

2010 Lent & Easter Schedule

The 40-days of Lent, an observance with roots in both the Old Testament and the earliest Christian churches, is a period of preparation for the dramatic events of Holy Week, culminating in the glorious resurrection of Christ at Easter. During this Lenten season, we invite you to join with us – in worship, formation, and fellowship – as we renew our hearts and minds on our way toward that most joyous of feasts. (An asterisk (*) next to a gathering indicates that childcare will be available.)



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
& “Burying of the Alleluias”
February 16th - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
McKeough Hall
No Charge! Come and go!**

The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is known as “Shrove Tuesday” due to an old English tradition of having the priest symbolically “shred” the sins of a confessor before the beginning of Lent. It has also been known as “Fat Tuesday” (Fr., *Mardi Gras*) because it is the last day of indulgence before the discipline of Lent begins. After supper, we will burn some of last year’s palms to use as ashes for the Ash Wednesday service.

**Ash Wednesday Services
February 17th at 12:05 and 6:30 p.m.***

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the 40 days of Lent, and is one of only two days of fasting listed in the *Book of Common Prayer*. Ashes are placed on the foreheads of worshipers as a sign of penitence, and as a reminder of mortality.



**Lenten Series:
Art & Soul: Faith and the Visual Arts
Wednesday Lenten Program*
February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Supper from 5:30 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.
Program from 6:20 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

February 24th – “The Beauty of Worship.” A traditional **Evensong** in the chapel of St. Andrew’s, with an introduction to the power of art in worship by Fr. Kevin.

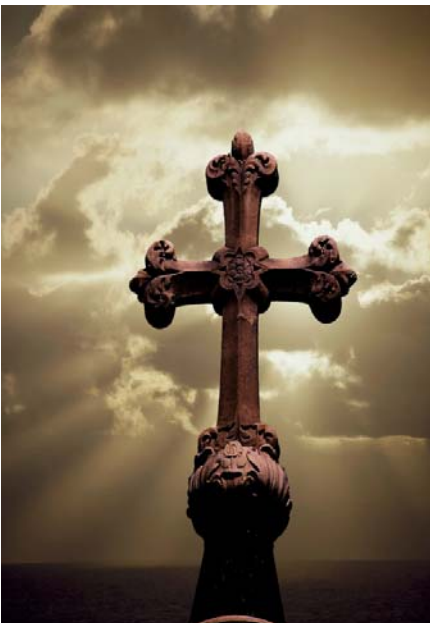
March 3rd – **Dr. Steven Bishop**, Assistant Professor of the St. Michael’s and All Angels Chair of Old Testament at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, illustrates the use of art in the interpretation of scripture.

March 10th – “The Ancient Way: Icons and Iconography”: A look at the ancient Christian practice with iconographer and teacher **Irene Perez-Omer**.

March 17th – “Extraordinary Visions!”: Find new spiritual insights through the eyes of world-renowned National Geographic photographer **DeWitt Jones**.

March 24th – TBA!

All programs begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner provided from 5:30 to 6:20, and presentations from 6:20 to 7:15. Childcare will be provided.



Holy Week Services

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*
March 28th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter, on which Christ entered Jerusalem in “triumph,” riding on a donkey. On this day, the events of Holy Week begin with a traditional reading of the Passion.

Holy Week Meditations & Luncheon
Monday, March 29th – Thursday, April 1st at 12:05 p.m.

A brief meditation & light lunch. Wednesday will include the 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing.

Maundy Thursday*
Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m.

From the Latin *mandate* (“command”), Maundy Thursday remembers the new commandment Jesus gave to his disciples: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another” (John 13:34). The service recalls Jesus example of this love through the ceremony of foot washing and the institution of the Holy Eucharist, and then takes us to the events of the passion as the disciples flee and Jesus is arrested.



Good Friday Service
Friday, April 2nd at 12:00 p.m.

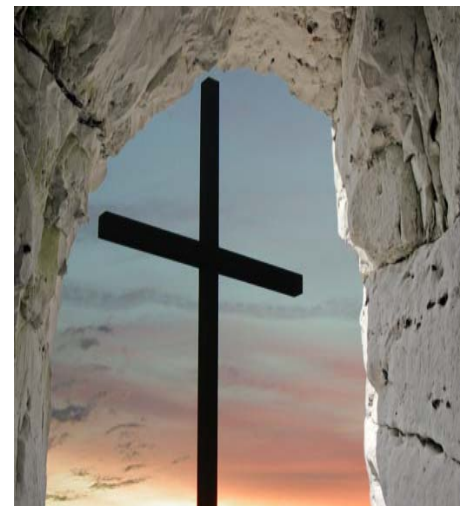


The Church gathers to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus. Good Friday is the second of the two fasts listed in the Book of Common Prayer, and invites believers to honor the Passion of Christ through acts of discipline and self-denial.

Easter Services

The Great Vigil of Easter*
Saturday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Traditionally celebrated on the “eve” of Easter Sunday, the Great Vigil of Easter is the ancient feast of the Church during which the “Light of Christ” is rekindled, signifying the Resurrection of our Lord. The service begins with the singing of the “Exultet,” followed by a recitation of God’s saving activity in scripture and song. The Great Vigil is also the traditional day for baptisms, as new converts break their Lenten fast to be “resurrected” with Christ into a new life in God.



Easter Sunday*
April 4th at 8:00 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

Flowering of the Cross at 10:30 a.m.

Service and program times are subject to change. Events may be added that are not on this schedule. Complete and up-to-date information regarding events at St. Andrew's may be found in *The Call* (parish newsletter), *The Life* (Sunday bulletin), and the St. Andrew's website (www.standrewseguin.org), among other sources.