

## 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 Palm Sunday Mass Solemn Mass	8:30am ** 10:30am ** 12:30pm **

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please Note the Different Mass Times for Palm Sunday \*\*

Monday of Holy Week	April 11
The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)	8:30am
Parish Mass	9:00am
Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of Christ the King	2:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week	April 12
The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)	8:30am
Parish Mass	9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Confessions	5:00pm - 7:00pm
The Office of Vespers (Evening Prayer)	6:30pm
Parish Mass	7:00pm
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Wednesday of Holy Week	April 13
The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)	7:00am
Parish Mass	7:30am
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30am - 12:00pm
Parish Mass	12:15pm
Eucharistic Adoration	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Confessions (Last Confessions before Easter)	5:00pm - 7:00pm

## **The Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum**

Holy Thursday	April 14
Tenebrae for Holy Thursday in the Crypt	8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm
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Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament 8:30pm - 10:30pm

The Office of Compline (Night Prayer) 10:30pm

Good Friday	April 15
Tenebrae for Good Friday in the Crypt	8:30am
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	11:00am
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00pm

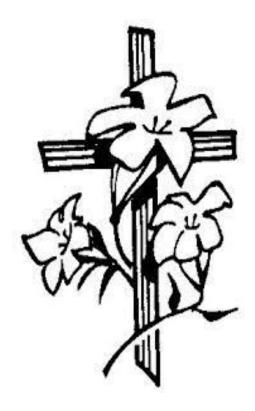
Holy Saturday	April 16
Tenebrae for Holy Saturday in the Crypt	8:30am
Blessing of Easter Food	12:00noon
The Solemn Easter Vigil	8:00pm
(Reception to follow the Easter Vigil in the Parish Hall)	

Easter Sunday	April 17
Mass at Dawn	7:30am
Mass of Easter Day	9:00am
Mass of Easter Day	10:30am
Solemn Mass of Easter	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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