

The Light is ON for You

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Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements

Ash Wednesday

Lots of people give something up for Lent, but Lent is not a fad diet, it is a time for reconciling with God. This Lent, I ask that each of you put going to Confession at the top of your Lenten to-do list! To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! Starting this week, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can find Lenten resources and view all the confession times across the region by using the Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

1st Sunday of Lent

God created us for relationship with Him and one another. I invite you to renew your relationship with the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent. To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! This Lent, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can find Lenten resources and view all the confession times across the region by using the NEW Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Are you having difficulty forgiving an acquaintance or a loved one? Have you considered seeking God's healing first in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! This Lent, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can view all the confession times across the region by using the NEW Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org and look for additional Lenten resources in the back of church. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

How are your Lenten commitments going? Looking for a way to kick start your Lent? This week we continue *The Light is ON*. Renew your relationship with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! This Lent, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can find confession resources and view all the confession times across the region by using the NEW Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

4th Sunday of Lent

Did you know that every Catholic is asked to go to Confession at least once a year? If it's been a while, you're not alone! Lent is the perfect time to go to Confession and the priest is here to help. God doesn't need us to be perfect in order to love us; but he does need us to trust him. To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! This Lent, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can find confession resources and view all the confession times across the region by using the NEW Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

5th Sunday of Lent

Have you been struggling with worry or fear keeping you from God's love and mercy? Now is the time to go to face the truth: all that is waiting for you in confession is love and forgiveness. Come to Confession before Holy Week and Easter and celebrate in freedom. To help you do this, we are happy to announce the *The Light is ON* for you! This Lent, every Catholic parish across the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington, including our own, will offer additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year you can find confession resources and view all the confession times across the region by using the NEW Confession Finder map online at theLightisON.org. You can also find additional confession resources in the back of church today.

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Prayers of the Faithful

For additional Prayers of the Faithful for the Season of Lent please see the Roman Missal, Appendix V (“Examples of Formularies for the Universal Prayer”), Sections 5. (Lent I) and 6. (Lent II).

Ash Wednesday

That as we begin this Lenten season
Catholics across the DC metro area
will seek to renew their relationship
with God
through the Sacrament of
Reconciliation
offered through The Light is ON
initiative,
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

1st Sunday of Lent

That we may recognize God’s blessings
in our lives,
Trust that He desires abundant life for
us,
And draw closer to his unconditional
love in the Sacrament of
Reconciliation this Lent,
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

2nd Sunday of Lent

That through the Sacrament of
Reconciliation
we may set aside the sin and
brokenness that divides us
and bring peace to our hearts, our
homes, and our world.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

3rd Sunday of Lent

That all those carrying the heavy
burden of sin
will have complete trust in the never-
ending mercy of God
and His constant desire to forgive each
of us
through the Sacrament of
Reconciliation this Lenten season,
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

4th Sunday of Lent

That in this penitential season
the experience of God’s forgiveness
will lead us all to conversion of heart
and to share His forgiveness with
those around us,
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

5th Sunday of Lent

That as we come to the end of the
season of Lent
we may worthily prepare our hearts
to welcome the joy of the resurrection
by allowing Jesus to free us from our
sins
through the Sacrament of Reconciliation
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer

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Oraciones para el Tiempo de Cuaresma

Miércoles de Ceniza

Que al iniciar éste tiempo de Cuaresma, los católicos en todo el área metropolitana de Washington DC busquen renovar su relación con el Dios del amor por medio del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, ofrecido por medio de la campaña La Luz Está Encendida.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.

1º Domingo de Cuaresma

Que reconozcamos las bendiciones de Dios en nuestras vidas, confiando en que Él desea una abundante vida en nosotros, y que en ésta Cuaresma nos acerquemos a su amor incondicional en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Que por medio del Sacramento de la Reconciliación podamos dejar a un lado el pecado y los quebrantos que nos dividen y traiga la paz a nuestros corazones, a nuestros hogares y a al mundo.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.

3º Domingo de Cuaresma

Que todos los que estén agobiados por el gran peso del pecado tengan la completa confianza de la infinita misericordia de Dios y de su constante deseo de perdonarnos por medio del Sacramento de la Reconciliación en éste tiempo de Cuaresma.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.

4º Domingo de Cuaresma

Que en éste tiempo de penitencia, la experiencia del perdón de Dios nos lleve a todos a la conversión de corazón y acción para renovar nuestra relación con Él y compartamos su perdón con las personas que nos rodean.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.

5º Domingo de Cuaresma

Que al aproximarnos al final de la temporada de Cuaresma podamos preparar dignamente nuestros corazones para dar la bienvenida al gozo de la Resurrección, permitiendo que Jesús nos libere del pecado por medio del Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
Roguemos al Señor.
R. Te rogamos, Señor.