4th
Sunday of Lent
"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
John 3:14-15

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MASSES IN ENGLISH

- 4:30 pm Saturday Anticipated (Main)
- 11:30am Sunday (Main)
- 9:00am Monday– Saturday (Main)

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

- 9:30am Domingo (IglesiaPrincipal)
- 7:00pm Martes y Jueves (Iglesia Principal)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM LATIN MASS
- 10:00 am Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel)

ALEXANDRIAN GE'EZ RITE MASS
- 1:00 p.m. Sundays (Our Lady's Chapel)

CONFESSIONS before the 4:30PM Mass on Saturday's or by appointment (Main)

CONFESIONES Ante de la misa de las 4:30PM los sábado o por cita (Iglesia Principal)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes—Jueves	9:00am—3:00pm
Viernes	CERRADA
Sábado– Domingo	CERRADA

SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS
Baptism /Bautismos - Weddings / Bodas
Contact parish office - Llamar a la oficina

RCIA/CATECUMENADOS (BILINGUAL)

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)
Next Class starting in August 2021. contact mkieloch@rcab.org

CATECUMENADOS (BILINGÜE)
La próxima clases comenzaran en Agosto 2021.
Por favor de contactar a mkieloch@rcab.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1-8)
- 4:15 p.m. Thursday through May 2021.

contact mkieloch@rcab.org for more information.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (Grados 1-8)
- 4:15 p.m. los jueves hasta mayo 2021.

para mas informacion favor de comunicarse con mkieloch@rcab.org

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9–10)
Please contact mkieloch@rcab.org

CONFIRMACION (Grados 9–10)
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EVANGELIZATION Let God illuminate your life.
Come and join our bible class. Contact Sr. Sara Grimaldo 857–615–1975

EVANGELIZACION Deja que Dios Iluminé tu vida.
Ven a recibir las clases bíblicas. Contactar a
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2021 Catholic Appeal Bulletin Announcements Pre-Launch

During the Lenten season, we are reminded of the importance of our parish communities that allow us to fully live out our faith. The support of the ministries at the Archdiocese of Boston help our parish continue serving the faithful in this community. Consider making an gift to this year's Catholic Appeal to help ensure these ministries can continue helping our parish, and all parishes, schools, and communities throughout our Archdiocese of Boston. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code above.

ST. PATRICK DAY'S MASS

Celebrate the feast of the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston on Wednesday, March 17th at 12 noon Mass with Cardinal Sean. Mass will include the blessings of the shamrocks. You must register for the Mass. Go to www.holycrossboston.com to register or call the parish office.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: During Lent, the Church challenges each of us to be more than Sunday Catholics. The disciplines of Lent include prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Regardless of how strictly we choose to fast, every Christian's eating habits should be remarkably different. The message is to simplify our lifestyle and to consider the many in the world who live in poverty and survive on very little food.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years old are bound to the obligation of abstinence which is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. On these days, meat should not be eaten.

FASTING: Catholics from 18–59 are bound to the obligation of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday when we should have only one full meatless meal. Some meatless food can be eaten at the other regular meal times if needed to maintain strength, but together those foods should not equal another full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

EXEMPTIONS OTHER THAN AGE: Those who are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits are the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

The Cathedral is introducing a new hybrid model for the religious education of parish youth. From January to May, children and teens can participate in an interactive online religious education program, with weekly virtual check-ins from our catechists. Then students will gather once per month following social distancing and other precautions.

Learn more and register your children online at holycrossboston.com this week.

Este fin de semana, las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis lanzarán el Llamamiento Católico anual, que proporciona los fondos necesarios para los más de 50 ministerios que sirven a nuestras parroquias, escuelas y comunidades, ayudándonos a todos a vivir nuestra Fe juntos. Esta es nuestra Iglesia, y cuando apoyas la Apelación Católica, estás apoyando directamente a nuestra parroquia y a todos aquellos que acuden a nuestra Iglesia en busca de ayuda. Visite bostoncatholicappeal.org para obtener más información o hacer una donación. Para dar ahora, escanee el código QR anterior.

CORI Apreciamos a todos y cada uno de nuestros voluntarios llenos de fe que ayudan a construir una comunidad dentro de nuestra parroquia. La Catedral de la Santa Cruz se compromete a mantener a nuestros feligreses, jóvenes y mayores de edad, lo más seguros posible mientras participan en nuestros eventos y tiempo de adoración juntos. Por lo tanto, todos nuestros voluntarios son requeridos por la Arquidiócesis de Boston de llenar un formulario CORI y tener uno nuevo en el archivo cada año. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener un formulario.

REGLAMENTOS CUARESMALES Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia desafía a cada uno de nosotros a ser más que católicos dominicales. Las disciplinas de la Cuaresma incluyen la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Independientemente de lo estrictamente que elijamos ayunar, los hábitos alimenticios de cada cristiano deben ser notablemente diferentes. El mensaje es simplificar nuestro estilo de vida y considerar a los muchos en el mundo que viven en la pobreza y sobreviven con muy poca comida.

ABSTINENCIA: Los católicos mayores de 14 años están obligados a la obligación de abstinencia que se observará el Miércoles de Ceniza y los Viernes de Cuaresma. En estos días, la carne no debe ser consumida.

AYUNO: Los católicos de 18 a 59 años están obligados a la obligación de ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, cuando sólo deberíamos tener una comida sin carne completa. Algunos alimentos sin carne se pueden comer en los otros horarios regulares de comida si es necesario para mantener la fuerza, pero juntos esos alimentos no deben ser iguales a otra comida completa. Los líquidos están permitidos en cualquier momento, pero no se deben consumir alimentos sólidos entre comidas.

EXENCIONES DISTINTAS A LA EDAD: Aquellos que se excusan del ayuno y la abstinencia fuera de los límites de edad son los enfermos físicos o mentales, incluidas las personas que sufren de enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes. También quedan excluidas las mujeres embarazadas o lactantes. En todos los casos, el sentido común debe prevalecer, y las personas enfermas no deben poner en peligro su salud en ayunando.

CORI We appreciate each and every one of our faith-filled volunteers who help build a community within our parish. The Cathedral of the Holy Cross is committed to keeping our parishioners, young and old, as safe as possible while they participate in our events and worship time together. Therefore, all of our volunteers are required by the Archdiocese of Boston to fill out a CORI form and have a new one on file each year. Please contact the parish office for a form.

Mass Intentions

SUN	**MARCH 14**	
9:30AM	Giovanni Marte	R.I.P
11:30AM	Castera Bazile	R.I.P
TUE	**MARCH 16**	
7:00PM	Intención especial para Francis Yulfo	
THUR	**MARCH 18**	
7:00PM	Teresa Figueroa	R.I.P
FRI	**MARCH 19**	
9:00AM	William Joseph Kelley	R.I.P

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR THE CHOIR OF BOYS

Held at Saint Paul's Choir School on March 25 and April 11.

Saint Paul's celebrates and trains the unique treble voice that only boys ages 8-13 have! If you think your son has a beautiful voice, we would be grateful to hear it during our open auditions on March 25 & April 11. Our auditions seek potential, our program educates and elevates. Sign up online at saintpaulschoirschool.us!

MALTA WALKS Every other Wednesday starting at 6:30pm in the lower church. See QR code for specific dates. Join the knights and dames of the Order of Malta to help distribute supplies to those in need. Malta Walks are a charitable work organized by the Order of Malta designed to engage young professionals in street ministry. Text Ben at 646-427-2971 for more information

CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY

Monday - Wednesday- Friday

11:00am- 3:00pm

Located on Msgr. Reynolds Way

(Lower church) Please bring photo ID

Anyone interested in volunteering ,

Please call 617-506-6628

OUTDOOR AAA MEETINGS

SOCIALLY DISTANCE

10AM Sunday Gavin House

11-12AM Saturday Boat meeting Kelly's Landing

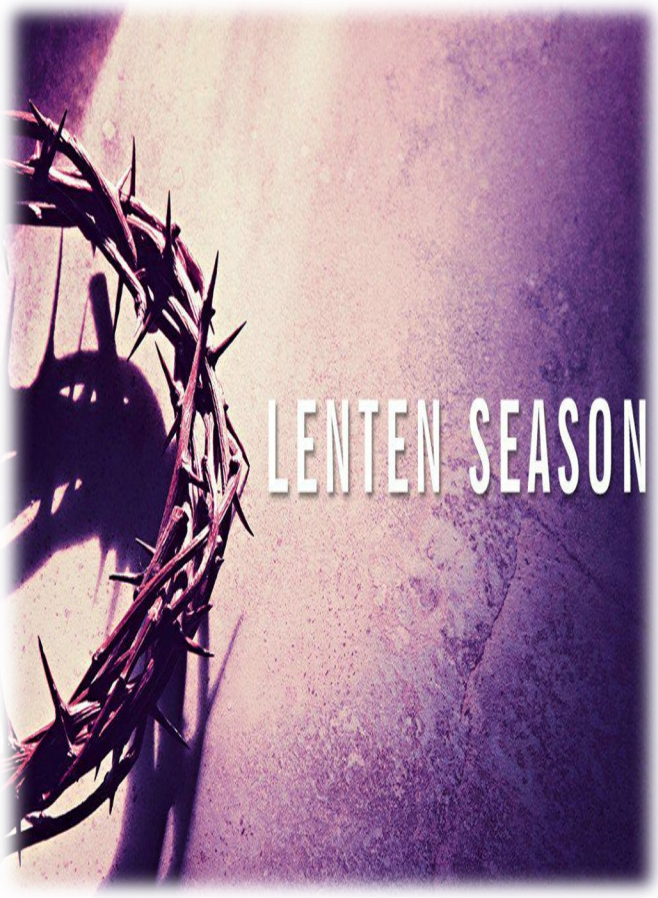
7:30PM Every night at Marina Bay

~ OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~

Many thanks for the Offertory

MARCH 7, 2021 $2,059.00

Your continued support is truly appreciated.
Thank you!!!



HOW TO LENT

A PRIMER ON THE LENTEN DISCIPLINES

FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS

FASTING

Catholics 18 and older are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means consuming, at most, one small meal and two smaller "collations" or snacks which together don't equal one meal.

ABSTINENCE

Catholics 14 and older are also obligated to abstain from consuming any meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. On Fridays of the rest of the year, Catholics may substitute another penance in lieu of abstience from meat.

PRAYER

We are called to devote ourselves more to prayer during Lent. Consider attending Daily Mass with us, praying a daily rosary, or attending Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Thursdays.

ALMSGIVING

In addition to prayer and fasting, almsgiving is the third pillar of our Lenten practices. We are called to give more of our money and goods and perform other acts of charity during Lent.

PENANCE

Lent is an opportunity for us to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Great Solemnity of Easter. Examining one's conscience and making a good confession are perfect ways to begin these preparations.

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