

Holy Week

The season of Lent culminates in Holy Week, the most important week of the Church's year of worship. During this week, we celebrate the Easter Triduum, the great three days of Easter. We encourage you to participate in the liturgies scheduled below in order to experience the fullest expression of Easter.

Monday

March 26 | 8:00am Mass (Chapel) | 6:30pm Passover Seder (Community Room) Cost: \$10.00. Reservations required no later than March 19. Contact MaryAnn Keiner: makeiner@ologn.org or register online.

Tuesday

March 27 | 8:30am Mass (Church) | 7:00pm Mass of the Chrism (St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette)

Wednesday

March 28 | 8:00am Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition until 9:00pm (Chapel) | NO 8:15pm Mass

Practice for Triduum Ministers in Church (Altar Servers, Readers, RCIA Sponsors & Godparents)

6:30pm Practice for Good Friday | 7:00pm Practice for Holy Thursday | 7:45pm Practice for Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday

March 29 | 7:00pm Bilingual Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition until Midnight (Community Room)

Please bring new or gently used towels for the foot washing that can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Good Friday

March 30 | 12:00pm Living Way of the Cross (Begins Outside) | 7:00pm Passion Liturgy

Holy Saturday

No Confessions available today

March 31 | 9:00am RCIA Preparatory Rites (Chapel) | 10:00am Decorate for Easter (Volunteers Needed*)

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods (Chapel) | 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

*Volunteers may contact Barb Leap: baleap@ologn.org

Easter Sunday

April 1 | 7:30am Mass | 9:30am Mass | 11:30am Mass | 1:30pm Mass (Spanish) NO 5:30pm Mass.

Good Friday Fast: On March 30, Catholics ages 18 - 60 are required to limit food intake to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no solid food between meals. Those over 14 are required to abstain from eating meat. When health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law of fast and abstinence does not oblige.

Paschal Fast: The Paschal fast begins immediately after the Holy Thursday celebration and continues to the beginning of the Easter Vigil. This is not a fast of penitence but of anticipation, and it ties together the three celebrations of the Easter Triduum. The Paschal Fast is meant to be a strict fast from food and can also include "fasting" from television, electronics use, etc. The Paschal Fast is encouraged for all parishioners in accordance with their health, job, and other concerns, but is not required.