

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the holiest time of our liturgical year, I invite you to take part prayerfully and actively in the beautiful celebrations of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. We remember Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem, welcomed with palm branches-symbols of peace, hope, and victory.

On **Holy Thursday**, we recall the **Last Supper**, when Jesus gave us the great gift of the **Holy Eucharist** and established the **priesthood**. That night, Jesus also washed the feet of His disciples, teaching us that love is shown through humble service.

Good Friday is the day we remember the **Passion and Death of Jesus on the Cross**. Out of love for us, He accepted suffering and death, offering His life for the salvation of the world.

Finally, **Easter** celebrates the **Resurrection of Jesus**. Christ's victory over sin and death brings us hope and new life. It reminds us that all who trust Him are promised eternal life.

I encourage you and your families to walk with Christ during these sacred days and to experience the grace and peace they offer.

May God bless you abundantly during this Holy Week and Easter season.

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2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Adoration until 9:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3rd

Passion of the Lord - 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4th

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5th

Mass at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM