

**2021 LENT, TRIDUUM\*\* AND EASTER LITURGY  
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**FOR ST. JOHN PARISH/NACHES**

***(In addition to the regularly scheduled weekday Masses (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am) and regular weekend Mass schedule, please see the below***

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass (with distribution of ashes) at 8:00am & 5:30pm.

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mass at 6:00pm, followed by Faith Study (DVD *SYMBOLON* @50 minutes).

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mass at 6:00pm, followed by Faith Study (DVD *SYMBOLON* @50 minutes).

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 6:00pm, followed by Faith Study (DVD *SYMBOLON* @50 minutes).

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 6:00pm, followed by Faith Study (DVD *SYMBOLON* @50 minutes).

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Mass at 8:00am. \*\*\*NO EVENING MASS NOR FAITH STUDY THIS NIGHT AS THE CHRISM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL. SEE PRIMER BELOW ON CHRISM MASS.\*\*\***

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Tuesday, March 30 – Mass at 6:00pm, followed by Faith Study (**FINAL** DVD *SYMBOLON* @50 minutes).

Saturday/Sunday March 27/28 5:00pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 8:00am Mass for *Palm Sunday*. The blessing of palms will take place at the opening of Mass. There will be no procession with palms.

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:45pm Holy Thursday *Mass of the Lords Supper*

The church will remain open after Mass and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Mass.

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm *Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Mass is NOT celebrated on Good Friday in the Catholic Church.** Also, neither Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament nor the Stations of the Cross are formally held this day. The

Stations may be prayed privately this day. St. John will be open after the Veneration of the Cross for those who wish to pray, to include the Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass**

The Lighting of the Paschal Fire and Candle, with procession, will take place at the opening of Mass.

**Please note: There will be no confessions heard this day, nor will the 5:00pm Vigil Mass celebrated this day).**

**Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Mass**

Mass will be celebrated at the regularly schedule time – 8:00am.

FYI, Easter Sunday (English language) Mass will be celebrated at St. Juan Diego at 10:00am.

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**\*\* Triduum** (*trid-do-um*) recalls the three days that Christ spent in the tomb, from Good Friday until Easter Sunday. Triduum is for Catholics a three-day period of prayer; a time of preparation for Easter – the greatest and most holy feast of the Church.

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**The Chrism Mass** is held every year in every Catholic diocese. During this Mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These are: **1)** Oil of the Sick **2)** Oil of Catechumens **3)** Sacred Chrism.

Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the Bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present.

**Unity, Renewal of Vows and Promises**

The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism and its holy anointing, made possible by the ministry of the Bishop and his priests. The Chrism Mass is also a key moment in which the unity of the Bishop with his priests (together, they form the presbyterate) is manifested and renewed. During the liturgy, the entire assembly is called to renew its baptismal promises; deacons and priests also renew their vow of obedience to the local Bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year.

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