Church, 5:15 pm Mass

Most Rev. Richard B. Higgins

Auxiliary Bishop

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Celebrant & Homilist

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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Crypt Church, Following the 5:15 PM Mass

### *Prayer During the Season of Lent*

Tuesday, March 12

Rev. Dr. Marco Benini,

Visiting Professor of Liturgical Studies

The Catholic University of America

### *The Purpose of Penance*

Wednesday, March 20

Very Rev. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P., Prior

The Dominican House of Studies

### *The Victory Remains with Love*

Monday, April 1

Sister Mary Anne Zuberbueler, O.P.

Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

### *Christ has Died, Christ is Risen,*

#### *Christ will Come Again*

Wednesday, April 10

Rev. Louis Studer, OMI, Provincial

The U.S Province of the Missionary Oblates  
of Mary Immaculate

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 14

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

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

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre

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**Spanish Mass** 1:30 PM

**Vespers** 4 PM Upper Church

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

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

### Monday & Tuesday

April 15 & 16

**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

April 17

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

12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

**Confessions** 10 AM - 6 PM

### Pre-Easter Confession Schedule

April 17 - 20

10 AM - 6 PM

*(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday

April 18

**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 19

**Stations of the Cross** 12 NOON

**Choral Prelude** 2:30 PM

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

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President

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi

Rector of the Basilica

Celebrant & Homilist

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**Confessions** 10 AM - 6 PM

### Holy Saturday

April 20

**Solemn Easter Vigil Mass** 8 PM

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre

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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 21

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

#### Solemn Mass 12 NOON

Donald Cardinal Wuerl  
Celebrant & Homilist

Choir and Brass Ensemble of the Basilica  
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#### Spanish Mass 2:30 PM

Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio

Archbishop for the Military Services, USA  
Celebrant & Homilist

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*(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28

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

#### Solemn Mass 12 NOON (Choir)

Most Rev. J. Augustine Di Noia, O.P.  
Adjunct Secretary

Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith  
Celebrant & Homilist

#### Divine Mercy Mass 2 PM

**Confessions** 10 AM-6 PM

### Easter Octave Organ Recital

April 28

6 PM • Great Upper Church

Clay Christiansen  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## EASTER SEASON

### Ascension of the Lord

June 2

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

#### Solemn Mass 12 NOON (Choir)

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi  
Rector of the Basilica  
Celebrant & Homilist

### Pentecost Sunday

June 9

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

#### 12:00 NOON (Choir)

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
Celebrant & Homilist



### Priests of the Basilica

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi  
Rector

Rev. Msgr. Vito A. Buonanno  
Director of Pilgrimages

Rev. Michael D. Weston  
Director of Liturgy

Rev. 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 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

#### Gift Shop & Bookstore

#### Cafeteria & Dining Room

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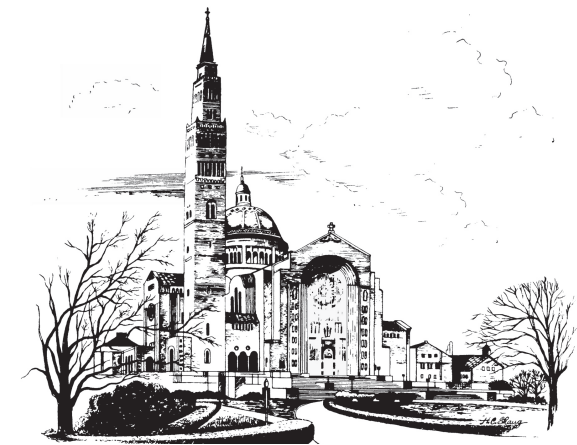
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# Lent & Easter



“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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Washington, District of Columbia