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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday12:00pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sundays..... 7:30am, 11:00am & 7:00pm
Holy Days of Obligation 7:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sundays 6:35pm
Monday - Friday.....12:25pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30pm
First Fridays (not June, July & August)...7:00 to 8:00pm

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MATRIMONY
Email the Pastor to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45pm. Sunday 6:30-7:30pm.
Wednesdays 7-8pm during Lent (not Ash Wednesday).

HEALING MASS/BLESSING OF THE SICK
1st Friday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
September to May. Contact psr@stanndc.org

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM
September to May. Contact director@stanndc.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
September to May. Contact director@stanndc.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
9:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday - Thursday, 11:00am to 3:00pm Friday, Closed from 12 to 12:30pm

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30am Maddalena Sciacca
(Living)

11:00am *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Judy Lucero

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:00pm † Helena Palis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:00pm † Nieves Pitarch

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:00pm † Frederick Poetzel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:00pm Jean F. Mason
(Living)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:00pm Lourdes Culda
(Living)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00pm Eileen & Daniel
Plumb *(Living)*

LENT AT ST. ANN DC

Eucharistic Adoration — Holy Hour

Fridays after 12:00pm Mass
First Friday, March 1, following
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Confessions During Lent

Wednesdays,
7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 11:30am
& 7:00pm

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

* Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

* Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

* On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the regulation does not oblige.

* Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Register online at stanndc.org/member or find print registration forms at the entrances of the Church! Please let us know if you are relocating or moving by emailing or calling the Office at (202) 966-6288.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



7:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM ~ 5:30 PM ~ 7:00 PM

unto dust you shall return

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Grab a bowl on any church table so that, through CRS Rice Bowl, you can collect change throughout Lent, to make the world a better place. You can also donate at crsricebowl.org

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe



Ash Wednesday

My dear Parishioners and Friends,

With the observance of Ash Wednesday, we have begun the liturgical Season of Lent. This is a time of prayer, penitence, sacrifice, conversion and charitable works. These forty days of Lent offer us an annual invitation to reflect on the Passion of the Lord as it relates to our own lives. As the Lord entered into the desert for forty days to prepare himself for his Passion and death out of mercy and love for us sinners, so we enter the desert of our souls in this sacred time to imitate him, to draw closer to him, to walk with him, and so to receive his enormous graces of mercy, love, and compassion through prayer, fasting, and penitence and thereby participate even more joyfully in the glory of the Easter Resurrection.

Our divine Lord instructs us, “If anyone wishes to follow me, let him take up his cross and follow in my footsteps.” So, in this way, we are taking up our own cross to follow the Lord as he bears his passionate love and mercy for us and for the whole world. As well, each one of us also helps others to carry their crosses. Consider the many people along the Way of the Cross on that Good Friday who assisted Jesus on the road to Calvary: the women of Jerusalem who offered Jesus comfort in his agony; Simon the Cyrene who was merely passing by but then assisted by taking the heavy burden of the cross off Jesus’ shoulders; Veronica who wiped the sweat and blood from the Master’s face; Joseph of Arimathea who donated his own tomb for Jesus’ burial; and Mary and John who prayed at the foot of the cross. All these persons played a vital role in the Lord’s Passion. Their charity is, without doubt, fondly remembered by the Lord. It is this charity of compassion for others which inspires us during Lent to greater depths of self-sacrifice in imitation of the Lord’s infinite mercy and love for you and for me.

The expanded notes you find in this program which discuss the meaning and purpose of the Season of Lent are meant to assist you with *information* about Lent and hopefully offer you *formation* in your Lenten journey. Please take this program with you as you depart today as my gift.

As we enter in this holy Season and make this spiritual journey of prayer, fasting, and penitence together as one Church, my prayer is that these forty days of Lent will prepare us for the joys of Easter, with heart and mind renewed in the saving power of God through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James D. Watkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins, S.T.L., Ph.D.
Pastor

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