

Lent with St. Patrick's Catholic American Community 2026

Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes, February 18, 2026

at 12 Noon and at 6:00 PM

Daily Mass, Monday - Friday at 6:00 PM; **Stations of the Cross**, Fridays, at 5:15 PM

Stational Churches There has been a long tradition in Rome of celebrating Mass in the 40 Stational Churches of Rome during the Season of Lent. The list of these Churches is on the other side of this page. Masses in English are at 7:00 AM and in Italian at 6:00 PM.

A Journey Through Lent: The Sunday Gospels. Four Thursdays in Lent: 7:00 to 8:30 PM Tara Hall: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19. Evenings based on the Gospels for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent in the A cycle: Transfiguration, Woman at the Well, Man Born Blind, Raising of Lazarus. Incorporating prayer, music, film clips, art and group reflection and discussion. Geared toward the needs of St. Patrick's parishioners. RSVP to Fr. Greg (gapparcelp@paulist.org)

Rice Bowl 2026. This year our Ecumenical Lenten fund raising effort will direct its funds to support the Nourishing Minds Project, whose mission is to provide all primary school children in the Ekwendeni area of Malawi with a cup of porridge each school day with the additional concept of empowering the unemployed youth within this community-based project. Their goal is to create a sustainable project, involving the local communities, by establishing school gardens to grow maize and soya for the locally made porridge. For more detailed information go to: www.nourishingminds.org Churches Together in Rome invites you to give up one meal per week during the season of Lent and donate the money you save. You may give your donation in the envelope provided at the Visitors Desk and return it to us by Easter.

The Prayer Request Book: Located outside the St. Brigid Chapel, you can list in this book your requests for prayer for an individual or family or any intention which you would like our prayer group to pray for each month. Just write down the person's name and if you wish, their need. Once a month (the first Monday of each month) we will visit a Church in Rome and pray for these intentions in silent prayer.) For details, write to Linda at lindabinrome@gmail.com

Lenten Spiritual Walking Tours with Fr. Greg/Fr. Matt: Four Monday mornings in March, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: March 2 (Churches of Trastevere), 9 (Synagogue of Rome), 16 (Churches near Piazza della Repubblica) and 23 (Santa Pudenziana, Santa Prassede, Santi Silvestro e Martino ai Monti.) Requested Donation is 10 Euro for each tour. Reservations are necessary: gapparcelp@paulist.org For itineraries, please see flyers at Visitors Desk.

Lenten Adult Faith Sharing and Home Mass Evenings Consider inviting three or four couples (or individuals) to your home, along with either Fr. Greg or Fr. Matt. We would begin with a Mass, with a faith sharing discussion (with a focused topic of your choosing) during the homily, and then concluding with a potluck supper and fellowship. The format would depend on what the hosts want to do, but would take place on a Monday through Friday evening. Tentatively we would begin offering these after Ash Wednesday (February 18) and before Holy Week (March 29). Contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Matt (not both) to see if it is possible to set up a date.

St. Patrick's Day Mass and Reception: Tuesday, March 17, at 10 AM. Though we are now the American Parish in Rome, we continue the tradition followed by the Irish Augustinians and host the Mass for the Solemnity of St. Patrick, which is a very important event for the Irish (and friends of Ireland) in Rome and is normally very well attended so we are expecting a full Church. Following tradition our parishioners will host and provide a reception after the Mass in Tara Hall. More details on how you can help will come next week.

LENTEN STATION CHURCHES 2026

Ash Wednesday	February 18	Santa Sabina (starts at 6:50 AM)
Thursday	February 19	San Giorgio al Velabro
Friday	February 20	San Sebastiano al Palatino
Saturday	February 21	Sant'Agostino

FIRST WEEK OF LENT:

Monday	February 23	San Pietro in Vincoli
Tuesday	February 24	Sant'Anastasia
Wednesday	February 25	Santa Maria Maggiore
Thursday	February 26	S. Lorenzo in Panisperna
Friday	February 27	Ss. XII Apostoli
Saturday	February 28	S. Pietro in Vaticano

SECOND WEEK OF LENT:

Monday	March 2	San Clemente
Tuesday	March 3	San Bartolomeo all'Isola
Wednesday	March 4	Sta. Cecilia in Trastevere
Thursday	March 5	Sta. Maria in Trastevere
Friday	March 6	San Vitale
Saturday	March 7	Ss. Pietro e Marcellino

THIRD WEEK OF LENT:

Monday	March 9	Chiesa Nuova
Tuesday	March 10	Santa Pudenziana
Wednesday	March 11	Santa Maria dell'Anima
Thursday	March 12	Ss. Cosma e Damiano
Friday	March 13	San Lorenzo in Lucina
Saturday	March 14	S. Maria della Vittoria (at 8:00 AM)

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT:

Monday	March 16	Ss. Quattro Coronati
Tuesday	March 17	San Lorenzo in Damaso
Wednesday	March 18	San Paolo fuori le Mura
Thursday	March 19	San Martino ai Monti
Friday	March 20	Sant'Eusebio
Saturday	March 21	San Nicola in Carcere

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT:

Monday	March 23	San Crisogono
Tuesday	March 24	Santa Maria in via Lata
Wednesday	March 25	San Marcello
Thursday	March 26	Sant'Apollinare
Friday	March 27	Santo Stefano Rotondo
Saturday	March 28	S. Giovanni a Porta Latina

HOLY WEEK:

Monday	March 30	Santa Prassede
Tuesday	March 31	Santa Prisca
Wednesday	April 1	Santa Maria Maggiore

Unless otherwise noted, Mass in English commences at 7:00 AM

The Masses in Italian are in the late afternoon, for the exact times go to:

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