



2024 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, February 14

- 8:00 AM Confession (Saint John)
- 9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Saint John)
- 11:15 AM Confession (Saint Peter)
- 12:05 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Saint Peter)
- 5:00 PM Confession (Saint Patrick)
- 6:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Saint Patrick)
- 6:00 PM Confession (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 1st, Stations prayed with all remaining in the pews*
- 6:00 PM Sung Vespers, Wednesday, Feb 21, 28; Mar 6, March 13, March 20 (Saint Patrick)
6:30 PM Soup Supper Feb 21, 28
- 6:30 PM Lenten Fish Supper (Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw) March 6*
- 6:00 PM Sung Vespers, Wednesday (Saint Patrick) March 13, 20 - *No fellowship to follow due to Irish Festival*
- 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 \$12, every Friday during Lent (Saint John)

Irish Festival

More information to come.

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

Saturday – Sunday, March 16-17

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.

- 8:00 AM Ancient Order of Hibernians Mass – Feast of Saint Patrick Sunday, March 17 (Saint Patrick)
- 10:00 AM St. Patrick Irish Festival Parade
- 10:45 AM Mass Regular Mass for the parish

Confessions during the Season of Lent

This is subject to change, see website and weekly bulletin/weekly email.

Click here to be added to the weekly parish email announcement (Please indicate your name and parish).

- 12:05 PM every Monday-Friday (Saint Peter)
- 4:30 PM every Saturday (Saint Patrick & Saint John)
- 12:00 PM Saturday, February 17 (Holy Rosary)
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Saturday, March 2 (Saint Patrick)

12:00 PM **Tuesday, March 12** (Saint Paul)
7:00 PM **Tuesday, March 12** (Saint Paul)
7:00 PM **Wednesday, March 13** (Redeemer)
6:00 M **Tuesday, March 19** (St. Timothy, Tappahannock)
6:00 PM **Wednesday, March 20** (Cathedral)
12:00 PM **Saturday, March 23** (St. Elizabeth, Richmond)
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Friday, March 29** (Saint Peter)
*Possible: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Saturday, March 30** (Saint Patrick)*

2024 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 24th

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, March 25th

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, March 28th

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.

6:00 PM (Saint Patrick)

7:00 PM Mass (Saint John/ San Juan)

Good Friday, March 29th

*Holy Communion is only brought to the faithful as Viaticum on this day, 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, March 30th

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)

All other usual Saturday evening confessions and Masses are canceled.

Easter Sunday, March 31st

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 **Mass** (San Juan)