

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

FOR ST. JOHN (SJ) & ST. JUAN DIEGO (SJD) PARISHES

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

Friday, March 19th – Mass at 8:30am (SJ). Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, March 23rd – Mass at 8:30am *NO EVENING MASS NOR SYMBOLON TONIGHT AS THE CHRISM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL. SEE PRIMER BELOW ON CHRISM MASS.*****

Friday, March 26th – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm (SJ), Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ).

Tuesday, March 30 – Mass at 6:00pm, (SJ) followed by Faith Study (FINAL SYMBOLON presentation)

Saturday March 27 Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (SJ) 5:00pm and Vigil Mass (SJD, Spanish) 7:00pm.

Sunday 8:00am Mass of Palm Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the regularly schedule times in the parishes – 8:00am SJ (English), 10:00am SJD (English), 11:30am SJD (Spanish) The blessing of palms will take place at the opening of Mass. There will be no procession with palms at any of the Masses.

Thursday April 1st at 5:45pm (SJ) Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper
Thursday April 1st at 7:00pm (SJD) Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper
*******There will be no washing of feet at this Mass at either Mass.*******

Both parishes will remain open after Mass for prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Mass.

Friday April 2nd 5:45 pm (SJ) Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross.
Friday April 2nd 7:00 pm (SJD) 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 3rd 8:30 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass – for both St. John & St. Juan Diego.
The Lighting of the Paschal Fire and Candle, with procession, will take place at the opening of Mass. Please note that the usually scheduled Vigil Mass at SJ (5:00pm) and at SJD (7:00pm) will not be celebrated this day.

Please note: Confessions will not be heard this day.

Sunday April 4th Easter Sunday Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the regularly schedule times in the parishes – **8:00am SJ (English), 10:00am SJD (English), 11:30am SJD (Spanish)**

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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.

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.