

FROM: Cathedral of St. John the Divine

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**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE OBSERVES ASH WEDNESDAY
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

Cathedral clergy will pray for peace in Ukraine at first services of Lent

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine will observe Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, with in-person services **on Wednesday, March 2 at 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street)**. Cathedral clergy will also provide ashes outside on the Cathedral's West Front Stairs at 6:30 am and 2:30 pm.

At the 7 pm service, the Cathedral clergy and community will offer prayers for peace in Ukraine, in protest of the war and in solidarity with the people of Eastern Europe. The Right Reverend Andrew Dietsche, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, will preside and preach, joined by The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel, Dean of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral's 12:15 and 7 pm services, which will include music sung by the acclaimed Cathedral choir, will be held in person in the great space of the Cathedral Nave. The services will also be streamed on the Cathedral's website, [Facebook page](#), and [YouTube channel](#).

All are welcome to receive the imposition of ashes from Cathedral clergy at either the 12:15 or 7 pm services, or outside the Cathedral's front doors at 6:30 am and 2:30 pm.

EVENT: Ash Wednesday services

DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

TIME: Imposition of Ashes at 6:30 am and 2:30 pm
Worship services at 12:15 and 7 pm

WHERE: The Cathedral of St. John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street)
Manhattan

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