

# Ambo Announcements

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### February 15, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#), which is our local social outreach center. We're happy to support its important work among those in need.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Tom Murphy. *May he rest in peace!*
- This Sunday in the narthex, we have sign-ups for some of our central ministries. These are the ministries that help the parish to run, and we need more help! The sign-ups include Nursery Helpers, Hospitality, Collection Counters, Parking Greeters, and Helping Hands.
- This Monday, February 16, our nation celebrates Presidents' Day. In honor of the holiday, the parish campus and church will be closed. There is no public Mass. All other events are suspended (this includes our evening Alcoholics Anonymous).
- The sacred season of Lent begins this Wednesday, February 18. For Ash Wednesday, ashes will only be distributed during Mass. Our Masses are at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM. Confessions and Adoration are from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM. Public Vespers will be prayed at 4:00 PM. All other events are suspended.
- As a reminder, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and meat abstinence. The fast includes one medium-sized meal and two small meals (that cannot exceed the size of the medium-sized meal). No snacks in between meals! And for me, that's always the killer, since I enjoy eating snacks throughout the day! Here are the [guidelines](#) of the US Bishops.
- On Thursday, February 19, from 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM, we'll have the next meeting of our Gianna Caregiver Support Group. If you are the primary caregiver or if you manage the care of an adult loved one, this group is for you. The group is a faith-based opportunity to come together for fellowship and mutual encouragement.
- Starting this Friday, February 20, at 5:30 PM, we'll start our extra Masses on the Fridays of Lent. The Masses will be offered on February 20, February 27, March 13 and March 20. *Please note that the Mass on March 6 will still be a First Friday Mass at 7:00 PM.*
- Next Saturday, February 21, there will be no Confessions. I'll be away giving a Day of Recollection to our sister parish in Goose Creek, South Carolina. We will still have Solemn Vespers at 4:00 PM.