

Easter

Lenten and Easter Worship 2021



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THE GREAT



Fr. Chris Worland with Deacon Dave Zink and Deacon Dick Strominger at Easter Vigil



Ash Wednesday

started our Lenten Season. Many changes had to be implemented due to the ongoing pandemic. Ashes were sprinkled on people's heads verses that forehead.



Stations of the Cross

were held every other Friday verses every Friday. We also offered several virtual opportunities to participate in the Stations, including Mary's Way of the Cross.

Exposition & Benediction

was celebrated after one of the Stations. We also had available a Lenten podcast presentation by Fr. Chris on St. Francis prayer, *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*.



Radiate Christ,

a Pastoral Letter to the Faithful was offered in a 6-week course. In-person & on-line options were available several times per week.

Youth Journey Group

welcomed teens / families to journey through *The Chosen*, TV show on the life of Jesus.

CRS Rice Bowl & Lions Club

were both Lenten service projects to assist others. CRS Rice Bowl also offered many Lenten formation services such as virtual Stations of the Cross and family activities. Over 100 eye glasses were donated to Lions Recyclable for Sight organization.



Palm Sunday blessed us with beautiful readings and the palms.

Holy Thursday

we celebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday

After the Noon Service of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, about 75 of us followed Fr. Chris for the Crucifix Walk around the back neighborhood.

Holy Saturday

we celebrated with a Morning Prayer / Blessing.

Easter Vigil

This year, we were unable to gather by the Easter fire; however, Fr. Chris was still able to light the Easter Candle! Holy Water was blessed that evening, and we welcomed people to take home some.

Easter Sunday

For Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the altar was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers.

