



The Light is On

March 13, 20, 27 and April 3

6:30 - 8 pm in the Chapel

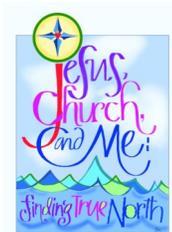
Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. The Light is On is an initiative where churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession every Wednesday evening during Lent. In addition to confession, Adoration will be held in the Chapel.

Joint Parish Reconciliation Service

April 10th

7 pm in the Chapel

Let us celebrate the Season of Lent in the best possible way, so that we may participate in it with ever greater spiritual advantage. Let the great Solemnity of Easter find us reconciled and renewed.



Live Jesus!

March 30th 9 am - 12:30 pm

St. John Neumann, Reston

Join us for a Lenten morning of spiritual reflection using the practical approach and guidance of Salesian Spirituality, through the teachings of St. Francis DeSales from two different perspectives. Continental Breakfast at 8 am. Registration is required. Visit <http://events.oblates.org/live-jesus/>



Lenten Fish Fry

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12

4 - 7 pm in DeSales Hall

Join us for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, for food, fun and fellowship, featuring fresh homemade menu options for the whole family! See the website for details www.olgcva.org.

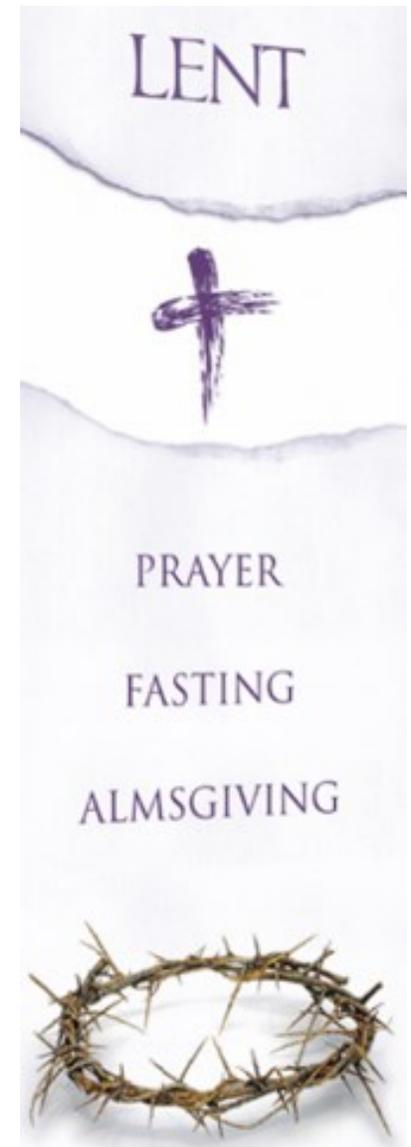


Stations of the Cross

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12

2:15 pm and 7 pm in the Church

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully at each station and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Lenten season begins each year with the same Scripture passage from the prophet Joel, one of the few times when we hear from him. Joel challenges us to bring our hearts to the Lord and to change and have God change our hearts. He calls for a change of attitudes, negative thinking, complacency and all that can hinder our hearts from generous loving.

In this brochure, you will see a list of Lenten offerings to touch our hearts and help us in our call to Live Jesus. There are prayer offerings, Salesian presentations and community building evenings. Please consider attending as many as you are able. From Parish Lenten Retreat on Monday evenings to a Friday Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross, we try to ready and prepare our hearts to travel with Jesus through His passion, death, resurrection, and ascension.

I pray that these forty days be a time of blessing for you and your families. May your hearts become an even more generous, compassionate and hospitable place in imitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Live Jesus!

Ash Wednesday Masses: March 6th

6:30, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm
and 7 pm Bilingual

Daily Masses: March 7th - April 17th

8:30 am and 12:10 pm Monday - Friday
8:30 am on Saturdays in the Chapel



Holy Week

April 14th - 7:30 pm Tenebrae

April 15th - 2 pm Passion Play

April 16th - 2 pm Passion Play

April 18th - Holy Thursday -

9 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 19th - Good Friday -

9 am Morning Prayer

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 20th - Holy Saturday -

9 am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food

April 20th - 8 pm Easter Vigil

April 21st - Easter Masses -

7 am, 8 am, 9:30 am (Church),

9:45 am (Chapel), 11:15 am (Church),

11:30 am (Chapel), and 1 pm (en español)

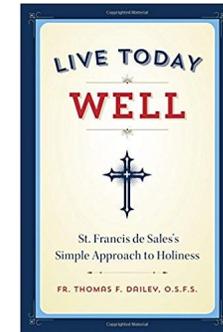
* No 5:30 pm Mass *

Parish Lenten Retreat

March 11, 18, 25 April 1, and 8

7 pm in the Church

This year we will journey on the Mondays of Lent as we gather for evening prayer focusing on a different Lenten theme each night. The theme will be fleshed out through an extended reflection as part of our prayer time together. Each evening different parishioners and the Oblates will lead us as we journey together.



Salesian Book Club

March 3, 17, 31 and April 14

3 - 4 pm in DeSales Hall

Fr. Matt will lead us in reflections every other week about the book *Live Today Well* by Fr. Thomas F. Dailey, OSFS.

Following St. Francis's plan and by practicing little virtues you start moving towards becoming the saint you are called by God to be. Sign up with Gerard Hall 703.896.7411 litugy@olgcva.org by February 25th.