

LENT & EASTER 2018

at Mary, Queen of Peace



Ash Wednesday Masses (February 14)

7 a.m., 9 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m. : There will be a collection for the poor on Ash Wednesday

Lenten Daily Mass schedule

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.

Monday-Friday, 6 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday after 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mass

Lenten Mission

February 26-28: 7 p.m. each evening with Dr. Tom Neal. Child care available.

"The Mercy-Driven Life: Loving in a Broken World"

See Fast & Abstinence regulations on back.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25: 5 p.m. Vigil on Saturday; Masses Sunday at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Palm procession at 9:30 a.m. Meet in Cafeteria.

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Monday-Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday, March 30:

- Outdoor Stations, 1:30 p.m.
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Novena following 3 p.m. service

Holy Saturday, March 31: Easter Vigil, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Masses at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. **No 6 p.m. Mass.**

Reconciliation Opportunities at MQP:

- Saturdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m., as well as 30 minutes before each Mass

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- Reconciliation Service, Wednesday March 28, 7 p.m. Location TBA.

Archdiocese of New Orleans:

- March 7, 14, and 21 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in **ALL** churches of the archdiocese.

Please note: There will be no confessions during the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter). To make an appointment for Confession, you may call a priest.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON OF LENT

The Spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent. The obligation to observe penitential days of the Church is a very important part of our spiritual life.

Individual circumstances must be taken into account, but in general, people should seek to do more rather than less, since fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.

