



Meet Him In Ashes ~ Wednesday, March 6



6:45 AM	Liturgy	5:30 PM	Mass
9:00 AM	Mass	7:00 PM	Mass
4:00 PM	Liturgy	<i>"Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return ..."</i>	

"The sign of the cross we wear on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday is not there only one day a year. It is the cross that is burned on our foreheads by the fire of the Holy Spirit to mark us as God's own lambs in Baptism. We show it once a year to remind ourselves that we belong to God. We remind ourselves that we die, daily to sin. We remind ourselves that Jesus' resurrection is our future. We will return to dust, but God is not finished with us. We renew the Baptismal covenant of God in this season of repentance, renewal and rejoicing. We all will be cleansed in the Vigil's Baptismal Flood." - L. Bouman

Meet Him With The St. Paul's Boy Choir ~ Friday, March 8



Friday, March 8, 7-8 PM in St. Mary's Church. Start your Lent with an evening of rapturous music by the internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of St. Paul's Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge. Directed by John Robinson and accompanied by organist Jeremy

Bruns, the Choir will perform works by Rheinberger, Lalouette and Fauré, among others. The Concert is free and open to all. For more information on the Choir School, visit www.saintpaulschoirschool.us.



Meet Him Around The Table, Friday Lenten Soup Suppers

Friday, March 8 at 5:30 PM (so you can hear the Boys Choir at 7 PM), then every Friday at 6 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Bring the whole family and friends to enjoy a homemade meal, prayer and friendship every Friday during Lent from 6 to 7 PM. Come meet other families in the parish as we seek the Lord anew. Start a new

tradition or continue with an old one by helping to prepare a soup, salad or delicious cheesy pasta. Don't like to cook? Bring a savory bread or just help out with setting up or breaking down. It's easy to volunteer, just visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2019-Lenten-Soup-Supper>. Or you may email mlorandos@verizon.net. Join us!

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Meet Him In The Evenings ~ Every Tuesday

Come enjoy Lenten Evening Prayer, 7 PM in the Church, (15-20 minutes). This is the daily prayer of the Catholic Church consisting of psalms, hymns, and intercessions. Come find peace at day's end. March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, & 16.

Meet Him In Sung Choral Vespers ~

Sung Choral Vespers: Wednesday, March 13 from 7-7:30 PM and Sunday, March 31 from 6-6:30 PM. Vespers, part of the Liturgy of the Hours, is meant to give thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Sung by our talented Youth Choir, Vespers includes the singing of psalms, intercessions and prayers. Come experience the beauty of sung prayer.



Meet Him In Faith, Hope And Love ~

Wednesday, March 27, April 3, and April 10 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Classrooms 3 & 4. Join our Seminarian, Steven Booth, for "Love Endures", a three-part series, where we will examine the "greater supernatural order," the Cross which stands at its center and the God-given virtues of Faith, Hope and Love that make living the Christian Life possible. All are welcome for this time of reflection, discussion and questions about our Catholic Faith. Register by emailing Mary Beth at St.Marys1870@gmail.com.

Meet Him For Forty Hours ~

Sun., March 31 - Tues., April 2

40 Hours Devotion: In celebrating this devotion, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at St. Mary's for forty continuous hours. The church will be open throughout and people may stop in at any time to visit with the Lord in prayer. The Forty Hours Devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Additionally, three special dimensions surround this devotion:

- the protection from evil and temptation;
- reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory;
- and deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities.



Sunday, March 31

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| 11:30 AM | Opening Mass |
| 6:00 PM | Sung Choral Vespers |
| 7-7:30 PM | Organ Music |
| 8:00 PM | Scripture Reflection |

Monday, April 1

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| 9:00 AM | Morning Mass (Hall) |
| Noon | Holy Rosary |
| 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer |
| 7-7:30 PM | Organ Music |
| 8:00 PM | Scripture Reflection |

Tuesday, April 2

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| 9:00 AM | Closing Mass with
Benediction |
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