



## Our Mother of Consolation Parish

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# The Season of Lent 2021\*

### Ash Wednesday, February 17

Mass - 7:00 am & 12:10 pm (livestream with the distribution of communion/ashes until 1:15 pm)

Service - 7:00 pm (livestream with the distribution of ashes until 8:00 pm)

### The Distribution of Ashes

In light of the pandemic, the distribution of ashes will take place at the end of Mass as described by Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on January 12, 2021. The Priest says the prayer of blessing for the ashes as usual and then addresses all those present only once with the formula given in the Roman Missal. He then sprinkles some of the blessed ashes on the top of the head of those who approach him without saying anything. This manner of distribution is the typical form in many parts of the world but not in the United States.

### Stations of the Cross and Confessions (beginning February 24)

Stations of the Cross – Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm

Confessions – Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 pm

### An Evening of Taizé Prayer: Tuesday, March 9 - 7:00 pm

Beautiful music, silence, and Scripture are the sustaining elements of this unique, peaceful, and inviting style of praying. If you have never experienced this way of praying before, or even if you have, you are in for a special experience using the songs and prayers from the Taizé ecumenical monastery at Taizé, France. We ask that children not attend this prayer experience.

### 24 Hours for the Lord: Friday & Saturday, March 12-13

24 Hours for the Lord is an initiative of the Holy Father Pope Francis in which parishes open the doors of their Church for a period of 24 hours. During this time, the faithful will have the opportunity to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle. Confessions will also be made available during this period. 24 Hours for the Lord takes place on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. Details to follow.

### Communal Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, March 24 – 7:00 pm

#### St. Genevieve Church (Flourtown)

Our Mother of Consolation Parish and St. Genevieve Parish will join together at St. Genevieve Parish for a celebration of reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week. There is no Communal Reconciliation Service at OMC.

### Tenebrae - “Darkness & Obscurity”: Wednesday, March 31 - 7:30 pm

Experience this special Holy Week service of “darkness to light” as we gradually extinguish candles while listening to Scripture, singing, and prayer leading to Christ’s passion and death.

## Reach More Communities of Faith

Parishioners join to participate in Reach More Communities of Faith. Our God is calling each of us into a deeper relationship with Jesus! Be the difference our world needs us to be as people of faith, active disciples of Jesus on Mission!

## OMC Teen Lenten Opportunities

Our Parish community offers a variety of opportunities for our teens during Lent – Click [HERE](#)

## Home-Based Lenten Spiritual Activities

Little Black Book - Six-minute prayer reflection each day (available in Church).

Operation Rice Bowl: Lent for Life – Click [HERE](#)

Stations of the Cross – Overcoming Racism – Click [HERE](#)

Retreat on The Run – A Lenten Retreat with St. Francis de Sales - Click [HERE](#)

Best Lent Ever by Dynamic Catholic – Click [HERE](#)

FORMED: Lenten Reflections by Dr Tim Gray – Click [HERE](#)

FORMED: Online DVD's, e-books & scripture studies - Click [HERE](#).

## Holy Week\*

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### Holy Thursday, April 1

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

### Good Friday, April 2

12:00 pm - Walking Stations

12:15 pm - Meditative Stations in Church

7:30 pm - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

### Holy Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses: 7:30 - 9:00 & 11:00 am

\*This schedule is subject to change.