

2025 Lent & Easter Schedule

Richmond Cluster

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond; Saint Patrick, Richmond; Saint John, Highland Springs

As we anticipate the next cycle of liturgical celebrations, let's ask our patrons to intercede that we might enter deeply into these seasons. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we seek to grow and attend to needs. Please refer concerns and graces to Fr. Capuano, bcapuano@richmondcluster.org

Ash Wednesday, March 5

- 9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes, no music (Saint John)
- 11:15 AM Confession (Saint Peter)
- 12:05 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Saint Peter)
- 6:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Saint Patrick)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (Saint John)
- 7:00 PM Mass, (Saint John)

Events and Devotions during the Season of Lent

- 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross, every Thursday (Saint Patrick)
Following morning 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 12:30 PM Stations of the Cross, every Friday (Saint Peter)
Confessions during Stations, as needed
- First Friday Adoration on March 7th – Stations prayed with all remaining in the pews*
- 6:00 PM Sung Vespers, Wednesday, Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9 (Saint Patrick)
6:30 PM Soup Supper, Mar 26, Apr 2, 9
- No fellowship to follow due to Irish Festival – Mar 12, 19*
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, **ENGLISH**, every Friday during Lent (Saint John)
- 7:00 PM Estacion de la Cruz, **ESPAÑOL**, every Friday during Lent (San Juan)
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM Fish Fry, every Friday during Lent (Saint John)

Adoration

- 1st Saturday, 7:00 PM and 1st Wednesday, 6:00 PM (Saint John)
- 1st Saturday, 9:00 AM (Saint Patrick)
- 1st Friday, 9:00 AM (Saint Peter)

Confessions during the Season of Lent

- This is subject to change, see website weekly bulletin/weekly email.*
- 11:15 PM every **Monday-Friday** (Saint Peter)
- 9:00 AM, **1st Saturday** (Saint Patrick)
- 4:30 PM every **Saturday** (Saint Patrick & Saint John)
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Friday, April 18** (Saint Peter)
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Saturday, April 19** (Saint John)

Irish Festival

More information to come.

Please note the need to be flexible for parking in the area.

Saturday – Sunday, March 15-16

Please email: mccunemallory@gmail.com to offer time to volunteer.

Sign-ups are available to serve food, beer, or wine, sell Festival merchandise, welcome Festival goers at the gate, work the hamburger/hot dog tent, help with children's games in Patrick Henry Park, and so much more.

10:00 AM Saturday, St. Patrick Irish Festival Parade

10:45 AM Sunday, Mass Regular Mass for the parish

9:00 AM Ancient Order of Hibernians Mass, **Monday, March 17** (Saint Patrick)

6:00 PM Patronal Feast of Saint Patrick Mass and Procession, *parish Mass*, **Monday March 17** (Saint Patrick)

Laetare [Rejoice] Sunday, Sunday March 30

Regular Sunday schedule

Choral Sunday Vespers for Laetare Sunday w/ Cardinal Newman Academy, 5:00 PM (Saint Patrick)

2025 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 13th

Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, in anticipation of His Sacred Passion

Regular Mass schedule throughout the cluster. Blessing and distribution of palms at each Mass. Please see the ushers for directions if there is a procession at the Mass you attend.

Monday, April 14th

6:00 PM Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

This is the annual Mass where the priests renew their promises and the bishop blesses and consecrates the holy oils (Oil of the Infirm [Anointing of the Sick], Oil of the Catechumens [for those to be baptized], Sacred Chrism [for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders]).

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Misa de la Cena del Señor

This is the Mass commemorating the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist and the institution of the Sacred Priesthood, the Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) is traditionally offered following the homily.

4:00 PM (Saint Peter) | **6:00 PM** (Saint Patrick) | **7:00 PM** (Saint John/San Juan)

Good Friday, April 18th

According to ancient tradition, Mass is forbidden on this day. Instead, there is a Liturgy of the Word, adoration of the Most Holy Cross and distribution of Holy Communion

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Confession** (Saint Peter)

3:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy** (Saint Peter)

12:00 PM **Church Hill Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** (Patrick Henry Park)

6:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy** (Saint Patrick)

6:00 PM **Via Crucis** (San Juan)

7:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy/ Liturgia de la Pasión del Viernes Santo** (Saint John/San Juan)

Holy Saturday, April 19th

The morning of Holy Saturday commemorates the period of the Lord's "descent into hell" as noted in the Apostle's Creed, it marks the death of the Lord and anticipates the resurrection. In the evening, we "vigil" in anticipation of the Resurrection and the Easter Sacraments. The evening Mass is marked by the Easter Fire, blessing of the Paschal Candle, extend Vigil readings, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** (Saint Patrick)

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** (Saint John/San Juan)

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** (Saint Peter)

All other usual Saturday evening confessions and Masses are canceled.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Regular Sunday Mass throughout the cluster.

8:30 AM **Mass** (Saint Peter) | 9:00 AM **Mass** (Saint John) | 10:45 AM **Mass** (Saint Patrick)

10:45 AM **Mass** (Saint Peter) | 12:30 PM **Misa** (San Juan)