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# Witness

The Church of The Ascension, Rockville Centre



Dear Ascension Family,

Ok, so this is me being funny. I do realize that it's not Spring yet. Not even close. It is the beginning of February and in fact it is quite cold outside. Still, a priest can dream, can't he? This is the time of year when I find myself most longing and dreaming of sun and warmth, gentle breezes and bright flowers. Lent is as long as it always is, but since Easter is late this year, we have a longer stretch between our celebration of Christ's birth and his resurrection. It may be a while before we can take a walk on the beach or even hide Easter eggs in the parish garden, but thankfully God gives us the ability to hope and dream and imagine. Isn't it amazing how hopes and dreams can get us through dark and cold times? There was a very famous sermon given by Tony Campolo entitled: "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming!" The sermon talks about living on Good Friday, but keeping Easter in sight. Perhaps that is how we should always live as Christians: with the resurrection in sight; always dreaming of the warmth and the sun, even when the days are dark and cold.

Blessings! FK

## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday**

*April 14<sup>th</sup>*

Low Mass 8am  
Choral Mass 10:30am

**Maundy Thursday**

*April 18<sup>th</sup>*

Dinner 6:00pm  
High Mass 7:30pm

**Good Friday**

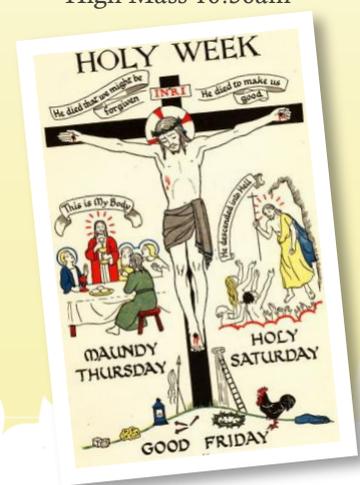
*April 19<sup>th</sup>*

Stations of Cross for Youth 10am  
Good Friday Liturgy 12pm  
Confessions 6pm  
Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Easter Sunday**

*April 21<sup>st</sup>*

Low Mass 8am  
High Mass 10:30am



## Coming Soon!

Please mark your calendars for these important coming events.

### Children's Prayer Breakfasts

Please mark your calendars for the following dates for our next Children's Prayer Breakfasts:

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfasts begin at 9:30am followed by a brief lesson on worship.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

But of course, pancakes are not just for breakfast. Join us on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6pm.



### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Low Mass with Ashes 8:00am**

**High Mass with Ashes 7:30pm**

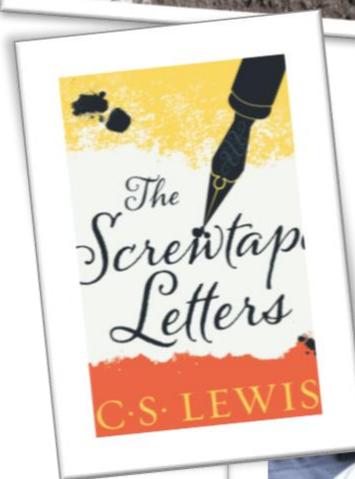
### Sunday Book Discussion

Sunday mornings during Lent, beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be reading C.S. Lewis's masterful (and very humorous) classic *The Screwtape Letters*. Join us between the services at 9am!

### Soup and Scripture

This year we will be studying the Book of Proverbs for our Soup and Scripture series.

Wednesdays at 6:30pm. March 13, 20 and 27



# More Coming Events!

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Mothers of the parish are invited for a special breakfast between the services at 9am, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. It is very likely that some of our gentlemen may even entertain you with a song...



## The Feast of The Ascension

Come and celebrate the Ascension of our Lord and our parish's feast of title on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a choral mass at 7:30pm followed by a light reception in the parish hall.



## Summer Schedule Begins

Our last Sunday with the choir and Sunday school will be June 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Summer schedule will begin June 16<sup>th</sup> with one Sunday service at 9:30am.

*Please note that there will be NO 5pm Saturday services this summer.*





# The Church of the Ascension

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## Holy Week Services

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### Maundy Thursday

Dinner 6:00PM

High Mass 7:30PM

### Good Friday

Children's Stations 10AM

Good Friday Liturgy 12PM

Stations of the Cross 7PM

### Easter Sunday

Low Mass 8:00AM

High Mass 10:30AM

### Regular Service Schedule:

Saturdays: Low Mass 5pm

(No Mass 4/20 & 4/27)

Sundays: Low Mass 8am

High Mass 10:30am

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