

# KEEPING

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## KEEPING A HOLY LENT

The liturgy for Ash Wednesday sets the theme for our Lenten journey and discipline. We are invited to create new hearts and lives for ourselves by self-examination and repentance. The season of Lent is a time in which all Christians are called to reflect upon their relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

We are encouraged during Lent to embrace the ancient practices of “prayer, fasting, almsgiving, self-denial and reading or meditating on God’s holy Word.” Lent is especially an appropriate time to change our daily habits and look at our lives differently. The opportunity exists in our lives to both “let something go” and “take something on.”

It has been the practice of Christian peoples to use Lent as a time to prepare for Easter. Each of us is invited to use these traditional ways of entering into a deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The way we utilize the season will influence our celebration of the Resurrection at Easter.

You are invited to keep a Holy Lent this year at Grace Church in Haddonfield. This pamphlet outlines a number of the activities, services, and programs in which you may participate throughout the season. Come be with us during Lent. Come be part of our efforts to make our faith a greater part of our day-to-day life.

God bless you and keep you. With warmest regards, I remain,  
Faithfully yours in Christ,

## LENT 2010

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, February 16

5:00-7 p.m. Pancake Supper (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m. Compline with Burning of Palms

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Liturgy of Ash Wednesday with Holy Eucharist

Noon Liturgy of Ash Wednesday with Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of Ash Wednesday with Holy Eucharist

COMMUNION CLASSES-February 21-March 28, 10:30 a.m.

(Instruction for children on the Eucharist)

COME APART FOR A MORNING-Thursday, March 4-9:30-1 p.m. Join Deacon Colleen for a short morning Lenten Quiet Day retreat to be held at the Francis House of Prayer in Rancocas, New Jersey, fhop.org. Come for the quiet, the conversation with God, the prayers, the meditation, the soup and bread, just come. No charge, just come. Deacon Colleen

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-Friday, March 5-12 noon

Our Savior Lutheran Church

PARISH HOUSE EUCHARIST-March 7, 9:30 a.m.

For Children & Families

### ARTS AT GRACE

Sunday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.-Edward Albert-bass-baritone

Sunday, March 21, 4:00 p.m. Children's Musical-"Are We There Yet?"(Auditorium)-Potluck to follow-(Parish Hall)

## SPECIAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED AT GRACE CHURCH

SUNDAYS, February 2/21-3/21-10:45 a.m.

Adult Education led by Fr. Pat-*"Dealing with Fear"*

Bible Study with Deacon Colleen

TUESDAY, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-12:00 noon  
(Church)

*Community Noonday Lenten Service.* Preaching by the pastors of our local congregations. Sponsored by the Haddonfield Council of Churches. Theme: "Fear"

WEDNESDAY, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.  
(Parish Hall)

*Lenten Series "David, A Biblical Portrait"*

Led by Rev. Wayne Smith

THURSDAY, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 12:00 Noon  
(Church)

*Lenten Lunchtime Organ Recital.* We invite you to come to Grace Church on Thursdays. Enjoy the thirty-minute recital and then come to the Parish House, where homemade soup and beverages will be available. Bring a sandwich if you wish, and greet the organist. Music provided by Mr. William Lowden.

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 7:30 p.m. (beginning February 19th)  
(Church)

*Stations of the Cross.* Please join us as we walk in the Way of the Cross with our Lord.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20-9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Parish Hall)

Quiet Day, led by Fr. Pat "Prayer, Meditation & Movement"

FRIDAY, MARCH 12-6 p.m. (Parish Hall)

St. Patrick Fish & Chips Dinner with Entertainment

(Tickets required, tickets will not be sold at the door)

*Throughout the season of Lent, and at all other times of the year, the Sacrament of Penance is available by appointment with the clergy.*

### **SUNDAY SERVICES IN LENT**

The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) is celebrated at 8 a.m.

Family Choral Eucharist (Rite II) is celebrated at 9:30 a.m.  
Church School and Nursery are available.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:15 a.m.

Celtic Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. (with healing)

Saturday Evening at 5:30 p.m.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**February 28**

Holy Communion at all services

Brunch after 8 & 9:30 a.m.

## **HOLY WEEK**

**March 31**

7:30 p.m., Tenebrae

**April 1-Maundy Thursday**

6 p.m., Re-enactment of the Seder

7:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist

**April 2-Good Friday**

7 a.m., Good Friday Liturgy

12 noon, Stations of the Cross

2:30 p.m., Children's Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy

**April 3-Holy Saturday**

7:00 p.m., Vigil

## **EASTER DAY**

**April 4**

6:30 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Parish House Eucharist (A)

11:15 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist

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