



LENT IN OUR PARISH

LENT

TRIDUUM

EASTER

Soups, Saints and Stations

Fridays during Lent, (except Good Friday)

6:00 pm in Caulfield Hall with a lite meal of soup and bread,
followed by a spiritual presentation on a Saint in Caulfield Hall.

Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00 pm in Church.

Vespers Services

The Great Temptations (and how to deal with them)

Each Sunday afternoon of Lent from 4:00 to 4:45 pm, we will gather for a Vespers service that will include scripture, music, prayer, and reflections with Adoration and Benediction.

Lenten Penance Service | March 21

Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in Church.

Palm Sunday | April 2

Masses: 8:00 am, 9:50 am, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

The 10:00 am Mass will be livestreamed and begins at 9:50 am near the Mary Garden for the customary entrance with procession (weather permitting).

Holy Thursday | April 6

There will be no morning Masses.

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7:30 pm.

Good Friday | April 7

There will be no Masses. Stations of the Cross are at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm.

Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion: Reading of the Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion, 7:30 pm. (Not a Mass)

Holy Saturday | April 8

There will be no 8:30 am or 5:00 pm Masses.

The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday | April 9

Easter Sunday Mass will be at

8:00 am - Church

10:00 am - Church | Livestreamed at youtube.com/@StJaneDeChantal

12:00 pm - Church

There will be no Mass at 5:00 pm.



Praying For Religious Vocations During Lent

The Archdiocese of Washington has 72 seminarians currently in formation. Their photos along with a brief description is available on the prayer cards displayed on the Vocation Tree in the Church Narthex. Please remove a prayer card from the tree and take it home with you. Please pray that he be blessed in his formation and discernment. Send an email to evemarie301@gmail.com to request a Spanish language version or additional information about religious vocations

The Great Temptations (and how to deal with them)

Join us each Sunday afternoon of Lent beginning February 26 at 4:00 pm. We will gather in church for a Vespers service that will include Scripture, music, prayer, and reflections on the topic, "The Great Temptations" (and how to deal with them), with time for Adoration and Benediction. The vespers will also be livestreamed, and a playlist will be made available starting February 26th on our parish YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/@StJaneDeChantal/playlists.

Men's Fellowship Ministry

Calling all men of the parish community! Join our Men's Ministry meetings for six consecutive weeks of Lent starting Saturday, February 25. The meetings will be held each Saturday in Caulfield Hall with doors opening at 6:30am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. From 7am to 8am, we'll watch and discuss, "Kapaun's Men Virtue Series." Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated U.S. Army Chaplain in history. The video series will provide the remarkable story of Fr. Kapaun's life and the virtues he exemplified. Each video and discussion stands on its own, so participants shouldn't worry if they can't make all six meetings. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered for those who want to go to Confession. This will be an excellent Lenten activity for the men in our parish! For any questions, email Tim Gleeson at tpgleeson@verizon.net.

Lenten Food Drive

St. Jane de Chantal is hosting this year's Lenten Food Drive on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, at the front door entrance of the church facing Old Georgetown Rd. The food will benefit Bethesda Help; Catholic Charities of Montgomery County; and Sacred Heart Church. All three locations are in need of the following items: Grains, White and Brown Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal (individual packets are helpful); Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta, Canned Protein (tuna, chicken, salmon), Canned Fruit (peaches, pineapples, mandarin oranges, etc.), Canned Vegetables (beans, corn, etc.), Spaghetti Sauce (canned or in plastic jars; no glass please), Peanut butter and Jelly, Special Dietary Needs (quinoa, rice, beans, Jell-O, and organic cereals labeled as Gluten Free~ please identify at drop off, no glass jars please). Grocery Store Gift Cards in any denomination (Giant, Safeway, Trader Joe's). Please observe circulation signs. Our volunteers will collect the food from your car for your convenience. St. Martin's Cloak has been helping to support a number of people and families in our community over the past 20 months who have been affected by the pandemic. For those who wish to make monetary contributions to help in these efforts, please make a check payable to St. Martin's Cloak, or donate online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD30/30335>. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Learn more at www.crsricebowl.org. Aside from the traditional way of bringing back your CRS Rice Bowl to Mass towards the end of Lent, there are a few other easy ways to give. You can convert your Rice Bowl gifts to a check payable to St. Jane de Chantal Church and write CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line, or you may send your CRS Rice Bowl gift using the Parish's online giving platform, Faith Direct at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD30/465> and type CRS Rice Bowl in the "note" section.