

Children's Ministries

LENT AND EASTER 2024



Ash Wednesday. Experience an interactive, hands-on Ash Wednesday Service geared towards children and families. See and touch the water, oil and ashes up close and learn more about our rich traditions around Lent. Ashes will be offered to those who want them. All are welcome!

Wednesday, February 14, 5 - 5:45 pm in the Chapel. *Additional Ash Wednesday services at 12:10 and 7:30 pm in the Nave.*

Lent Resources. Visit the Children's Ministries table for our **Lent 2024 family prayer calendar.**

Children's Ministries Outreach. As a Lenten service project, Children's Ministries will be collecting baby supplies for young families in need through Fairfax County Family services. See list of requested supplies; all items must be new. **Contributions due by EOD Friday, March 8 in Sunday School classrooms or Narthex display.**



Second Saturday Church. Join our Second Saturday community for a Eucharist with lively guitar music and opportunities for participation by all ages. During our dinner afterwards, we'll be putting together "baby boxes" of supplies collected through our baby supply drive. **Saturday, March 9, 5 pm in the Chapel.**



Parenting with Awareness and Spirit. Join this series during the Sunday School hour to explore the gifts and challenges of parenting in this time and place: How can faith and church help? **Sundays, March 3 and 17, 10:30 - 11:30 in the Ministry Center.**

Holy Week. Join our parish community for the pinnacle of our liturgical year as we journey with Jesus from his entrance into Jerusalem to the Last Supper, the Cross and Easter. On **Palm Sunday**, we process with bells, drums and palms from outside into the church. Our **Maundy Thursday** liturgy is a hands-on, active service for all ages in which we tell the story of the Last Supper and Jesus washing the feet of the disciples through dramatic reenactment. And we remember on **Good Friday** a day of intense sorrow but one that holds tightly to Christian hope. **Week of Sunday, March 24.**



Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! Between our two morning services (at about 10:30) all children are invited to an Easter Egg hunt on our front lawn. Bring your bells for the joyous Easter liturgy and watch for the Dove Kite!
Sunday, March 31.

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