CONCLUDING RITES

Greeting, Blessing and Dismissal

RECESSIONAL ERHALT UNS HERR

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast / Hagan Ayuno y Oración



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LENT 2025

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. For catechumens, this takes place through the several stages of Christian initiation. For the faithful, this takes place through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices. Please check the Parish Bulletin and the Parish Website for additional information for our Parish observance of Lent.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, *as minimal obligation*, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The description and schedule of the Lenten Rites for the Elect (catechumens) and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments will be announced in the Parish Bulletin all throughout Lent. These rites will take place at the Saturday evening 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, and at the Sunday 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

The opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be available:

- ❖ On Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica).
- ❖ On Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica) and on Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica).

THE WAY OF THE CROSS will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass. *El Vía Crucis*, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining in solidarity with all who have so little to live on, and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese. *Rice bowls* are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

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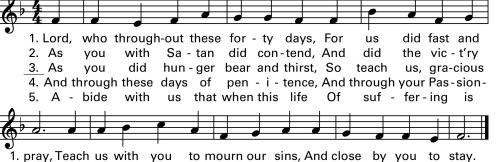
CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025



Introductory Rites

Entrance Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days St. Flavian



pray, reach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
 win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
 Lord, To die to self, and al-ways live By your most ho - ly word.

4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide. 5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

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Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Collect

LITURGY of THE WORD

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FIRST READING

JOEL 2:12-18

Rend your hearts, not your garments.



SECOND READING (read in Spanish)

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Be reconciled to God. Behold, now is the acceptable time.

Missa Orbis Factor ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL ____ you,__ O Lord____ Je-sus Christ. ho - nor,

> If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL READING

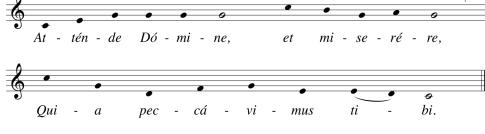
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

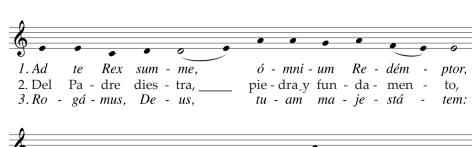
Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

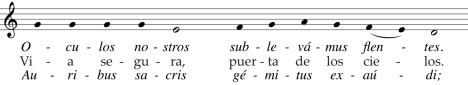
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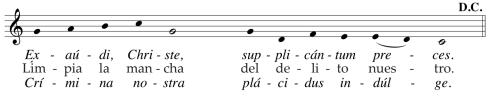
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

Attende Domine / Escúchanos, Señor









- 4. Te confesamos los pecados hechos, Y arrepentidos de lo oculto estamos; ¡Oh Jesucristo! tu piedad los borre.
- 5. Ínnocens captus, nec repúgnans ductus. Téstibus falsis, pro ímpiis damnátus: Ouos redemísti, tu consérva, Christe.

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Universal Prayer

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

OFFERTORY

Simple English Propers Adam Bartlett

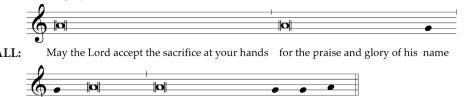


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This offering is joined to your personal offering united with the Sacrifice of Christ at the altar.

Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

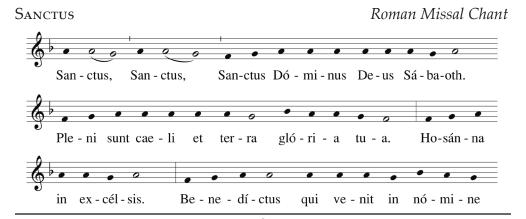


and the good of all his ho - ly Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

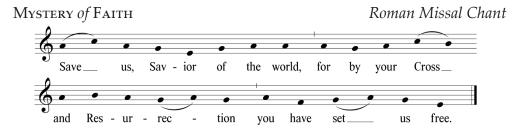
for our good

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER





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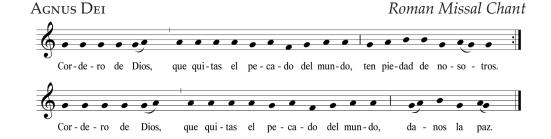




COMMUNION RITE

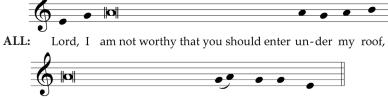
LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE



Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. *Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*



but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION