

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

VILLANOVA CHURCH

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

(except Ash Wednesday)

ROSEMONT CHAPEL

Fridays after the 12:05pm Liturgy

Saturdays after the 9:00am Liturgy

Wednesday of Holy Week 6:30pm-7:30pm

Communal Reconciliation Service
Monday of Holy Week, April 2nd
Villanova Church 7:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:30pm Wednesdays at the Villanova Church
(except Ash Wednesday)

All are welcome!

Led by various groups:

February 29th	Student Liturgical Council
March 7th	Parish Stewardship Council
March 14th	Graduate Theology Students
March 21st	Knights of Columbus
March 28th	Pastoral Musicians
April 4th	Parish Worship Committee

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Augustinian Mission Appeal

Fr. Anthony Burrascano O.S.A., Director of the Augustinian Foreign Missions, will speak at all Masses the weekend of March 3rd and 4th. The Augustinians have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan, Peru and South Africa. He will be sharing the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world.

For more information on parish events, please contact:

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St. Thomas of
Villanova Parish
and
University
Community



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TO DISCIPLESHIP

2012

For more information about University Community
events please contact:

The Center for Worship at

Villanova University

610-519-4082 or visit the website:

<http://www.villanova.edu/campusministry>

LENT 2012

....Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd when our foreheads are blessed and marked with ashes in the sign of the cross, calling us to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Ash Wednesday at the Villanova Church

12:05pm Mass
3:00pm Liturgy of the Word
5:20pm Mass
8:00pm Mass

Ash Wednesday at the Rosemont Chapel

12:05pm Mass
5:30pm Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm Mass

Lent concludes on Holy Thursday, April 5th, before the celebration of the Sacred Easter Triduum commences with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm in the Villanova Church.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As part of our penitential practice, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, Catholics from the age of 18 through 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Those who are younger or older than the requirements freely may embrace the disciplines of fasting and abstaining. But for all concerned, please note that these Lenten practices should never endanger your health.



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Operation Rice Bowl is the annual Lenten program for Catholic Relief Services. Symbolic rice bowls and calendars are available for use as a focal point of prayer, learning, and sharing (especially any monies saved from fast and abstinence.)

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES ROSEMONT AUDITORIUM 11:45AM-1:00PM SUNDAYS IN LENT



February 26th

"Understanding Lent Through Its Beginnings"

Rev. Allan D. Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D., professor of Theology, Villanova University

March 4th

"Is the Church in Need of a New Model?"

Ernie Sherretta, D. Min., Director of Catechetical Formation

March 11th

'Render to Caesar'.. How Do We Learn to Have 'Faith' in America's "Messy" Democracy?

Lara Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Villanova University

March 18th

NO presentation due to Confirmation in the parish at the Villanova Church -1:00pm

March 25th

"The 21st Century Catholic and Parish"

Anthony Massimini, Ph.D., attended the first session of Vatican II and is the author of *The New Dance of Christ-- Discovering our Spiritual Self in a New, Evolving World*

You do not need to attend all sessions to participate. More detailed information about any of these updates is available on the St. Thomas of Villanova Parish website: www.stthomasofvillanova.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER DURING LENT

LITURGY OF THE HOURS IN ROSEMONT CHAPEL

Sunday, February 26 th	5:00PM
Sunday, March 4 th	5:00PM
Sunday, March 11 th	5:00PM
Sunday, March 18 th	5:00PM
Sunday, March 25 th	5:00PM
Sunday, April 1 st	5:00PM

LEARN THE ANCIENT ART OF LECTIO DIVINA- A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Monday, February 27

12:45pm

Rosemont Auditorium

Presenter: Sr. Mary Anne Nolan, R.S.M.

Sister of Mercy for over 50 years and adjunct professor of Religious Studies at Gwynedd-Mercy College

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Share your **peanut butter and jelly** this Lent. Bring a jar of peanut butter or jelly to the Parish Center during business hours or to the Rosemont Chapel on weekends after Liturgies. Your help will support the Archdiocesan food closet throughout Philadelphia.