

2019 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Monday, April 15

Diocese of Trenton Chrism Mass: 7:30pm
Co-Cathedral of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm
followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19

The Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord: 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

Holy Saturday: April 20

Blessing of Food: 11:00am

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Ordinary Form)
12:30pm (Extraordinary Form, Latin)

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Ordinary Form)
12:30 PM (Extraordinary Form, Latin)

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Weekly Mass (Ordinary Form)

Monday: 7:00 PM (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Weekly Mass (Extraordinary Form, Latin)

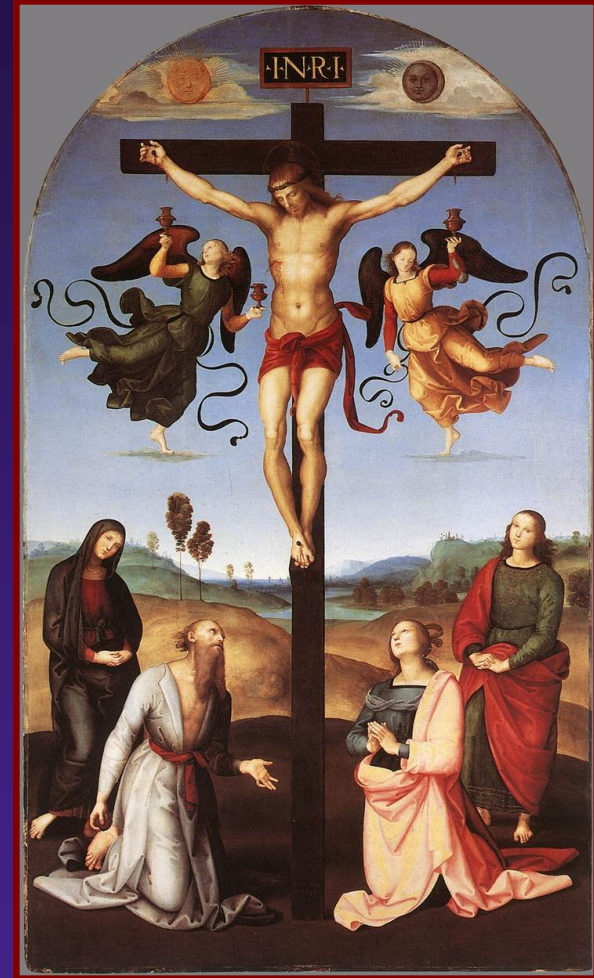
Friday: 8:00 AM

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The Season of Lent



The Church of Saint John the Baptist
Allentown, NJ
2019



A Lenten Message from Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone... The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent.

Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics:

- 1. The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
- 2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).**
3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).
4. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.
5. The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year – often called “Easter duty” – for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10) to Trinity Sunday (June 16). However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage Catholics to get to Confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church. We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance, grace and joy for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church 2019 Lenten Schedule



Ash Wednesday, March 6

Ashes will be distributed at all.

7:00am Prayer Service

8:00am Mass

Noon Prayer Service

5:00pm Prayer Service

7:00pm Mass

Fridays in Lent

5:30pm Soup Dinner in Church Hall

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

7:45pm Individual Confessions

Parish Fish Fry on Friday, April 5

5:30pm Fish Fry in Church Hall

7:00pm Stations, Benediction and Confessions

Lenten Spirituality Evenings

Monday, March 18

7:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:45pm Parish Lenten Individual Confessions

Many priests will be present for Confessions.

Tuesday, March 19

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph

7:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:45pm “Saint Joseph: A Model of Trust in God”

Rev. Michael Wallack

Talk and ‘Saint Joseph Table’ Reception in Church Hall

Individual Confessions

Monday, March 18 beginning at 7:45pm

Lenten Fridays at 7:45pm

Saturdays at 4:30pm in the Church

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Mondays in the Church

Noon until Benediction at 6:45pm

followed by Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00pm