



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

Cover all crucifixes and statues with a purple cloth.

3:00 PM Passiontide Concert

See page 6 for details.

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

9:00 AM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass

TENEBRAE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

7:00 PM Service 1.25 hours

Tenebrae, meaning darkness or shadows, begins the evening meditation with procession of passion instruments and the cross, while Barber's "Adagio for Strings" is played. The congregation then join in singing the Psalms and the Youth Choir will sing the famous Pergolesi "Stabat Mater".

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

7:00 PM Mass 1.5 hours

Mass of the Lord's Supper with Eucharistic procession to the Altar of Repose. Quiet prayer time in the church until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

**3:00 PM Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Veneration
of the Cross 2 hours**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross .5 hour

No Mass, Chaplet or Benediction this day.

~Day of Fasting and Abstinence~

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are from age 14 onwards.

GREAT EASTER VIGIL

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

8:00 PM Vigil Mass 3 hours

The Paschal Vigil is when the adult catechumens are received fully into the Church. It is the first celebration of Easter and is held in the hours of darkness between sunset and Easter morning.

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

9:00 AM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass

† *No Confessions Holy Thursday through Easter Monday.*

† *Parish offices will be closed Friday, March 30th, and Monday, April 2nd.*