

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY LENT AND EASTER HAPPENINGS 2020

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday - February 26:**
  - Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at Mass: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Evenings of March and April:**
  - March 4, 18, 25, April 1 and 8 - 6:00 p.m. Mass in Church followed by a Simple Supper of Soup and Salad benefiting Operation Rice Bowl in the Fr. Romano Parish Life Center "
  - 7:30 p.m. Lent 4.2" presentation/discussion.
- ❖ **Stations of the Cross/Eucharistic Adoration:**
  - Mondays of Lent, March 2, 16, 23, 30, April 6 - 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Hour with Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 p.m.
  - Holy Hour with Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00-8:00 a.m. on March 2 & April 6
- ❖ **Lenten Penance/Confessions:**
  - Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
  - Mondays: after Stations, during Exposition until 8:30 p.m.
  - Sunday, March 8, Communal Penance Service, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Parish Mission "Virtue, Vice & Grace" with Father Thomas Blau, O.P.**
  - Monday, March 9, Tuesday, March 10, & Wednesday, March 11
    - ◇ 10:00 a.m. Conference in the Fr. Romano Parish Life Center
    - ◇ 7:00 p.m. Conference (repeat of morning topic) in Church
  - Light reception to follow each session.
  - For more information email: [adultreligious@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:adultreligious@ourladyofvictory.cc)
- ❖ **Easter Triduum:**
  - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper April 9, 7:00 p.m., Adoration until 11:00 p.m.
  - Good Friday, April 10, Passion & Death of the Lord 3:00 p.m.; Stations, 7:00 p.m.
  - Easter Vigil, April 11, 8:00 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)
- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 12**
  - Masses, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Paschal Potluck**
  - Wednesday, April 15, following 6:00 p.m., Mass
- ❖ **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., Mass**
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 1:00 p.m.
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

## Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

**Abstinence** from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics **fourteen years old and older** on **Ash Wednesday** and on **all the Fridays of Lent**. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

**Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are **eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine** are obliged to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary, to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

**Easter Duty 2020:** Every Catholic is obliged by Church/Canon Law to worthily receive Holy Communion during the **Easter Season**. The Bishops of the United States have defined the **Easter Season** from the **First Sunday of Lent (March 1)** to **Trinity Sunday (June 7)** inclusive.