



Holy Week



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The week of the Passion of the Lord begins today. The Procession with Palms recalls how Jesus entered Jerusalem to applause: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Jesus knew, though, that public acclaim is a fickle thing. We know it too.

Isaiah's ancient "Song of the Servant of Yahweh" would soon be the song of Jesus. It is the song of all who consistently stride forward into life, even in the face of scorn.

We listen today to the reading of the suffering of Jesus with the hope that we might emulate our Savior. After accepting praise, He then "humbled Himself", obediently accepting even death, "death on the cross." To face life squarely is to face death.



PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion
Sunday, March 20, 2016

Masses Saturday Evening (March 19)

5:30pm ~ English 7:00pm ~ Español

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon

*Conlon Hall: 11am (English) & 12:30 (Español)

*Procession before 11:00am Mass

*Procesión antes de la Misa de 12:30pm

Monday - March 21, 2016

Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 7:30pm

Tuesday - March 22, 2016

Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 7:30pm



Tenebrae Service / Tinieblas

Tuesday, March 22: 8:15pm - Main Church

Wednesday - March 23, 2016

Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 7:30pm

12noon - Eucharistic Adoration til 6:30pm Benediction

7:00pm - Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Reconciliation (Individual Confessions)

Please Note: Holy Week Reconciliation will be held at 6:45pm - 7:15pm on Monday (March 21), Tuesday (March 22) and at 6:45pm-7:30pm on Wednesday, (March 23).

Reconciliation will not be held on Holy Thursday (March 24), Good Friday (March 25), or Holy Saturday (March 26).

Triduum

All three days of the Easter Triduum celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. These days are not historical re-enactments of these events in the life of Jesus. The three days are a unit, one celebration of the Paschal Mystery by which we are brought to new life. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life - a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.



Holy Thursday - March 24, 2016

9:00am - Morning Prayer

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)

Adoration 'til Midnight - Lower Church



Good Friday - March 25, 2016

9:00am - Morning Prayer

11:00am - (Youth) - Live Stations of the Cross

12:15pm - (Español) Outside Stations of the Cross - will begin in front of Conlon Hall

3:00pm - Service of the Passion (English)

5:00pm - Servicio de la Pasión (Español)

7:30pm - Service of the Passion (English)



Holy Saturday - March 26, 2016

9:00am - Morning Prayer

11:00am - Blessing of Food

8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday ~ March 27, 2016

*Ecumenical Sunrise Service - 6:30am - Coopers Pond
Masses*

*Main Church: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon
Conlon Hall: 11:00am (English), 12:30pm (Español)*

Rejoice the Lord is Risen - Alleluia!