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We have many opportunities during Lent to deepen and strengthen our faith and to prepare for the joy of the great celebration of Easter.

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-Times for Confession & Eucharistic Adoration

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-Opportunities for Rutgers students & young professionals

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## Holy Week & Easter Sunday Schedule

April 8  
5:00 pm – Mass for Palm Sunday

April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Mass at 7, 9, 11 am & 8 pm

April 10 – Monday of Holy Week  
Mass at 7:30 am & 12:15 pm  
7:30 pm - Chrism Mass  
at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

April 11 – Tuesday of Holy Week  
Mass at 7:30 am & 12:15 pm  
7:30 pm - Lenten Penance Service  
with opportunity for individual confession

April 12 – Wednesday of Holy Week  
Mass at 7:30 am & 12:15 pm  
8:00 pm – Tenebrae Service

April 13 – Thursday of the Lord's Supper  
No Daily Mass  
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
7:30 pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Church will be open for quiet prayer until 11:30  
11:30 pm – Compline (Night Prayer)

April 14 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
No Daily Mass  
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

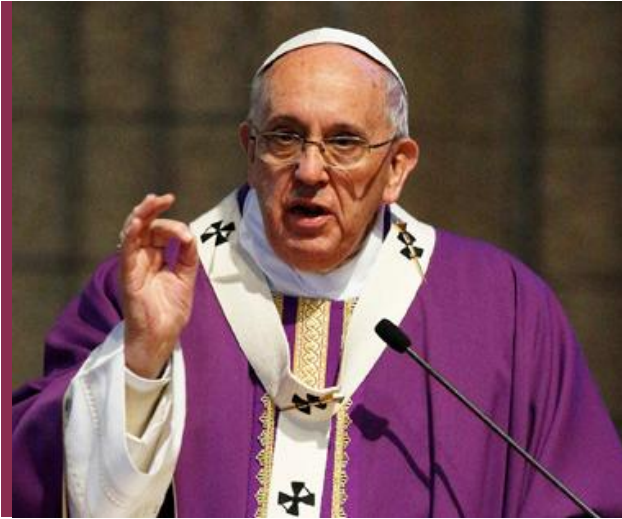
April 15 – Holy Saturday  
No Daily Mass  
9:00 am - Morning Prayer  
8:15 pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 16 – Easter Sunday  
Mass at 7, 9, & 11 am (no 8 pm Mass)

# Lent at St. Peter's Church 2017



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PARISH  
THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY



"Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need." - Pope Francis

## Reconciliation (Confession)

Availability for Confession:  
Saturdays, 11 am–12 Noon, in the Church.

Before or after any Mass (subject to the priest's availability) or by appointment (please call the parish office to schedule).

Lenten Penance Service:  
Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in the Church  
Following a brief communal prayer service, several priests will be available for individual confession.

## Sunday Vespers

Join us for Vespers, the Church's traditional evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, a beautiful way to complete our observance of the Lord's Day.

Sundays through Pentecost (March 5 – June 4), at 4:00 pm in the Church.  
With the exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, when we will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour.

## Eucharistic Adoration

We have expanded opportunities to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays: 1-10 pm & Fridays: 8 am – 5 pm  
in the Catholic Center Chapel  
Drop in at your convenience, or sign up for a time slot through our parish website.

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent (March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31; April 7 & 14) at 7:00 pm in the Church

## Tenebrae Service

Tenebrae is a service of Scripture and song whose distinguishing feature is the extinguishing of candles throughout the service, eventually leading to total darkness as all reflect on the death of the Lord.

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 12), 8:00 pm

## Young Adults

Grad students & young professionals (22-35) are invited to be a part of St. Peter's Young Adults.

Monthly YA Night: Wed. March 8 at 7:30 pm

Web: [www.stpetertheapostle.org/YA](http://www.stpetertheapostle.org/YA)

Email: [stpetersnbya@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersnbya@gmail.com)

Facebook: St. Peter's Young Adults

## Rutgers Students

All Rutgers students are welcome to participate in the Catholic Student Association.

Web: [www.rutgerscatholic.org](http://www.rutgerscatholic.org)

Facebook: Catholic Student Association at Rutgers

## Fasting & Abstinence

Days of Fasting (age 18-59) & Abstinence:  
Ash Wednesday (March 1) & Good Friday (Apr. 14)

Days of Abstinence from Meat (age 14+):  
Each Friday during Lent (March 3 – April 7)

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