



Stations of the Cross

† Mondays: February 19. and March 5, 12 & 19 at 7pm
(no Stations of the Cross on Feb. 26 because of the Parish Mission)

Good Friday, March 30:

† Stations Bike Tour with Fr. Bob: 9:30am (weather permitting)
† Youth Ministry's Living Stations: 7:30pm on Good Friday.

Centering Prayer

Lent is the perfect time to come join us and experience this ancient meditative prayer form. We meet at Presentation's rectory on the first Saturday of the month at 9:45am. **Newcomers welcome!**



Eucharistic Devotion

Every Wednesday noon to 7pm (except Ash Wednesday), Presentation offers parishioners a wonderful, spiritually enriching opportunity to "spend time with Jesus."

"Daily Rosary" Join us weekdays during Lent after 12:15pm Mass. Come when you can. A group also meets after daily 9am Mass to pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome!



Opportunities for Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Little Black Book (for adults)

Little Purple Book (for children)

Presentation's Capital Campaign

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Operation Rice Bowl



Lenten Family "Fish Fry" Dinner
Friday, March 16, 6-8pm
catered by Argyle Restaurant
(Kearny NJ) the best in the business!



Easter Plant Sale

March 24-25 after all Masses
Help support our Youth Ministry outreach programs.

All families are welcome to join us on the great lawn for an **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 31 at 10am. We'll have two hunts, one for ages 0-3, and one for kids ages 4 & up. **Bring your Easter baskets!**



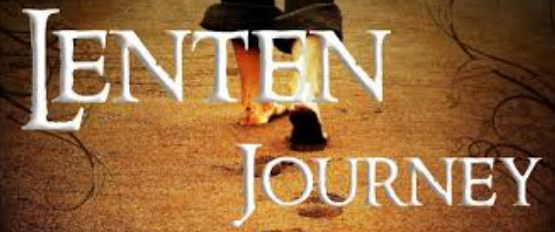
"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us." ~Pope Francis

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY. CELEBRATE THE GRACE-FILLED SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT.

PRIESTS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT & WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT:

- † WEEKDAYS AFTER 9AM MASS;
 - † "RECONCILIATION DAY" - SATURDAY, MARCH 3. COME TO THE CHURCH ANYTIME AFTER 9AM MASS & BEFORE 5PM MASS.
 - † TUESDAY, MARCH 27. AT THE END OF OUR PARDON & PEACE* SERVICE
- *PARDON & PEACE -TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 7:00PM. OUR COMMUNAL SERVICE ENDS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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"We are all sinners.
But God heals us with an abundance of grace, mercy and tenderness."

~ Pope Francis



**Lenten Faith Sharing Series
"Live Lent"**

Join **Small Christian Communities** for its annual five-week, guided faith-sharing series in the mornings (9:30-11am) or evenings (7:30-9pm) during Lent on the following Tuesdays:

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, & 20.

For more information or to sign-up, contact **Ronnie** at 201-819-5350, **Pat** at 201-819-5390 or email rbrunnock@hotmail.com.

No Experience Necessary! All Are Welcome!

Parish Mission - Feb. 26 & 27, 7pm

**THE SIMPLE CARE OF A
HOPEFUL HEART**
**ENHANCING RESILIENCE,
COMPASSION, PERSONAL
WELL-BEING & A STRONG
PRAYER LIFE**



Led by Dr. Robert Wicks
www.robertjwicks.com

One of the greatest gifts we can share with others is a sense of our own peace. However, we can't share what we don't have. Dr. Wicks, an expert on the prevention of secondary stress (*the pressures experienced in reaching out to others*), will offer insight into how we can live in peace and, in turn, extend our warmth to others without losing our own inner fire in the process.

Topics will include: maintaining a healthy sense of perspective; avoiding dangers that lead to unnecessary stress; developing your own self-care program; knowing the 4 "voices" we need in our circle of friends to have balance and courage in life; improving self-awareness; and developing a strong rule of prayer.

Ash Wednesday - February 14



**Mass with the Distribution of
Ashes: 6:30am, 9:00am, 12:15pm,
5:00pm & 7:30pm**
**Service of the Word with
the Distribution of Ashes: 3:45pm**

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



Join us anytime from 6:00-7:00pm, (*in-between the 5:00pm & 7:30pm Masses*). We will take up a collection for our Soup Kitchen Ministry. "Soup to Go" will also be available. Help us feed others. **All are welcome!**

Mass Schedule during Lent

Daily Mass: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am & 12:15pm /Sat. 9am

Sunday Mass: - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 8:30, 10, 11:30am, 6:30pm
(except Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday: 7:30am Mass moved to **7:00am** on Sunday, March 25

9:00am: Prayer Service on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday mornings

Holy Thursday, March 29, **7:30pm** - Feast of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 30, **3:00pm** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion / Youth Ministry Living Stations, 7:30pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, **7:30pm**

Easter Sunday Masses at Presentation
7:00, 8:30, 10:15am & 12:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses at Don Bosco Prep.
High School Auditorium: **10:00am & 11:30am**



Presentation Café presents:
(Catholic Addult Faith Exploration)

"The Pivotal Players"

A multi-part film series from Fr. Robert Barron that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shared the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Each week will feature a video presentation followed by discussion.

Thursdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm:

March 15: St. Francis of Assisi

March 22: St. Thomas Aquinas

(series continues after Lent)

April 5: Blessed Henry Newman

April 12. St. Catherine of Siena

April 19: G.K. Chesterton

April 26: Michelangelo

Women's Insightful Hour

We meet on Tuesdays, noon-1pm in the Gathering Room. BYO Lunch, and we provide the beverages. Call **Patricia McLaughlin** at ext. 887 for more information.

Women's Morning Group

We meet on Thursday mornings from 7:30am-8:30am. Come & faith share with like-minded women! Weekly attendance not required - come when you can! Contact **Kathleen Martorano** at ext. 835 for more info.

**Women's Cornerstone Weekend
March 9-10 at Presentation**

Cornerstone is an overnight parish retreat for women to revitalize their relationship with God, engage in quiet reflection, become more active in one's spiritual development and meet new parishioners. Visit the parish website to register.

2018 Catholic Women's Day of Reflection: Mar. 3
visit www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/womens-commission

2018 Catholic Men's Conference: March 10
visit: <https://rcanmenscommission.org>