

*St. Daniel the Prophet Church*  
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## **LENT**

Lent is a time to rid ourselves of anything that stands between us and the Lord, and it is also a time to add anything to our lives that we might need in order to know and love the Lord better and make the gift of ourselves to God a more perfect one. With this in mind, we offer a few suggestions of things we might do during Lent.

## **ALMSGIVING**

The money saved by not indulging in our vices can be added to the mite box given to you on Ash Wednesday. The money collected will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to be used for their work with the poor.

## **FAST & ABSTINENCE**

The Law of Fasting permits one full meal and two smaller meals with no food in between. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This law binds all those who have reached the age of 18, but are not yet 60 years old. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent as well as Ash Wednesday. The law of abstinence pertains to all who are 14 years of age or older.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### Saturday Evening

5:00 PM

### Sunday

6:30 AM, 7:45 AM (Polish), 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:00 PM (Polish), 6:00 PM

### Weekday Mornings

Monday-Saturday 6:30 AM, 7:15 AM, 8:00 AM

### Weekday Evenings

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 PM (English)  
Wednesday 7:00 PM (Polish) (except March 10 ~ Polish Mission)  
Friday 6:00 PM (Polish)

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday evening after the 7:00 PM Mass there will be Stations in English (except February 24).  
Friday evenings at 5:30 PM there will be Stations in Polish.

## **LIVING STATIONS**

Wednesday evening, February 24, at 7:30 PM. (There will be no evening Mass.)  
Good Friday evening, April 2, at 7:30 PM.

## **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Eucharistic Adoration is one way of letting God be God in our lives. We let God spend time with us in our periods of stillness and silence before the Blessed Sacrament. By telling Him what is on our minds, we grow in intimacy with God. Fasting, prayer and almsgiving have been traditionally the central elements of Lent for the Christian. They are the tools which we have been taught to use in order to edge closer to God as we continue on our journey.

## **SOUP NIGHTS**

Every Thursday of Lent (except Holy Thursday), the simple penitential meal of soup and bread will be offered to the parishioners from 5:00-7:00 PM. The free-will offerings contributed each week will be given to further the work of some organizations and programs in our Parish.

## **FOOD COLLECTION**

Non-perishable food and canned goods will be collected during Lent for the Food Pantries of St. Philomena, St. Blase, and Santa Maria Parishes. Food items can be left in the back vestibule of the church during weekend Masses.

## **MISSIONS**

1. Polish: Monday, March 8, to Friday, March 12, at 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM
2. Children's Polish Mission: Saturday, March 13, at 12:00 Noon
3. English: Monday, March 22, to Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM  
Fr. Tom McCarthy: *The Sacraments*

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday except Holy Saturday: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM (English only)  
Every Saturday except Holy Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM (Polish and English)  
Tuesday, March 23: 7:00 PM (Mission Penance Service)  
Palm Sunday, March 28: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Polish only)

## **EVENING PRAYER**

We invite you to join us in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the prayer of the Church  
Monday—Friday at 4:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel.

## **PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:00 PM (Polish), 7:00 PM (English)

Church Visitations following the 7:00 PM Mass

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM (English), 5:00 PM (Polish)

Stations of the Cross 4:30 PM (Polish)

Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM (English)

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Blessing of Food Baskets

11:00 AM (English), 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM (Polish)

### Easter Vigil (bilingual)

7:30 PM

### Easter Sunday

Sunrise Mass 5:00 AM (Polish)

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 1:00 PM (Polish)

### Easter Monday

Special Polish Masses 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM