

lent & holy week

calendar

Confession Schedule Lent and Holy Week



The complete schedule of confessions is found in the calendar to the right. →

STATIONS of the CROSS
in English at 6:30pm Fridays of Lent

Horario para Confesiones durante Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Puede encontrar el horario completo de confesiones en el calendario a la derecha.



Favor de planificar sus confesiones lo más pronto posible para evitar dificultades a última hora.

Tendremos EL VIA CRUCIS en español cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March						
12 3rd SUN		14	15 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	16	17	18 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
19 4th SUN	20	21	22 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	23	24	25 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
26 5th SUN	27 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	28	29 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	30	31 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	April
2 PALM SUNDAY	3 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	4 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	5 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	6 HOLY THURS	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY	10	11	12 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.



Holy Thursday

APRIL 6

(No 6:30am or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30PM - St. Mary Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Mary Church, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Following Mass
Adoration in the Parish Life Center
Followed by Night Prayer beginning at 11:45pm. (Liturgy of the Hours)

Good Friday

APRIL 7

(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

12 - 2:30PM - St. Mary Church
"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

3PM - St. Mary Church
The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

6:30PM - St. Mary Church
Stations of the Cross (English)

7PM - St. Mary Church
El Via Crucis (Español)

8PM - St. Mary Church
Night Prayer

Holy Saturday

APRIL 8

(No 9am, 5pm or 7pm Masses or Confessions)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

11AM - St. Mary Church
The Blessing of Easter Food

For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM - St. Mary Church
The Easter Vigil

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 9

8AM, 10:15AM, 12:30PM (BILINGUAL)

The Resurrection of the Lord

ALL Easter Masses will be celebrated at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Please note: there will be NO 2pm, 5pm or 7pm Masses on Easter Sunday!

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday