

# LENT 2020

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH WAYNESBORO VA 22980

## FRIDAY LENTEN SUPPER.

### *The Way of the Cross*

The Way of the Cross is a meditation on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We take time to consider His great love for us, His humility, and the glory of the perfect offering He made in the work of our redemption. This devotion originated in the faithful's retracing of Christ's steps in the City of Jerusalem. Throughout the centuries, believers have walked the streets and hills of Jerusalem, recalling the saving mysteries of Christ in the very place where they were accomplished. In time, the Church raised shrines and images representing the Holy Places of Jerusalem throughout the Christian world, so that those unable to make the long pilgrimage to the actual places could nevertheless commemorate Christ's Passion by tracing the Way of the Cross. There are a number of methods for praying the Way of the Cross and a legitimate and variety of prayers, meditations, and hymns that may be employed according to the devotion of the Church.

An important element of the Way of the Cross is physical movement from station to station. But primarily, the devotion is a prayerful meditation. It can be accomplished as simply as reading the Passion Narratives in the gospels, with the use of art (stained glass, paintings, sculpture) and music (Handel's Messiah) or simply one's imagination to assist in this endeavor.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will lead us in prayer and reflection on a few stations of the Way of the Cross each week using music and art in a variety of cultural perspectives.

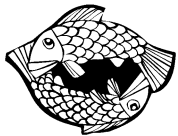
#### Menu:

March 6	tuna roll up tacos (flautas), rice, salad (Hispanic Community)
March 13	meatless spaghetti, salad, bread (Knights of Columbus)
March 20	broccoli cheese soup, tuna & egg salad sandwiches (Young at Heart)
March 27	cheese enchiladas, rice, beans (Hispanic Community)
April 3	fried fish and sides (Community Life/Kelly & Mark Moser)

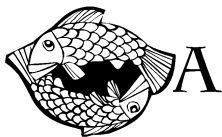
COME JOIN US TO FEED YOUR BODY AND REFRESH YOUR SOUL!



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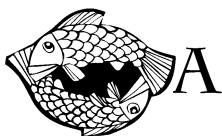


**FASTING** is to be observed on 2 days each year by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a day of fasting one full meal is recommended. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not consistent with the spirit of the fast, but liquids, including milk and juices, are permissible.



**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence meat is not permitted. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence.

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**BOTH FASTING & ABSTINENCE**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 26, 2020 and **GOOD FRIDAY**, April 10, 2020, are currently the only days of fast and abstinence on the church's calendar.



**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** is offered on 3 Saturdays in Lent beginning at 3:00 PM until 4:40 PM on March 7, 14, and 21 (except on March 28—due to a scheduled wedding—and April 4/ Palm Sunday weekend. The Blessing of Palms begins in front of the Office Annex 15 minutes before mass). On all other Saturdays of the year, Confessions are heard beginning at 4:00 PM. Please allow the priest sufficient time to get ready for the 5:00 PM Mass.

The Sacrament is also offered on 4 Fridays in Lent on March 6, 13, 20, and April 3 (except March 27 due to a scheduled wedding) after the FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL, beginning at 7:00 PM until no later than 8:00 PM. Please allow the priest to get to church at a reasonable interval following the end of the meal in the Cafeteria.





























































Communal Penance Services are also scheduled at St. John and at our neighboring parishes, all beginning at 7:00 PM. Several priests will be available for the individual celebration of the sacrament in English and Spanish. Consult the calendar on the back of this page.

And if you are still unable to participate in any of the above scheduled opportunities, please feel free to schedule an appointment with Fr. Rolo or a priest of your choosing. Call and leave a message with Jennifer at the parish office (540) 949-6145; or email at [rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com). Include your name, phone number, and dates/times of preference. He will get back to you.



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL HOLY WEEK TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY. MOST PRIESTS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING GIVEN THE TIME AND SPACE TO FOCUS ON THE LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK AS THEY APPROACH. BUT AS ALWAYS, WE PRIESTS WILL MAKE TIME TO MEET WITH YOU AS WE ARE ABLE.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:00 PM Mardi Gras Dinner Burning of Palms </p>	<p>26</p> <p> A</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p>	<p>28</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:00—4:40 PM Confessions </p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>First Sunday of Lent 1</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass </p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word </p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p> <p>12:30 PM Confirmation Class</p> <p>5:00 PM Misa en Español </p>	<p>MARCH 2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:30 PM Way of the Cross</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH @ St. John the Evangelist Catholic w/ St. John's Episcopal Rev. Linda Kusse-Wolfe, speaker / Pastor, </p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p>	<p>6</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p> <p>6:00 PM Cafeteria FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM </p> <p>7:00—8:00 PM Confessions</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:00—4:40 PM Confessions </p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>Second Sunday of Lent 8</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass </p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word </p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p> <p>12:30-3:30 PM Confirmation Prep Retreat</p> <p>4:30-6:30 PM RCIA Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>5:00 PM Evening Prayer @ 301 Sheppard Court</p>	<p>9</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:30 PM Way of the Cross</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH @ Westminster Presbyterian Rev. Barrett Owen, speaker / Pastor, </p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p>  <p>7:00 PM Confirmation @ Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg </p>	<p>13</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p> <p>6:00 PM Cafeteria FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM </p> <p>7:00—8:00 PM Confessions</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11:00 AM Wedding</p> <p>3:00—4:40 PM Confessions </p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>Third Sunday of Lent 15</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass </p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word </p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p> <p>5:00 PM Misa en Español </p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ST. PATRICK 9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ St. John the Evangelist, Waynesboro </p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO MASS </p> <p>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH @ First Presbyterian w/ Glen Kirk Presbyterian Rev. April Cranford, speaker / Pastor, </p>	<p>19</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY 9:00 AM Mass </p>	<p>20</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p> <p>6:00 PM Cafeteria FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM </p> <p>7:00—8:00 PM Confessions</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Williamsburg </p> <p>10:00 AM First Reconciliation </p> <p>3:00—4:40 PM Confessions </p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>Fourth Sunday of Lent 22</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass </p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word </p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p> <p>4:30-6:30 PM RCIA Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:30 PM Way of the Cross</p>	<p>25</p> <p>FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH @ First Baptist Rev. Rolo Castillo, speaker / Pastor, </p> <p>St. John the Evangelist Catholic</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg </p>	<p>27</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p> <p>6:00 PM Cafeteria FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM </p> <p>(No Confessions/Wedding Rehearsal)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00 PM Wedding</p> <p>4:00—4:40 PM Confessions </p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>Fifth Sunday of Lent 29</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass </p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word </p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:30 PM Way of the Cross</p> <p>7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton </p>	<p>1</p> <p>APRIL</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCH @ Main Street United Methodist speaker / Pastor, First Presbyterian </p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p>	<p>3</p> <p> A</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>9:45 AM Way of the Cross </p> <p>10:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration </p> <p>6:00 PM Cafeteria FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM </p> <p>7:00—8:00 PM Confessions</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO CONFESSIONS</p>  <p>Blessing of Palms @ Office Annex 15 min before</p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (Vigil) </p>
<p>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5</p> <p>Blessing of Palms @ Office Annex 15 min before</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION </p> <p>10:00 AM Palm Sunday Procession Grace Lutheran Church</p> <p>Blessing of Palms @ Office Annex 15 min before</p> <p>11:30 AM Mass </p> <p>5:00 PM Misa en Español </p>	<p>6</p>  <p>6:00 PM CHRISM MASS @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, Richmond </p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass </p> <p>6:30 PM Holy Thursday rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper </p> <p>8:30 PM—12:00 AM Adoration at the Altar of Repose </p>	<p>10</p> <p> A</p>  <p>3:00 PM Community Way of the Cross</p> <p>7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>9:00 AM Blessing of Food for the First Easter Meal</p> <p>NO CONFESSIONS NO 5:00 PM MASS</p> <p>8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter </p>

## 12 APRIL / EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

8:30 AM Mass  / 11:30 AM Mass  / Misa en Español 