

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday

February 26

*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

### 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

### 24 Hours for the Lord: 40 Hours Devotion

March 19 - 21

### Opening Mass

Thursday, March 19, Crypt Church, 5:15 pm Mass

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre

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### Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Crypt Church

### Closing Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, March 21, Upper Church, 5:15 pm Mass

Most Rev. Joseph L. Coffey

Auxiliary Bishop

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Celebrant & Homilist

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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Crypt Church, Following the 5:15 PM Mass

### *Exploring Bethany*

Tuesday, March 3

Sister Bethany Davis, FSP

The Daughters of Saint Paul

### *Growing Desire: The Discipline of Fasting*

Wednesday, March 11

Rev. Gregory Pine, O.P.

The Thomistic Institute

### *Lord I am not worthy:*

### *Contrition and Christian Freedom*

Tuesday, March 24

Rev. Michael Russo

Archdiocese of Washington

### *The Ecclesiology of Lent*

Wednesday, April 1

Dr. Christopher Ruddy, Ph.D.

The Catholic University of America

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9

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

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

**Solemn Mass** 12 NOON (Choir)

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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 6 & 7

**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 8

**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 8 - 11

10 AM - 6 PM

*(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday

April 9

**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 10

**Stations of the Cross** 12 NOON

**Choral Prelude** 2:30 PM

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

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre

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Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi

Rector of the Basilica

Celebrant & Homilist

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**Confessions** 10 AM - 6 PM

### Holy Saturday

April 11

**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 12

Masses 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM &amp; 4:30 PM

**Solemn Mass 12 NOON**

Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory  
Archbishop of Washington  
Celebrant & Homilist

Choir and Brass Ensemble of the Basilica

*Broadcast live by EWTN***Spanish Mass 2:30 PM**

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

*Broadcast live by EWTN Español**(Please Note: No Confessions Easter Sunday)*

## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19

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 19

6 PM • Great Upper Church

Adam J. Brakel  
Orlando, Florida

## EASTER SEASON

## Ascension of the Lord

May 24

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

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

## Pentecost Sunday

May 31

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 &amp; Confessions

Masses 5:15 PM (Vigil)

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

Solemn Mass 12 NOON (Choir)

Spanish Mass 1:30 PM

Confessions 10 AM - 12 NOON &amp; 2 - 4 PM

Spanish Confessions 12:30-1:30 PM

## Daily Masses &amp; Confessions

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

12:10 PM &amp; 5:15 PM

Confessions 7:45-8:15 AM,

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

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"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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of the Immaculate Conception  
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