

Stations of the Cross

While our Prayer Garden and Church are closed for Hurricane Irma repairs, we want to welcome our Parish Family and Friends to pray the Stations of the Cross in our Ballroom. The Stations will be prayed together every Friday in Lent at 12:45 PM



1. Jesus condemned to death.
2. Jesus is given his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus' body is removed from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, In His Church and In Our Community

Lenten Thoughts from Pope Francis

We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth 'satisfies' us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.

Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words

Fast from sadness ...and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger ...and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism ...and be filled with hope

Fast from worries ...and have trust in God

Fast from complaints ...and contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness ...and fill your hearts with joy

Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled

Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen

— *Pope Francis Homily, March 5, 2014*



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Lenten Programs

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – Wednesdays Starting March 13, 2019

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this **five-part video series** reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

This one-hour video-based program will be offered each Wednesday starting on March 13. For more information including the times and location for this seminar, please visit: <https://sjecc.com/news/ngl>

Lenten Fish Fry and Bake

Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Rome and Outdoor Veranda

Respect Life Prayer Vigil at Naples Planned Parenthood

Come and bear witness to respecting life in all forms and all stages of life. Come for an hour or more on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 22 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Irish Coffee

Sunday, March 17, 11:15 AM Mass in the Ballroom will bring out the Luck of the Irish in celebrating the Patron Saint of Ireland. After Mass, we will have free Irish Coffee in the 5 Saints Café and Bar along with live music.

Saint Joseph Mass and Italian Café

Tuesday, March 19, 9:00 AM Mass in the Ballroom provides an opportunity to celebrate St. Joseph and the Italian cultural heritage of the St. Joseph Altar. We will enjoy espresso and Italian Pastries in the 5 Saints after the Mass.

Lenten Encounter on the Mountain: Take This Cup

Join us for a special evening of adoration and reconciliation on Friday, April 5, at 6:30 PM.

Passion Play

Join our Parish Family and Friends for our first ever theatrical production of the Passion of Jesus Christ on our Gym Stage for free on April 12, 13, and 14 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available for purchase in the 5 Saints.

Masses and Services Schedule

Divine Mercy Sunday Special Mass

April 2, 2019 at 3:00 PM – Chaplet, Mass Begins at 3:15PM

Daily Masses During Lent in Ballroom

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross in Ballroom

Friday: 12:45 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Individual Confessions: Saturdays at 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM

Penance Service: Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM in the Ballroom

Keeping the Lights On: Friday, April 12, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt and Blessing

Bring your young ones (children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren) to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, 2019, in and around the Pulte Family Life Center. We will also bless the Easter Baskets and Easter Food after the eggs have all been gathered. The event starts at 9:00 AM.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 14, 2019

Normal Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 18, 2019

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses)
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
Garden of Repose for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Until 11:00 PM

Good Friday: April 19, 2019

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses)
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM
Passion and Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 PM
Prayer Around the Cross and Veneration: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday: April 20, 2019

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses or Confessions)
Easter Vigil: Celebration Begins at 8:00 PM, Mass Begins at Sundown

Easter Sunday: April 21, 2019

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Mass – Pulte Family Life Center
- 7:00 AM – Ballroom
- 9:00 AM – Pulte Family Life Center
- 9:15 AM – Ballroom
- 11:00 AM – Pulte Family Life Center
- 11:15 AM – Ballroom
- 1:00 PM – Pulte Family Life Center
- 1:15 PM – Ballroom
- 5:00 PM – Ballroom