

Holy Week 2021

AT ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA CATHOLIC PARISH

Stay with Me, Watch and Pray

Holy week begins with Mass on Palm Sunday, when we commemorate Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem. This is the most holy and special week of the entire year for us as Christians.

As we witness Jesus's Passion and Death through Scripture and the liturgy, we stay beside him throughout the week by praying with him and each other. We take time to think about how we can offer our lives back to Jesus in return for his sacrifice.



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 27-28

Masses on Sat. at 4:15pm, Sun. at 8:15am & 10:30am

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the people hailed him as their king. At Mass, we process with palms, and they are blessed for us to place in our homes as reminders of Christ's kingship.

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Observing Holy Week is not just for when you're in the church. The entire week should be an offering to the Lord!

We've put together a guide to help you enter into this most holy and solemn week with your heart open to reflect on Jesus's suffering and death on the Cross, so that it may be filled with joy when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter!

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HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates Christ's institution of the Eucharist. The priest washes the feet of parishioners, following Jesus's actions, and we all watch and pray with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration and Confession, 8:30pm-11:00pm

Adoration will follow the Mass of the Lord's Supper with Confession available from 8:30-11:00 pm.



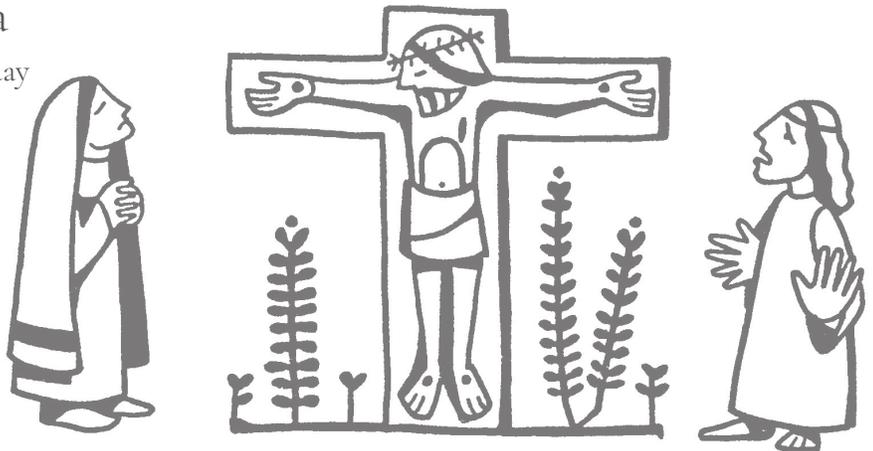
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Begin the Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes until Divine Mercy Saturday. You can join thousands of people in praying the novena this year!

Confessions, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Confession will be available from 1:00-2:30pm on Friday during Stations of the Cross and before The Lord's Passion.



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - CONTINUED

Stations of the Cross with Latin Stabat Mater, 2:00pm

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross with the Stabat Mater sung by a special women's choir in the loft, moving us through this solemn devotion.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 2:45pm

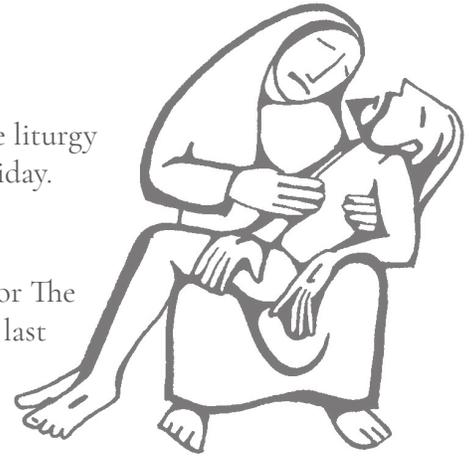
The Women's Group will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45pm, before the liturgy for the Lord's Passion. We are to begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.

The Lord's Passion, 3:00pm

The Triduum continues on Good Friday, a day of prayer and fasting. Join us for The Lord's Passion at 3:00pm followed by Confession from 4pm-5pm, or until the last person is served.

Tenebrae, 8:30pm

Tenebrae is a unique and powerful liturgy. Through darkness, sound, scripture, and prayer, Tenebrae uses our senses to take us through Jesus's death on the cross to his burial in the tomb. Tenebrae will begin at 8:30pm and end in darkness and silence.



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Confession, 9:00am-10:00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 9am-10am on Holy Saturday in the church.

Church Decorating, 10:30am

Please come and help decorate our church with beautiful flowers for our Easter liturgies. Families are welcome to volunteer together!

Divine Mercy Novena, Day 2

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes until Divine Mercy Saturday.

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:45pm on the main steps of the church. On this holy night, we keep watch for the Resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and await his return in glory.



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, 8:15am & 10:30am

Join us to celebrate with joy the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday! Masses will be at 8:15am and 10:30am. The 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel for anyone who is unable to attend in person. The Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3) continues until Divine Mercy Saturday.

Easter Egg Hunt, after 10:30 Mass

Children are invited to the Easter Egg hunt on our lawn after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday morning. Bring baskets if you'd like, and we'll have plastic bags on hand, too.

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