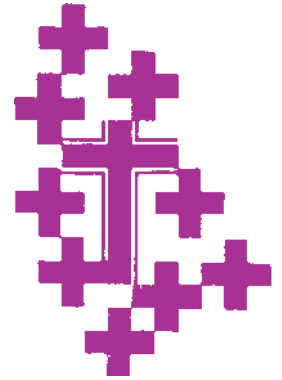


# LENT 2018




As a community of faith we celebrate the holy season of LENT both communally and individually. This calendar is meant to offer each of us many opportunities to help us increase our awareness and appreciation of the experience of LENT and what it adds to our daily living as Christians.

May our communal and individual experience of LENT 2018

lead us to all the joys of the  
EASTER JESUS!.

*Church of the Ascension  
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## February / March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 PRAY  FAST  SHARE			<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 14 Try to attend Mass today and pray for the sick	<i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i> 15 <i>St. Valentine</i> Pray for all engaged and married couples	16 Pray the Stations of the Cross for world peace	<i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i> 17 Spend extra time today with someone who needs attention
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 18 "Repent, and believe in the gospel!"	19 Tell someone how much you love and appreciate them	20 Pray for all who are poor and homeless	<i>St. Peter Damian</i> 21 Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life	<i>Chair of Peter</i> 22 Pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis	<i>St. Polycarp</i> 23 Pray the Stations of the Cross for all who are persecuted because of their faith	24 Pray the Stations of the Cross for all engaged couples
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 25 "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."	26 Try to attend Mass today and pray for Police Officers, Firefighters and Rescue Squaders	27 Say "I'm Sorry" to someone you have offended	28 Visit a relative, friend or neighbor who is shut-in	<b>March 1</b> Pray and reflect on the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi	2 Pray the Stations of the Cross for all Church leaders throughout the world	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel</i> 3 Try to attend Mass and pray for all who are poor and homeless

# February / March / April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 4 "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."	5 Pray for religious sisters, brothers, teachers, and all who work with our youth	6 Pray for your mother, grandmother and godmother, and all expectant mothers	<b>St. Perpetua and St. Felicity</b> 7 Pray for all who are persecuted because of their faith	<b>St. John of God</b> 8 Try to attend Mass today and pray for Police Officers, Firefighters and Rescue Squaders	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b> 9 Pray the Stations of the Cross for all who work with the poor of our world	10 Pray for all expectant mothers and all women who are pregnant
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 11 "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that all who believe in Him might have eternal life."	12 Try to attend Mass today and pray for the priests of our parish	13 Give someone a hug today	14 Pray for missionaries throughout the world	15 Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life	16 Make it a point to say "Thank You" to someone today	<b>St. Patrick</b> 17 Pray for peace in the world
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> 18 "If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest."	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph</b> 19 Try to attend Mass today and pray for your father, grandfather and godfather	20 Pray for those who have no one to pray for them	21 Try to attend Mass today and pray for all who preach God's Word	22 Pray for world peace, especially in the Middle East	<b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b> 23 Pray the Stations of the Cross for bishops, priests and deacons and their ministry in the Church	24 Pray for doctors and nurses and all who take care of the sick
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 25 "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!"	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> 26 Today, really "listen" to someone who needs an ear	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 27 Tell someone how much you love and appreciate them	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 28 Spend extra time today with someone who needs attention	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 29 "Love one another as I have loved you."	<b>Good Friday</b> 30 "By your holy Cross You have redeemed the world."	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 31 "By our baptism we were buried with Christ."

**April 1**  
**Easter Sunday**  
 Alleluia!  
 Christ is Risen!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!



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