

# ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

## Pray for us *Ruega por nosotros*

Por los enfermos y los que están sufriendo de nuestra comunidad.

For the sick and suffering in our community.

### Natasha Vlasic and Jonathan Vlasic

Por nuestros amados difuntos, que descansen en los amorosos brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus:

### Jenny Kreimeyer



## YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED

Scan the code to give or go to [ascensionmpls.org](http://ascensionmpls.org).

Your response to the needs of our immigrant families has touched hearts, fed families, and paid the rent, providing residents the means to remain in the security of their homes.

**It will take time, perhaps a long time, to heal the damage that has been done these past weeks: to rebuild confidence, to find new jobs, regain footing, and to feel safe again. Our need continues.** You are an important part of the rebuilding; your continued financial contributions, volunteer time, and prayers will help build our community to be stronger than ever. You are "excelling in the ways of love," and we are so very grateful.

## Holy Week Schedule

### March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

### April 1, 2026

Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm

### April 2, 2026

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration to follow

### April 3, 2026

Good Friday Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. (English)

### April 3, 2026

Good Friday Evening Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

### April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

### April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

## Horario de la Semana Santa

### 29 de marzo de 2026

Misas del Domingo de Ramos a las 9:30 y a las 11:30

### 1 de abril de 2026

Servicio de Reconciliación a las 19:00 h.

### 2 de abril de 2026

Misa del Jueves Santo a las 19:00 h., seguida de la Adoración.

### 3 de abril de 2026

Viernes Santo: Celebración solemne de la Pasión del Señor a las 15:00 h. (Inglés)

### 3 de abril de 2026

Celebración vespertina de la Pasión del Señor del Viernes Santo a las 7:00 p. m. (Bilingüe)

### 4 de abril de 2026

Sábado Santo Vigilia Pascual a las 7:00 p. m.

### 5 de abril de 2026

Misas del Domingo de Pascua a las 9:30 a. m. y a las 11:30 a. m.

## Join us online for Stations of the Cross

Our Holy Hour has been a time of community prayer for the safety and well being of immigrants and refugees, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**During Lent, Holy Hour will include Stations of the Cross.** To participate, go to [youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN](http://youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN). Subscribe to our YouTube station, and you will be notified via email when we begin any livestream.



## Únase a nosotros en línea para el Vía Crucis

Nuestra Hora Santa es un momento de oración comunitaria por la seguridad y el bienestar de los inmigrantes y refugiados. De 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. los miércoles. **Durante la Cuaresma, la Hora Santa incluirá el Vía Crucis.** Para participar, vaya a [youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN](http://youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN). Suscríbese a nuestro canal de YouTube y se le notificará por correo electrónico cuando comencemos cualquier transmisión en vivo.

## Easter Baskets Wanted

We will be collecting Easter baskets – both with and without candy – following Palm Sunday Masses. Please consider making a donation, so we can share them with the children in our parish.



## Se solicitan cestas de Pascua

Recogeremos cestas de Pascua –tanto con dulces como sin ellos– tras las misas del Domingo de Ramos. Les invitamos a que consideren hacer una donación para que podamos repartirlas entre los niños de nuestra parroquia.

## Stations of the Cross

### In Solidarity with Our Immigrant Neighbors

This Holy Week, join us in...

**Fasting.** As Pope Leo called us to do, fast from harsh words and rash judgments. Choose, instead, kindness, restraint, and respect.

**Almsgiving.** To financially support parishes and ministries serving our immigrant neighbors in this time of need, consider making a gift to the Minnesota Catholic Relief fund at [www.ccf-mn.org](http://www.ccf-mn.org).


**Prayer.** Come pray and walk the Way of the Cross near Alex Pretti's memorial, publicly witnessing to the Gospel and uniting the recent suffering of our community to Christ's passion.

**Tuesday, March 31**

**6:00p** Gather at Washburn Fair Oaks Park  
200 East 24th Street, Minneapolis

**6:30p** Stations of the Cross

Scan to Pre-Register



<https://bit.ly/4sjguDW>

Please pre-register to help us plan well and communicate final details and/or changes as the event draws near.



## Supporting our neighbors

Church of the Ascension is grateful to partner with Pizza Lucé. Through March 31, Pizza Lucé will donate 20 percent of every dine-in order at its downtown Minneapolis location (119 N. 4th St.) to the Ascension food shelf. Just mention "Ascension" when ordering. Thank you, Pizza Lucé, for your generous support of our community.

La Iglesia de la Ascensión agradece su colaboración con Pizza Lucé. Hasta el 31 de marzo, Pizza Lucé donará el 20 % de cada pedido para consumir en su local del centro de Minneapolis (119 N. 4th St.) al banco de alimentos de la Ascensión. Solo hay que mencionar «Ascensión» al hacer el pedido. Gracias, Pizza Lucé, por su generoso apoyo a nuestra comunidad.



## Homily podcast

Fr. Dale's homilies are available to listen to every week in English and Spanish at [ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/](http://ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/)

## Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en [ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/](http://ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/)

# PALM SUNDAY FAITH ACTION

RECLAIMING CHRISTIANITY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

**MARCH 29**

Join thousands of Christians on Palm Sunday to celebrate the call of our faith to love our neighbors: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger.

**2:00PM**

Procession launching from several churches at University and Dale

**2:30PM**

Worship and Program at Minnesota State Capitol Mall

Join thousands of Christians in St. Paul on March 29th, Palm Sunday afternoon where we will celebrate and embody our faith's call to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves and reject authoritarianism, cruelty and greed. We will gather at 2:30pm for a joyful worship service and public action on the Capitol Mall. Join us and bring your family and friends! Register now and invite others!



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER.

VISIT [PALMSUNDAY2026.COM](http://PALMSUNDAY2026.COM) TO LEARN MORE.

## We are hiring! Join our mission

Ascension Catholic Academy has several career opportunities across our Academy. Our schools are rooted in faith, compassion, and a deep commitment to nurturing every child's potential. Apply now!



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