



Our Lady of Hope Parish – A Jesuit Ministry Lenten Calendar 2019



Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Good Friday – April 19th, 2019, are days of fast and abstinence (from meat) in the universal Church.

Every Friday of Lent – All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (from meat) in the Church in the United States.

The Law of Abstinence (from Meat) – Binds Catholics aged 14 and older.

The Law of Fasting – Binds Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year (through age 59).

Easter Duty - In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent (March 9th/10th) to Most Holy Trinity Sunday (June 15th/16th). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year.

Stations of the Cross – every Lenten Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM – St. Pius X Church. A simple meal of soup and bread will be available at 6:00 PM at the Parish Hall, Ocean Ave. on some/all Fridays. See the bulletin for up dates on this. All are welcome. A free-will offering is invited to cover the cost of the meals. Note: on Friday April 12th the Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Lobster Roll Supper at 5:00 PM.

Living Stations of the Cross – Friday April 12th following the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Pius X Church. Stations presented by the students at St. Brigid School.

Lenten Scripture Study/Faith-sharing

Join with other parishioners to look at and discuss the Lent Sunday Scripture readings. Groups will meet as follows:

Mr. Bill Burke – Monday evenings 6:00 -7:00 PM meeting at St. Brigid School

Christine Young – Tuesday afternoons 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the Parish Hall (Classroom section) at 492 Ocean Ave.

Barbara DeCoste - Tuesday afternoons 3:00 - 4:00 PM at Park Danforth 777 Stevens Ave.

Paul LeBlond – Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 PM at his home 55 Stevens Ave.

Father Paul – Wednesdays 9:45 – 10:45 AM at the Parish Hall (Classroom section) at 492 Ocean Ave.

Please register with the Parish Office if you wish to join any of these groups.

Two Parish Traditions:

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner – Saturday March 16th - 6:00 PM Parish Hall, 492 Ocean Ave.

Knights of Columbus Lobster Roll Dinner – Friday April 12th- 5:00 PM Parish Hall, 492 Ocean Ave.

Lenten Retreat Opportunities - Saturday March 23rd *“The Mercy of God Brings Us Joy.”*

Prayer and group discussion led by Fr. Vince, exploring the loving forgiveness of God as illustrated in Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. 9:00 AM – Noon in the Parish Hall, 492 Ocean Ave. Wednesday April 3rd 7:00 PM Evening Prayer and conversation about *“Choosing to follow Christ.”* Parish Hall classroom 492 Ocean Ave. Fr. Paul, facilitator

Reconciliation/“The Light is on for you” –

In addition to our regular Saturday times for Reconciliation (or by appointment), we are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mon-Tues-Wed-Thursday April 8th-11th at St. Pius X Church 6:30-7:30 PM and following the 9:00 AM Mass there (9:30-10:00 AM) on Monday - Thursday. Regular Confession times: Saturday 2:00 – 2:30 PM St. Joseph Church
3:30 – 4:00 PM St. Pius X Church

The Novena of Grace March 4th - 12th.

The Novena of Grace has been a tradition in Jesuit-connected parishes and schools for many years and source of great blessing. We will observe the Novena at all regularly scheduled parish Masses. Novena prayers will be made available for those who wish to pray the Novena at home.

Holy Week April 14th - 21th



Palm Sunday April 14th -

regular weekend schedule of Saturday/Sunday Masses



Holy Thursday April 18th -

6:00 PM Parish Hall, 492 Ocean Ave. – Gathering and simple supper
7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Pius X Church



Good Friday, April 19th -

St. Joseph Church will be open for quiet prayer from Noon with Stations of the Cross at 3 PM. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is at 7:00 PM at St. Pius X Church



Holy Saturday, April 20th -

The Great Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM at St. Joseph Church

Easter Sunday, April 21th -

Masses: 7:00 AM St. Pius X 8:00 AM St. Joseph 9:00 AM St. Pius X
10:00 AM St. Joseph **No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Day**



*******Watch the bulletin and parish website for any updates/ additions to this calendar*******

Online Resources for Lent

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

Resources from the US Catholic Conference of Bishops

www.bread.org/lent from Bread for the World

Various Jesuit-connected resources

www.onlineministries.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/lent - a wealth of resources from the site run by campus ministry at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

www.ignatianspirituality.com good source of prayer material/reflections etc.

www.sacredspace.ie daily reflections, run by the Jesuits of Ireland

www.Jesuits.org/news from the US Jesuit Provinces

www.scu.edu/jst/resources - from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California

www.bc.edu/church21/lent1.html from Boston College

www.holycross.edu/faith-and-service.... From The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA