

Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick
Tuesday Evening Lenten Series 2023

February 28: "The Body Born of the Virgin Mary" - explore the how Jesus assumed a real human body and true human nature. This week we will look at the Incarnation, some early Church heresies about Jesus' nature, and the historical Jesus. What did He look like? Did He experience what we experience in the body?

March 7: "The Body that Suffered and Died for Us" - we will reflect on the corporal suffering of Jesus, looking at some medical explanations of Jesus' death on the Cross and the cruelty of Roman crucifixion. We will ponder how true God and true man dies on the Cross. And examine the evidence left behind in relics of the passion and the Shroud of Turin.

March 14: "The Body Raised from the Dead in Glory" - this week explores the mystery of the Resurrection for Jesus and for us. We will ponder the properties of the glorified body and our hopes to be raised bodily as well. The signs of the glorified body have been anticipated in the saints: incorruption, odor of sanctity, bilocation.

March 21: "The Body Ascended into Heaven and yet Remains with Us on Earth" - explore the implications of the ascension, Jesus' promise to remain with us until the end of the world, and how this is related to the sacraments of the Church, especially the Holy Eucharist.

March 28: "The Body of Christ, the Church" - Saint Paul reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. What is the mystical Body - how do we continue to be the presence of Christ on earth today? How does this relate to all the other ways we have reflected on Jesus' Body?