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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Blue Hen Student Mass: 6:30 PM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

MARCH 10, 2019



First
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

“If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply.”
~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

Mar. 10th
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Mar. 17th
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Phillipians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

OFFERTORY

3 Mar 19 \$6,509.72

Year to Date \$187,820.20
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

Next 2nd Collection

31 Mar 19
STMO Charities

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

March 17

March 24

April 14



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Free Dinner Fridays – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner every Friday at 6!

Pancake Brunch – March 17 @ 12:30pm
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins

Day of Service with DSW – March 16
Spend a day in service to those in need in the city of Camden, NJ with DeSales Service Works.

UDance – March 24
Join our UD Catholic team to help end childhood cancer

Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 30 – Apr. 4
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

PILGRIMAGE TO D.C.

Join us as we make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.



Saturday, March 23
9:30am – 7:00pm

Itinerary and details are available on our website

To learn more, or to sign up to join us
visit the upcoming events page on
www.udcatholic.org

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



Annual Lenten Mini Retreat – March 18-23

Daily Mass – Mon – Fri @ 12:30

Rosary – Mondays @ 7:30pm

Confessions & Holy Hour – Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Bible Study – Wednesdays – see back page

Stations of the Cross – Fridays @ 7pm

Adult Confirmation Classes – see back page

Confessions – March 26 @ 5:30 – 8:00pm

NOT JUST ANOTHER LENT!

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During the forty days of Lent we journey with Jesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem and his saving death on the cross for each of us. During this holy season, let us heed the advice of St. Francis de Sales never to see this as just another Lent. If we do approach this Lent as just another Lent, we run the risk of not approaching it with the spiritual energy, seriousness and attention that it deserves. We begin this Season as we always do with the symbol of ashes placed in the form of a cross on our forehead. Scripture scholars have studied the use of ashes throughout the Old Testament and have discovered that they indicate three distinct spiritual attitudes: mortality, repentance, and intercessory prayer.

Mortality: Immediately after the Fall, God reminds our first parents that they were created from the earth and “unto dust” they shall return. Lent is a good time to remember that all life leads to death. For the Christian the thought of death is not a morbid thing at all. Rather, the knowledge that one day we shall all return to dust prompts us to make the very best use of every day and of the present moment of every day by living well the double commandment of love, the spirit of the beatitudes and the practices of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Lent reminds us that a concrete love of God and neighbor is life’s highest spiritual priority. Each of us ought therefore to ask how we can better love God and neighbor –not in the abstract but in the concrete and nitty-gritty of our daily lives with family, friends, colleagues, enemies and strangers—and especially with the marginalized and less fortunate.

Repentance: Do any of us need to be reminded that we are sinners? We confess that fact in the penitential rite at the beginning of every Mass and frequently in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the liturgical season when we take especially seriously the need to undergo whatever conversion of life or of thought or of action necessary to become the person and the Christian that God calls us to be. For many, repentance may not include so much a conversion from sin but a conversion to do the good that we have neglected to do or to forgive the hurt that we have thus far been unwilling or unable to forgive, and so on. Therefore, during these forty days frequently take the state of your heart to God in quiet prayer. Let God heal whatever needs to be healed or forgiven and prompt in you whatever concrete good that you need to do.

Intercessory Prayer: When her people were threatened with extinction, Queen Esther covered herself in ashes and prayed fervently to God for their deliverance, and her intercessory prayers on their behalf were heard. Pray during this Season for yourselves, for your family and friends and for our very troubled Church and hurting world. Pray as that great woman did –with persistence and confidence and in the spirit of love and humility. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving: these Lenten practices take on a deeper meaning when they are coupled with an appreciation of our mortality, our need for conversion and repentance, and our duty to pray for ourselves, for others, and for our Church and world!

