



Holy Week at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 2022

Holy Week is the heart of the entire Church year. The very name “Holy Week” highlights this time as unique among weeks of the year, as it is the week in which we solemnly recall

the events that brought about our salvation. The rituals of the Church throughout this week both remember and make present the passing of Jesus from death to new life. Bold signs and symbols are everywhere during this week, as they tell a powerful story of faith.

The spiritual journey of Holy Week moves quickly and dramatically from Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to His Passion and Death. Holy Thursday rituals are like a refreshing pause, a few hours of rejoicing before the full reality of Jesus’ suffering envelops us on Good Friday. Then there is a quiet waiting until the glory of the Resurrection dawns upon us at the Easter Vigil, continuing on Easter Sunday, and throughout the Octave of Easter.

Many of the liturgies of Holy Week do not feel like they are finished, as we get up and walk out without music or ceremony. We are left to feel as if there should be something more, and truly we ought to feel that way, for indeed there is more. The best way to truly enter into the experience of Holy Week is to come to the liturgy of each day. Please consider doing that, even if you have never done it before. All of Holy Week should be experienced as one great liturgy, culminating in the Easter Proclamation, “**He Is Risen, Alleluia!**”

Liturgies and Confessions During Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 9/10

Saturday, April 9	Confessions	8:00am – 8:45am 10:30am – 12:00pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm
	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	5:15pm
Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday Mass	8:30am **
	Palm Sunday Mass	10:30am **
	Solemn Mass	12:30pm **

**** Please Note the Different Mass Times for Palm Sunday ****

Monday of Holy Week

April 11

The Office of Lauds (<i>Morning Prayer</i>)	8:30am
Parish Mass	9:00am
Mass of Christ at the Cathedral of Christ the King	2:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

April 12

The Office of Lauds (<i>Morning Prayer</i>)	8:30am
Parish Mass	9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Confessions	5:00pm – 7:00pm
The Office of Vespers (<i>Evening Prayer</i>)	6:30pm
Parish Mass	7:00pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

April 13

The Office of Lauds (<i>Morning Prayer</i>)	7:00am
Parish Mass	7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30am – 12:00pm
Parish Mass	12:15pm
Eucharistic Adoration	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Confessions (<i>Last Confessions before Easter</i>)	5:00pm – 7:00pm

The Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday

Tenebrae for Holy Thursday in the Crypt
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament
The Office of Compline (*Night Prayer*)

April 14

8:30am
7:00pm
8:30pm - 10:30pm
10:30pm

Good Friday

Tenebrae for Good Friday in the Crypt
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
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April 15

8:30am
11:00am
3:00pm

Holy Saturday

Tenebrae for Holy Saturday in the Crypt
Blessing of Easter Food
The Solemn Easter Vigil
(*Reception to follow the Easter Vigil in the Parish Hall*)

April 16

8:30am
12:00noon
8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at Dawn
Mass of Easter Day
Mass of Easter Day
Solemn Mass of Easter

April 17

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00 noon

*The Parish Office will close at 12:00noon on Holy Thursday,
and will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 19*

*Please Note That the 7:00pm Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays,
and the 12:15pm Mass, and afternoon Adoration on Fridays
end after Holy Week. Thank you for your participation.*

**May You, And Your Loved Ones,
Have A Blessed Easter**



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