

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME TO ALL  
THREE DAYS OF THE TRIDUUM!**

## **HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17**

COMMEMORATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE  
HOLY EUCHARIST & PRIESTHOOD

**MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER: 7:00PM**

ADORATION AFTER THE 7:00PM MASS UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO COME FOR ONE HOUR OF ADORATION.  
SUGGESTED TIMES FOR FAMILIES WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING:

**S-Z 8:00PM-9:00PM**  
**A-G 9:00PM-10:00PM**  
**H-L 10:00PM-11:00PM**  
**M-R 11:00PM-12:00AM**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AT THE HOUR SPECIFIED, FEEL FREE  
TO COME ANYTIME UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

CONFESSIONS: AFTER THE 7:00PM MASS UNTIL FINISHED.

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## **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - NOON**

**LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY - 7:00PM**

THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY CONSISTS OF THE READING OF THE  
PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS, AND HOLY COMMUNION.

CONFESSIONS: AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS UNTIL FINISHED,  
AND AFTER THE 7:00PM LITURGY UNTIL FINISHED.

NOTE: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING FOR ALL CATHOLICS  
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 & 59 AND A DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM  
MEAT FOR ALL CATHOLICS 14 YEARS AND OLDER.

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## **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19**

HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 3:00PM ...UNTIL FINISHED

### **THE MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL - 8:30 PM**

ONLY MASS OF THE DAY AND COUNTS FOR YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

#### **THERE ARE FOUR MAIN EVENTS CELEBRATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL**

1. THE LIGHTING OF THE NEW FIRE AND EASTER CANDLE, REPRESENTING THE RISEN LORD.
2. THE READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT UNFOLDING THE SALVATION HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE.
3. THE BLESSING OF THE EASTER WATER RECALLING OUR ENTRANCE INTO REDEMPTION BY OUR BAPTISM, AND INITIATION OF CATECHUMENS AND RECEPTION OF OTHER CHRISTIAN INTO FULL COMMUNION.
4. THE MASS OF THE RESURRECTION.

**THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND MOST JOYOUS  
SERVICE OF THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

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## **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20**

***HE IS RISEN!***

**REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8:00AM, 10:30AM**

(RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES AT BOTH MASSES)

CONFESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AS NORMAL FOR A SUNDAY:  
7:30-7:55AM & 10:00-10:25AM

**HAPPY EASTER!**

