



“Remember that you  
are dust, and to dust  
you shall return.”

Genesis 3:19



**Reminder:** For families who can not attend in-person for Ash Wednesday, please stop by the Church to pick up Ash Wednesday At-Home Kits to go on Monday, 2/15 & Tuesday, 2/16 from 9am to 1pm or all day during Ash Wednesday.

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Love God – Love People – Make Disciples

## **Lent & Easter 2021**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
**Invest in and Invite a Friend!**



Saturdays at 4pm (Live Stream Only) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sundays at 8:30am and 11am

Holy Communion Distribution in the Church Parking Lot:  
Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 11:45am

Confessions: Saturdays from 9 to 11am;  
Mondays during Lent from 6 to 7pm; and  
Good Friday / Holy Saturday mornings 9 to 11am

*For in-person events, all Diocesan and  
CDC guidelines apply.*

## **Lenten Preaching Series (starting February 20-21): “Needy”**

***Spirituality 101:** There is a God and it is not you. As human beings, we are creatures; God is the Creator and we are the created. This means that we are not entirely self-sufficient, but we have needs that are outside ourselves. To grow in relationship with God and others requires that we accept the reality of those needs, and that we learn to meet those needs well. Through the course of this series, we will look at some of our basic needs, and how God instructs us to meet those needs for more successful living.*

## **Lenten Opportunities**

**Ash Wednesday: February 17—Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm 3 to 7pm:** Church open for Private Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Distribution of Ashes.  
Ash Wednesday At-Home Kits to go available for pick-up.

**Mondays of Lent from 6 to 7pm – February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29** – Sacrament of Confession: “The Light is On for You.” Eucharist Adoration and Confession in the church.

**Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm** – Live Streamed Rosary led by Fr. Reichlen. **Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month** – Rosary is both Live Streamed and in-person (**Feb 16 and March 16**).

**Thursdays (3rd Thursday) – February 18, March 18 at 5:30 pm** – Word of Life Online Prayer Group. All are welcome! Call Carole Lippold at 718-863-1105 to sign up for Zoom meetings.

**Fridays of Lent at 7pm – February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26.** Stations of the Cross and Adoration/Benediction both Live Streamed and in-person.

**Saturday March 6 from 1 to 3:30pm**—Focolare Lenten Retreat sponsored by St. John’s Focolare Prayer Group via Zoom. All are welcome! Call Parish Office to register.

**Sunday March 21 at 3pm – Healing Mass,** both Live Streamed and in-person.

## **Holy Week 2021**

**Palm Sunday: Saturday March 27, 4pm** (Live Stream Only)  
Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday March 28:** In-person Masses at **8am, 10am & 12noon.** Please make reservations (required) at [www.churchofstjohn.com](http://www.churchofstjohn.com) or contact the Parish Office.

**Holy Communion w/Palm Distribution in the Church Parking Lot on 3/27 at 5pm, and 3/28 at 11am and 1pm.**

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper: April 1 at 7 pm.**

**Good Friday April 2:**  
**Sacrament of Confession from 9 to 11am.**  
**Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 3pm.**  
**Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 5pm.**

**Holy Saturday April 3:**  
Sacrament of Confession from 9 to 11am.  
Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 12 noon.  
**Solemn Vigil of Easter Night at 8pm (Live Stream Only.)**  
No Saturday 4 pm or 6:30 pm Mass.

**Easter Sunday April 4: Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12 noon.**  
**Happy Easter! All are welcome!**  
Please make reservations (required) at [www.churchofstjohn.com](http://www.churchofstjohn.com) or contact the Parish Office.  
**Easter Sunday: Holy Communion in the Parking Lot on 4/4 at 11am and 1pm.**

**Spring Online Bible Study: Gospel of Mark**

All are invited! **Wednesday** evenings at 7pm:  
**March 3, 10, 24; April 7, 14, 21; May 5, 12; 19; June 2, 9, 16.**  
Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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