

Schedule of Worship for **HOLY WEEK**

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th**, beginning at **10:00am** at **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. Bishop Jugis will bless the three Holy oils (Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and Oil of the Sick) and the priests of the Diocese will renew their promises to serve as the Bishop's representatives. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this beautiful celebration and to arrive early to ensure seating.



Participate in the 'High Holy Days' and celebrate God's gift of our Catholic faith. COME! PRAY! SING! PROCESS! Participate in the commemoration of Our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin our annual observance of Holy Week with the blessing and distribution of palms and a reading from Luke's Gospel, which recounts Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. But joy and triumph quickly turn to suffering and death a few days later, as we hear in Luke's account of the Passion in our Gospel reading.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Lent ends and the Paschal Triduum begins. We hear in the Gospel Reading about Jesus' mission of service and His command to us, "As I have done, so you must do." After the celebration of the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar of repose, and our solemn vigil begins with our Lord's agony in the garden and His invitation to stay awake and pray. Parishioners are invited to either depart quietly or linger awhile before the Blessed Sacrament reposed.

Eucharist, a meditation on the Blessed Sacrament, and the Stations of the Cross are invited to

GOOD FRIDAY:

12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross

3:00pm

Santo Viacrucis

6:30pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross/Holy Communion

Our solemn vigil continues as we focus on the suffering and death of Our Lord and Venerate the cross 'on which the Prince of Glory' died.

8:00pm

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor/Veneración de la Cruz/Sagrada Comunión

HOLY SATURDAY:

8:00pm

Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

RCIA Sacraments of Initiation

We begin appropriately in the silence and darkness outside. A large candle is lit from the newly blessed fire. Christ, our light, and the Light of the World, dispels the darkness of our minds and hearts. Only on this one night of year, the scriptures are opened to the first page. Only on this night do we hear the wonderful, amazing story of the history of our salvation and all that Almighty God has done for us from "In the beginning..." to the story of the empty tomb, "Why do you search for the living among the dead? He is risen; He is not here!" On this night we know we have been saved: "Dying, He destroyed our death; rising, He restored our life!" And we welcome the newest members of our Catholic faith as we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens and candidates.

EASTER SUNDAY:

8:30am

Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord

11:00am

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The celebration of the saving death and Resurrection of Christ continues as we gather for Mass on this day.

3:00pm

Misa de La Resurrección del Señor

