

**ASH WEDNESDAY- March 6, 2019**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. Masses

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating in between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these Lenten penitential practices.

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:

at 8:00 A.M.

Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On the Fridays of Lent (March 8th - April 12th) we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M. in the church.

**LENTEN PROGRAMS & SERVICES**  
**LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON ST. GEORGE**  
**WEBSITE**

During this Lenten season, Lenten reflections will be offered on our parish website. We invite you to connect to the site ([www.saintgeorgesparish.org](http://www.saintgeorgesparish.org)) to take a few moments for personal prayer & reflection.

**FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

This year, through our Spiritual Growth Ministry, we are once again offering small Faith Sharing Groups. These groups will come together each week to pray, reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and discuss ways to live out the message of these readings in daily life. **Groups will be offered on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 P.M. & Fridays from 10:00-11:15 A.M.** Further details can be found in the bulletin, on the bulletin boards and at the information table in the church hall. Prayerfully consider participating in a Faith Sharing Group. For more information, please call JoAnn Nally @ 508-527-6973 or Joyce Purcell @ 508-852-3304.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

This Lenten season, Bishop McManus is once again strongly encouraging every Catholic in our diocese to take the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation even if a person has not received this sacrament (or gone to confession) for a long time. **In addition to most Saturday afternoons during Lent when confessions will be heard from 3:00-3:30 P.M.,**

the opportunity to receive this sacrament will also be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 P.M. On Saturday, April 13th, confessions will also be heard from 5:00-5:30 P.M.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

On Monday evenings, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>, a Bible Study on the 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> chapters of St. John's Gospel, the Last Supper discourses, will take place in the Parish Center from 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

**LENTEN QUIET EVENING**

On Tuesday evening, April 9th, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. we will have a Lenten evening of prayer & reflection with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time.

**WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUALITY**

Saturday, March 23rd, 9:00 A.M -1:00 P.M.

Speaker: Sr. Kathryn Hermes, F.S.P.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, April 6th, at Assumption College

Contact: Michael Fornari

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass Schedule: Monday - Wednesday,

April 15th & 16th at 8:00 A.M.

April 17th at 6:30 P.M.

***MORNING PRAYER***

**of the Christian Community**

Since there are no Masses celebrated on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (April 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>), we will join together to pray Morning Prayer on these three mornings at 8:00 A.M.

***EASTER TRIDUUM***

***HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY:***

**April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**

A Period of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist will take place following this Liturgy.

It will close with Night Prayer.

***GOOD FRIDAY***

Stations of the Cross

**April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.**

Evening Service of Our Lord's Passion: **7:30 P.M.**

***EASTER VIGIL***

**April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**

***\*NO 4:00 P.M. Mass nor Confessions on Holy Saturday***

***EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES***

**April 21st at 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

***Lent, 2019***

***A Lenten Prayer***

Jesus Christ,  
may your death be my life  
and in your dying may I learn how to live.  
May your struggles be my rest,  
your human weakness  
my courage,  
your embarrassment my honor,  
your passion my delight,  
your sadness my joy,  
in your humiliation  
may I be exalted.  
In a word, may I find all my blessings  
in your trials.  
Amen.

*- Bl. Peter Faber, SJ*

***St. George Parish***