

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MARCH 29th, 2026

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2026

4:30 P.M. All Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026 – PASSION PALM SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Aurora Sagritalo

The Maenz Family

11:00 A.M. Yolande Grant

The McDonough Family

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2026

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2026

7:00 P.M. Ellen Di Iorio

Maria, Joe & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 2026

9:15 A.M. Linda Tarquinio

Stefani

THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2026 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

8:00 P.M. All Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2026 - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

2 :00-3 :00 PM CONFESSIONS

3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD CELEBRATION

7:30 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



SAT., APRIL 4th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

4:30 P.M. NO MASS

8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026-EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

11:00 A.M. All Parishioners



THE EASTER TRIDUUM: Jesus Our Peace

On our parish journey through **Lent**, we have heard and responded to Jesus' message of mercy. On Ash Wednesday, we embraced the Lenten disciplines of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. We walked with Jesus in the struggles of his Temptation and the glory of his Transfiguration, to discover him successively in John's Gospel as Source of Living Water, as Light for the World, as the Resurrection and the Life. During our Lenten mission on the theme **Make Room for Peace**, Fr. Anthony Atansi reminded us that even in this world dominated by war and injustice, we have the capacity to be builders of a peace the world cannot give – the peace of Jesus himself. Truly, we have responded to Pope Leo's invitation to bring the peace of Christ everywhere we go!

This week, we enter the heart of the liturgical year: the **Paschal Triduum**. We can think of it as a single symphony in four movements, from Thursday evening to Sunday morning. **Holy Thursday** evening, we celebrate the self-gift of Christ. We imitate Jesus' gesture of humble, foot-washing service; "in memory of Him", we celebrate the Eucharist, sharing the bread and wine which become his Body and Blood; we keep vigil with him in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. On **Good Friday**, we reflect on Christ's Passion and Death: venerating the Cross in the solemn afternoon 3 PM liturgy, re-enacting the Passion Play in the 7.30 PM evening service led by the youth and families of our parish. Saturday is spent in the tomb with Jesus – in prayer and fasting, in anticipation of the **Easter Vigil**: the "Night of all Nights", in which the new fire is blessed, the Paschal Candle raised up to the chant of the Exsultet, fragrant flowers and light fill the sanctuary to the return of the Gloria and Alleluia chants. We will renew the vows of our own Baptism and Confirmation, celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

The joy of the Resurrection carries over into the Mass of **Easter Sunday** morning, continues with special solemnity for a week, and on through the fifty days of the Easter season, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost. The Easter Triduum is the high point of the whole liturgical year. It is indeed the "greatest show on earth": please participate as much as you can! Invite a friend or family member, especially one who does not come to church regularly, to share in this special time with us. Together, let us celebrate Jesus, our Crucified and Risen Lord, our source of grace and mercy. **Blessed Holy Week to you all!**



GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY: The Youth of St-Veronica in collaboration with the Family Choir invite you to the Passion Play on Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 in the Parish. The Passion Play combines shadow acting, singing and liturgical dancing. Please join us for this night of reflection, music and prayer celebrating God's ultimate gift for us – His one and only Son



OLD PALMS : If you have any old Palms, please bring them in and give them to one of the ushers. We use them for the Easter Vigil

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION... helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

