

NOTRE DAME CHURCH

359 CENTRAL AVENUE, NORTH CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY 07006

The Seasons of LENT and EASTER



A Schedule of Events

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Lent 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 18

Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

Word Service with Ashes: 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm

All Masses and Word Services take place in the church.

Ashes will be available to take home for loved ones who cannot attend.

THE SUNDAYS OF LENT

February 22 – March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 (Palm Sunday)

Saturdays, 5:00 pm (livestreamed),

and Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: HEALING MASSES

Saturday, February 28: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 1: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon Masses

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend.

The Sacrament of the Sick may also be administered after any Mass

by asking the priest or by calling the parish office for a visit.

WEEKDAY MASSES OF LENT

Monday – Friday: 7:00 am and 9:00 am, Parish Center Chapel

Solemnities during Lent: March 19 (St. Joseph) & March 25 (Annunciation)

SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: February 27, March 6, 13, 20

6:00 pm Soup (parish center) 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (church)

Share a simple Lenten meal followed by Stations of the Cross with a guest preacher.

FAITH QUEST 2026

An interparochial Lenten adult education forum

hosted by St. Aloysius Church. Attend virtually or in person.

Visit stalscaldwell.org for registration and speaker information.

Holy Week 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29: Saturday, 5:00 pm (livestreamed),
and Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon.

*Celebrate Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem
and his great sacrifice for the world. Palm will be blessed at all Masses.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 4:00 pm, Church
(No 4:00 pm Reconciliation on Saturday, April 4)

Tuesday, March 31, 4:00 — 7:00 pm, Church

*Priests will be available in the church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Stop by after school or work to spiritually prepare for Easter.*

CHILDREN'S WALK WITH JESUS

April 3, 10:00 am, Church

A simplified version of the Stations of the Cross for children and little ones.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

April 4, 9:30 am, Parish Center Chapel

A brief prayer service to bless food for the first meal of Easter.



Easter Triduum 2026

You Are Invited to Celebrate the Church's High Holy Days

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 2, 7:30 PM

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Commemorating the Last Supper with the foot washing and Eucharistic procession.

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 3, 3:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Proclamation of the Passion according to John
with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.*

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 4, 8:15 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS

*A resurrection encounter with the Lord through light, the word of God,
baptismal renewal, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.*

The Easter Triduum liturgies will be livestreamed.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 5

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon.

With renewal of baptismal promises.

Easter Season 2026

Octave of Easter: April 5 — 12

Easter Season: April 5 — May 24

THE SUNDAYS OF EASTER

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 (Ascension of the Lord), and 24 (Pentecost)

All Sunday Masses are celebrated Saturdays, 5:00 pm (livestreamed),
and Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon.

The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated Sunday, May 17.

Thursday, May 14, is not a holy day of obligation.