

# Pulpit Announcements

## Ash Wednesday

Lots of people give things up for Lent, but Lent is about more than just giving something up. It is a time for reflecting on and drawing closer to God's mercy. To help keep you focused this Lent, the [Archdiocese / Diocese] is offering daily Lenten reflections. To sign up for reflections by text or email, text "LENT" to 84576. See the bulletin for more information.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

We are happy to announce the return of *The Light is ON* Lenten Initiative. During Lent, every Catholic parish throughout the DC metro area, including our own, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings from [TIME] to [TIME]. God created us for relationship with Him and one another. Come renew and strengthen your relationship with the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To find Confession times at other parishes and for additional resources visit [TheLightisON.org](http://TheLightisON.org) and see *The Light is ON* cards found in the pews. To help you pray and reflect this Lent, take advantage of the new examen prayer cards found in your pews or sign up for daily text or email reflections by texting "LENT" to 84576. See the bulletin for more information.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Looking for a way to kick start your Lent? This week we continue *The Light is ON* Lenten Initiative. During Lent, every Catholic parish throughout the DC metro area, including our own, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings from [TIME] to [TIME]. God always wants to create a clean heart in us! To find Confession times at other parishes and for additional resources visit [TheLightisON.org](http://TheLightisON.org) and see *The Light is ON* cards found in the pews. To help you pray and reflect this Lent, sign up for daily text or email reflections by texting "LENT" to 84576. See the bulletin for more information.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Are you having difficulty forgiving an acquaintance or a loved one? Have you considered seeking God's healing first? This week we continue *The Light is ON* Lenten Initiative. During Lent, every Catholic parish throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, including our own, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on from [TIME] to [TIME]. To find Confession times at other parishes and for additional resources visit [TheLightisON.org](http://TheLightisON.org) and see *The Light is ON* cards found in the pews. To help you pray and reflect this Lent, take advantage of the examen prayer cards found in your pews.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

God doesn't need us to be perfect in order to love us; but he does need us to trust him in order to reach us with his love. This week we continue *The Light is ON* Lenten Initiative. During Lent, every Catholic parish throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, including our own, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings from [TIME] to [TIME]. To find Confession times at other parishes and for additional resources visit [TheLightisON.org](http://TheLightisON.org) and see *The Light is ON* cards found in the pews. To help you pray and reflect this Lent, sign up for daily text or email reflections by texting "LENT" to 84576. See the bulletin for more information.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

This Wednesday is the final opportunity to participate in *The Light is ON* Lenten Initiative. During Lent, every Catholic parish throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, including our own, has offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings from [TIME] to [TIME]. I encourage you take time this final Wednesday night for quiet prayer and the opportunity for Confession. To find Confession times at other parishes and for additional resources visit [TheLightisON.org](http://TheLightisON.org) and see *The Light is ON* cards found in the pews. To help you pray and reflect this Lent, sign up for daily text or email reflections by texting "LENT" to 84576. See the bulletin for more information.