



Meet Him In Ashes ~ Wednesday, February 26



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 Around The Table, Friday Lenten Soup Suppers



Beginning Friday, February 28 at 6:00 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://bit.ly/2OwJRSE>. Or you may email mlorandos@verizon.net. Join us!



Meet Him Tuesday Evenings ~

Come enjoy Lenten Evening Prayer, Tuesdays at 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 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & April 7.

Meet Him In Sung Choral Vespers ~

Sunday March 22 from 6-6:30 PM and Wednesday, April 1 from 7-7:30 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 For Forty Hours ~

Sunday, March 22 - Tuesday, March 24

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 22

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

Monday, March 23

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, March 24

9:00 AM	Closing Mass with Benediction
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Meet Him With

The St. Paul's Boy Choir

~ Friday, March 27

Friday, March 27, 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 James Kennerley and accompanied by organist Maks Adach, the Choir will perform works selected from the Classical repertoire. The Concert is free and open to all. For more information on the St. Paul's Choir School, please visit www.saintpaulschoirschool.us

