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Holy Week and Easter at Ascension



Calendar Highlights

Friday, March 31

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library

Saturday, April 1

9:00 p.m. Overeaters
Anonymous—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Al-Anon—Undercroft
Commons

11:00 a.m. Overeaters
Anonymous—Room 1

Sunday, April 2

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—
Main Church

8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal—
Choir Room

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—
Main Church

9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m. Godly Play—Room 6

9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m. Joyful Path—Room
11

10:15 a.m. Service for Families
with Young
Children—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Misa en Espanol—
Chapel

Palm Sunday, April 9

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms—
Main Church

8:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist—Entrance to
High School

10:15 a.m. Service for Children—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist— Entrance to
the High School

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Dramatic Reading of the
Passion—Chapel

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae, a "Service of Darkness" - Main Church

Maundy Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of
the Altar—Main Church

Good Friday, April 14

12:00 p.m. "Stations to Go" - Main Church and Various

- 11:15 a.m. **Small Group for Small Group Leaders**
- 11:15 a.m. **Holy Eucharist — Main Church**
- 11:15 a.m. **Group for Families with Young Children— Library**
- 5:00 p.m. **Holy Eucharist— Chapel**

Monday, April 3

- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
Ensemble
- 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal—Main Church
- 6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 4
- 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Class — Ascension House**
- 7:00 p.m. **Listening Hearts Community—Library**
- 7:45 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal— Choir Room**

Tuesday, April 4

- 7:00 a.m. **Mobile Med—Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Yoga—Chapel**
- 11:00 a.m. **Staff Meeting**
- 6:00 p.m. **Spanish Bible Study— Ascension House**
- 7:00 p.m. Codependents Anonymous—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Stillwater Mindfulness Group—Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Identity Play Rehearsal—Undercroft Commons
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

Wednesday, April 5

- 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Book Group—Library**
- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
- 6:00 p.m. **Yoga—Chapel**
- 6:30 p.m. **Centering Prayer— Chapel**
- 7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Who Says So—Library
- 8:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous—Chapel

Thursday, April 6

- 4:00 p.m. **Tai Chi—Chapel**

- Locations in Old Towne Gaithersburg
- 7:30 p.m. **Prayer Book Liturgy—Main Church**

Easter Eve, Saturday, April 15

- 7:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil—Main Church**

Easter Day, Sunday, April 16

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist—Main Church**
- 9:00 a.m. **Festival Eucharist—Main Church**
- 11:00 a.m. **Festival Eucharist—Main Church**
- 11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist in Spanish—Chapel**
- 12:30 p.m. **Holy Eucharist for Families with Young Children, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt—Chapel**

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Prayers

For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: Grace Church, Georgetown,
Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope:

Sandy, Monica, John, Abby, Proscovia, Roz, Fran and Suzanne and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our on our extended Healing Prayer List.

Worship Leaders

Sunday, April 2
Preacher: Barb Mansfield

7:45 AM

Reader/Prayers: David Burton
Chalicians: David Burton
Healing Prayer: Meredith Horan
Acolytes: Ron Hayden, Aidan Douglas
Welcome Team: Enid Cole, Janet King
Altar Guild: Enid Cole, Mardia Dennis
Hospitality
Angel: Enid Cole

9:00 AM

Reader: Susan Ahalt, Betsy Hasegawa
Prayer: Chris Ruggieri
Chalicians: Bob Waters, Cynthia Perley
Healing Prayer: Javier Ocampo
Acolytes: Gary McLaughlin, Nuelle Johnson, Manny Johnson
Welcome Team:: Esther Allotey-Taylor, Bev Stennett, Christine Kroma, Josephine Clarke
Altar Guild: Cynthia Perley, Liz Lennon
Hospitality
Angel: Robertine Urey

11:15 AM

Reader: Jason Cutshall
Healing Prayer: Sarah Rubin
Welcome Team Avin Lalmansingh
Altar Guild: Anika Lalmansingh, Avin Lalmansingh
Chalician: Jason Cutshall, Christian Nwankwo
Song Leader: Alice Benson
Hospitality
Angel: Pamela Novel

Eucharistic Visitor: Randy Lord-Wilkinson, Sarah Rubin
Flower Delivery: Esther Sawyer, Adoma Baffoe

