



# This Week at Ascension

[Link to the Bulletins for March 13](#)

[Link to Ms. Iman Green's Sermon from March 6.](#)

[Link to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's Website](#)

## Calendar Highlights

### Saturday, March 12

9am Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons  
11am AI-Anon, Undercroft Commons  
11am Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel

### Sunday, March 13

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**

7:45am Holy Eucharist, Main Church  
8:15am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
9am Holy Eucharist, Main Church  
9am *Godly Play*, Room 6  
9am *A Joyful Path*, Room 11  
9am ESOL Class, Room 1  
10:15am Holy Eucharist for Families with Young Children, Chapel  
11am Holy Eucharist in Spanish, Chapel  
11am *Godly Play*, Room 6  
11am *A Joyful Path*, Room 11  
11:15am Holy Eucharist, Main Church  
12:30pm Annual Meeting,

## Holy Week and Easter at Ascension

### Palm Sunday, March 20

7:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—Main Church  
8:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—Entrance to Gaithersburg HS/Main Church  
10:15 a.m. Service for Families with Young Children—Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—English and Spanish Speaking Congregations both meet at the entrance of Gaithersburg HS  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Chapel

### Wednesday, March 23

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

### Maundy Thursday, March 24

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

### Good Friday, March 25

12:00 p.m. "Stations to Go" - Main Church and Various Locations in Old Towne Gaithersburg  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy—Main Church

### Easter Eve, Saturday, March 26

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil—Main Church

### Easter Day, Sunday, March 27

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

## Announcements

(click for more info)

## HEADLINERS

### [Annual Meeting](#)

[Link to the Annual Report and the Vestry Candidate Questionnaire](#)

beginning with a pot-luck lunch, Undercroft Commons  
**1pm** Pastoral Care Team Meeting, Library  
**1:30pm** Maryland Uke Jam, Chapel  
**3pm** Youth Confirmation Class, Room 1  
**5pm** Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
**6pm** Youth Group, Undercroft Commons

#### **Monday, March 14**

11:30am Living with Serious Illness Group, Room 1  
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons  
7pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Library  
7pm Girl Scouts, Room 6

#### **Tuesday, March 15**

6:30pm Spanish Class, Ascension House  
7pm Education for Ministry, Library  
7pm Codependents Anonymous, Room 1  
8:30pm AI-Anon, Room 1

#### **Wednesday, March 16**

10am *Grounded* Book Group, Library  
7pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Main Church  
8pm Gamblers Anonymous, Chapel

#### **Thursday, March 17**

10am Yoga, Chapel  
7:45pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

## **Worship Leaders**

Sunday, March 13  
Preacher: (The Rev.) Randy Lord-Wilkinson

*Flower Delivery:* Adoma Baffoe, Hawa Clemens

[Lenten Series: God's Children Talk About Race](#)

[Easter Flowers](#)

[Easter Artwork and Eggs](#)

[Name Badge Reminder](#)

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

[Christian Formation Easter Break](#)

[Godly Play, March 13](#)

[A Joyful Path, March 13](#)

[Youth Group, March 13](#)

[Education for Ministry](#)

[Armor of Light Viewing and Discussion](#)

[Wednesday Morning Book Group](#)

[Yoga at Ascension](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

### **WORSHIP**

[Bulletins for Tablets Link](#)

[Girl Scout Sunday, March 13](#)

[Calling all Altar Guild Members](#)

[Youth Sunday, April 10](#)

### **SERVICE**

[This Year's Rice Bowl Offering](#)

[Men's Shelter Lunch Preparation](#)

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)

### **LIFE AT ASCENSION**

[Living with Serious Illness Group](#)

[Linen Laundering](#)

[Keeping the Feast](#)

[Spanish Classes](#)

[ESOL Classes](#)

7:45 AM *Reader/Prayers:* Jackson Douglas, *Chalicians:* Leslie Sanya, Enid Cole, *Healing Prayer:* Meredith Horan, *Acolytes:* Raymond Chin, Jackson Douglas, Aidan Douglas, *Welcome Team:* Herald Douglas, Lisa Murdock, *Altar Guild:* Mardia Dennis

9:00 AM, *Readers:* Betsy Hasegawa, Sue Snay, *Prayers:* Gary McLaughlin, *Chalicians:* Esther Tellu, Diana Gustafson, *Healing Prayer:* Randy Lord-Wilkinson, *Acolytes:* Kofi Kwamena-Poh, Kayleigh Yankie, Sam Mendimasa, *Welcome Team:* Dorett Sutherland, James Black, Jonathan Black, *Altar Guild:* Sarah Gallagher, Kristin FitzPatrick

11:15 AM *Reader:* Page Salazar, *Chalicians:* Rimie Sicard, Kirk Fitch, *Healing Prayer:* Sarah Rubin, *Welcome Team:* Pete Minderman, Kendall Anderson, *Altar Guild:* Laura Shay, Georgana Maines

5:00 PM *Reader/Usher:* Kate Siberine

**Eucharistic Visitors:** Meredith Horan

## Prayer Request Updates

### PUBLICATIONS

March Ascendant

Together We Shine

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### Prayers

**FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:**  
In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Patrick's Church and for St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School

**PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:**  
Brad, Carol, Kirk, Betty, Warren, Nancy, Janet, Lou, Fran, 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 all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

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

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