

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OF TRANSFIGURATION AND ST. VICTOR PARISHES

RUSSELLTON, PA. ~ BAIRD FORD, PA.



2019 SCHEDULE OF LENTEN MASSES AND SERVICES

Ash Wednesday – March 6

Ashes will be distributed at:

- 8:00 AM Mass at Transfiguration Church
- 12:00 Noon Liturgy of the Word at St. Victor Church
- 7:00 PM Mass at St. Victor Church

Weekday Masses During Lent

Morning Masses (except for Ash Wednesday – see above) will be at the usual times and locations

- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 8:00 AM at St. Victor Church
- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday – 8:00 AM at Transfiguration Church

Wednesday Evening Masses, Confessions and Adoration

6:00 PM ~ Mass 6:30-7:00 PM ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

On Wednesday, April 10, in conjunction with the Diocesan program, "The Light is On for You", Transfiguration Church will be open and confessions will be heard from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Transfiguration Church
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at St. Victor Church
- Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Transfiguration Church
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at St. Victor Church
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Transfiguration Church ("The Light Is On For You")
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at St. Victor Church

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Stations of the Cross

12:00 Noon at Transfiguration Church
(every Friday in Lent, **including** Good Friday)

7:00 PM at St. Victor Church
(every Friday in Lent, **except** Good Friday)

**PLEASE SAVE THIS SCHEDULE
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!
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Palm Sunday – April 13 & 14

Palm branches will be blessed at the beginning of every Mass.

Weather permitting, the blessing of palm branches and solemn Procession of Palms into the church will take place outdoors before the 9:00 AM Mass (Transfiguration) and the 11:00 AM Mass (St. Victor)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at St. Victor Church
Saturday, 6:00 PM at Transfiguration Church
Sunday, 8:00 AM at St. Victor Church
Sunday, 9:00 AM at Transfiguration Church
Sunday, 11:00 AM at St. Victor Church
Sunday, 12:00 Noon at Transfiguration Church

Holy Thursday – April 18

*Anyone wishing to go to St. Paul’s Cathedral in Oakland for the morning Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday is asked to please contact the parish office at 724-265-1030 by Monday, April 15.
The bus will leave between 8:30 & 9:00 AM.*

Thursday, 7:00 PM at Transfiguration Church ~ Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
The church will remain open after Mass until 10:00 PM for private prayer and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose ~ “Can you not keep watch with Me for one hour?”

Good Friday – April 19 *(A day of Fast and Abstinence)*

ALL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE AT TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH
(Please note that the Good Friday services begin at 12:00 Noon and continue uninterrupted
All other times are approximate, depending on the length of the previous service)

12:00 NoonStations of the Cross
Approx. 12:30 PM Seven Last Words of Christ – begins ***immediately*** following Stations of the Cross
Approx. 2:00 PM Liturgical Passion Service – begins ***immediately*** following Seven Last Words
Approx. 3:00 PMChaplet of Divine Mercy -- begins ***immediately*** following the Passion Service

Holy Saturday – April 20

Saturday, 1:00 PM at St. Victor Church ~ Blessing of Easter food baskets
Saturday, 8:30 PM at St. Victor Church ~ Easter Vigil Liturgy (*fulfills the obligation to attend Mass on Easter*)

Easter Sunday – April 21

8:00 AM at St.Victor Church 9:00 AM at Transfiguration Church
11:00 AM at St. Victor Church 12:00 Noon at Transfiguration Church