



**Saint Martin de Tours  
Catholic Church**

April 13, 2025

# **Sunday TLM Newsletter**

## *Palm Sunday*



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### **Weekly Announcements**

#### **NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE PALM SUNDAY**

Due to the server practice and setup, there will be no confessions next Sunday, April 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday).

#### **SPY WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS**

Fr. Metrejean will offer Confessions from  
6:00pm-7:30pm on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

#### **PRE-55 HOLY WEEK RESOURCES**

*Note: A Limited Amount Of Handouts Will Be Available*

*Palm Sunday: 100 Handouts*

*Tenebrae: 25 Handouts*

*Triduum: 50 Handouts*

[pre1955holyweek.com/for-the-faithful](http://pre1955holyweek.com/for-the-faithful)  
[osjustipress.com/products/the-masses-of-holy-week-Tenebrae](http://osjustipress.com/products/the-masses-of-holy-week-Tenebrae)

#### **TRIDUUM (1954) SCHEDULE**

*No Social Media Please*

Spy Wednesday (April 16, 2025)

Tenebrae: 8pm

Maundy Thursday (April 17, 2025)

Holy Mass: 3 pm

Tenebrae: 9:30pm

Good Friday (April 18, 2019, 2025)

Liturgy: 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025)

Tenebrae: 5 am

Service: 3 pm

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## This upcoming week's TLM Mass Schedule & Parish Ordo

Date & Time	Day of Week	Mass	Color	Gloria/Credo	Preface	Commeration(s)/Notes
4/13/2025 at Noon	Sunday	Palm Sunday	Violet	Credo	Holy Cross	Pre-1955
4/14/2025 at 8am	Monday	Monday in Holy Week	Violet		Holy Cross	Pre-1955
4/15/2025 at 8am	Tuesday	Tuesday in Holy Week	Violet		Holy Cross	Pre-1955
4/16/2025 at 8am	Wednesday	Spy Wednesday	Violet		Holy Cross	Pre-1955
4/17/2025 at 3pm	Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Gold	Gloria	Holy Cross	Pre-1955
4/18/2025 at 6:30pm	Friday	Good Friday	Black			Pre-1955
4/19/2025 at 3pm	Saturday	Easter Vigil	Violet & Gold	Gloria	Paschal	Pre-1955
4/20/2025 at Noon	Sunday	Easter	Gold	Gloria & Credo	Easter	Sequence, Proper Comm. & Hanc Igitur, & Double-A.

### ALMS CORNER

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## NOTES ON HOLY WEEK

### **What should I expect on Palm Sunday?**

- Before the distribution of palms, there will be an Epistle, a Gospel, and many prayers used in blessing the Palms.
- When it comes time for the distribution of the palms, please come to the communion rail (in like manner as during Holy Communion). The priest will hand you a palm. Kiss first the palm, then the priest's hand.
- After the distribution of the palms, there will be an outdoor procession.
- Then Mass begins.
- The Gospel of the Passion Narrative will be chanted by the Priest, Deacon, & Subdeacon.

### **What should I expect on Holy Thursday?**

- At the end of Holy Mass, a procession will take place in the Church.
- Our Lord will be reposed in the Tabernacle at the Grotto.
- Please feel free to adore Our Lord there at any point through Midnight.
- NOTE: The English Holy Thursday Service will take place from 6:30pm until about 8pm.

### **What should we expect on Good Friday?**

- During the Solemn Prayers (Intercessions), do not genuflect for the prayer for the talmudic peoples as during the other Intercessions.
- When it comes time to adore the Crucifix, if possible, genuflect three times.
- Only the priest will receive Holy Communion.

### **Does the Easter Vigil fulfill my Sunday Obligation?**

- Until the 1950s, the Easter Vigil would usually begin around 10:00am and would not fulfill one's Sunday Obligation (anticipated Masses began in 1953).
- According to the Current Code of Canon Law, since the offertory of the Easter Vigil this year (2025) will begin well after 4:00pm, this year's attendance would legally fulfill one's Sunday Obligation.

### **What time is Easter Sunday Mass?**

- The Easter Sunday TLM will be at Noon.
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