



Holy Week

Our Holiest Week

Passion (Palm) Sunday: (April 9 & 10):

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Holy Rosary & Ss. Peter & Paul;

Sunday – 7:45 a.m. St. Ann; 9:30 a.m. Ss. Peter & Paul; 10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary

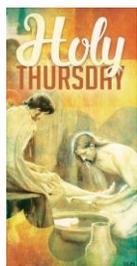
This day commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for Passover and for his own passion. Palm branches recall the day of his entry, and the proclamation of the passion recalls the day of his death.

Tuesday of Holy Week, (April 12)

8:30 a.m. Mass – Ss. Peter & Paul

Wednesday of Holy Week, (April 13)

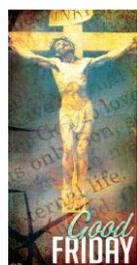
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Holy Thursday Eucharist of the Lord's Supper (April 14):

Eucharist – 7:00 p.m. St. Ann & Holy Rosary

Sunset of this day brings our season of Lent to an end as we enter our shortest and holiest of seasons – Triduum. During this liturgy we remember Jesus' humility as he washes the disciples' feet and the Lord's great gift of the Eucharist. At the end, we recall Jesus' walk to the garden and the request to stay and pray with Him. Private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following liturgy is encouraged.



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (April 15):

Liturgy – 12:00 Noon SS. Peter & Paul; 1:30 p.m. St. Ann

We gather in silence to ponder the great love Christ has for each of us – a love so great that in spite of our sinfulness, it remains unvanquished even by death itself. During the service, we reverence the cross which is held up and exposed in our midst. Following communion, a final bid asks us to keep faithful watch.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection (April 16):

Eucharist – 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary & SS. Peter & Paul

This is the holiest night of the year. We gather in darkness only to see a great light in our midst. Christ our light has risen from the dead! We remember stories from our past, renew the promises made at our baptism, partake of the Eucharistic banquet and celebrate the joy of Easter. It doesn't get any better than this!



Easter Sunday Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection (April 17):

Eucharist – St. Ann 8:00 a.m.; Ss. Peter & Paul 9:30 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:00 a.m.

As darkness passes to dawn, our Passover is accomplished and the joy of Easter is proclaimed to the world! Today we enter fifty days of rejoicing. Jesus Christ is risen today – our triumphant holy day!