



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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It's hard to believe that Lent is right around the corner! Ash Wednesday is upon us! This year, on this holy day, we have the added blessing of welcoming Dr. Stephen Rapp, to begin his ministry at Mt Carmel as our new Director of Music and Organist. When you see him this week, please introduce yourselves and offer him a warm welcome.

On Ash Wednesday we will have our regular three daily masses (8:30am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm) plus two prayer services with distribution of ashes at 3:30pm (English) and 8:00pm (Spanish). Invite your friends and neighbors to come and receive ashes even if they have never been to the church before. Sometimes iconic days of spirituality like Ash Wednesday can be just the opening they need to come back to Christ and the Church.

Next week I will write to you about our plan for a Lenten evening of reflection. We will have one night for each of the three language groups.

A blessed Lent!!

Father Jonathan

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