

# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*

**March 10, 2024**



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday  
in the Cathedral Basilica

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in  
the Cathedral Basilica

12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the  
Cathedral Chapel  
(Misa en español, en la Capilla)

6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

**Weekdays:** 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the  
Cathedral Chapel

**Saturdays:** 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**Holy Days:** See website

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica  
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

**Weekdays:** 11:30 AM in the Basilica

**Saturday:** 4:15 PM in the Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,  
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,  
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK  
AND HOMEBOUND**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
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**Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>**

# Forth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 10, 2024

*“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life”. JN. 3:16*



<b>March 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b>
12:05	Intentions of Deacon Raymond Jacobucci
5:15	Intentions of Anne Florian
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Kathy Feeny
11:00	Anne Branca Harrington
12:30	Geraldo Miranda
6:30	For the Harvey Family
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Elizabeth (Betsy) Wooster
12:05	Intentions of Lori Lefevre
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Elin Benedict
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Noralee Gelharar
12:05	Ralph Kalish
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Intentions of Catherine Millspaugh
12:05	Joette Gonzalez
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Fr. Steven Wetzel, OFSF
12:05	Intentions of Kevin Plunkett
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	Grace Slocum
5:15	Intentions of Susan Hunt
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Matthew McCloskey
11:00	Denise Marie Bryan
12:30	Enrique Rodríguez
6:30	Santa Anna Camardo

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Fourth Sunday of Lent!* This Sunday is often referred to as *Laetare* Sunday, its Latin nickname. *Laetare* is the first word of the Introit (Entrance Chant) for this Sunday and means “rejoice”. We rejoice this Sunday not because Lent has passed the halfway mark but more importantly, the joy of celebrating Easter is so much nearer. As we rejoice that soon our Lenten journey will come to an end with the great celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, let us also resolve to keep even more vigilantly the discipline of Lent until Easter. If you have not taken the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation this Lent, plan now when that will take place over these next three weeks. Perhaps, you might consider - if you are not doing so already - coming to Mass during the week, spending some time in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, reading the Sacred Scriptures, making the Stations of the Cross, during these remaining weeks of Lent. Yes, Easter is near. However, let us not coast through the valuable days of Lent that remain to prepare us for Easter. Let us pray for one another, and especially for our catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments, during these last weeks of Lent!

*You are reminded that it is our Christian duty to provide for the Sacraments for those in danger of death, especially with the reception of the last Holy Communion, Holy Viaticum.* In fact, it is a precept of the Church to receive Holy Viaticum. Please call on the priests to minister to anyone who is seriously ill, especially nearing the end of life. It is best to make this contact with the parish priests while someone is still conscious and able to participate in the celebration of the Sacraments. Saint Joseph is the Patron of a Happy Death. Let us pray to him that each of us will have the blessing of a sacramental death when the Lord calls us to our heavenly homeland.

*In a short time, an invitation to the Keys and Sword Event 2024 will be sent to all of our registered parishioners.* A similar invitation also will be sent to friends of the Cathedral Parish all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The event is the principal fund raiser for the Cathedral Parish. It includes opportunities to support the Cathedral Parish through the purchase of ads for the Ad Book, sponsoring the event through a financial contribution, and/or the purchase of tickets for the event itself. The Keys and Sword Event 2024 will take place on Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Logan Hotel. Plan now to attend this wonderful celebration of the Cathedral Parish.

*Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.*

*Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!*

*Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the religious education programs in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

God bless you!  
Father Dennis Gill  
Rector

## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.  
Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.*

*And let us remember to pray for each other always!*

For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 3/10 was:

Regular	\$5,165
Special	1,299 (to poor and needy in vicinity of the
Total	\$6,464 Cathedral Parish)

Thank you!

### Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org) or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Artman, and one of them can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



### Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, 07854f.

**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:** Carol Diaz's intentions, Maria Martinez, Carolyn Storey, Kelly Mack, Veronica Lewis, Dominic Teapthong's intentions, Fran Rojo, Erwin Hartmann, Mairita's intentions, Lawrence and Jill, Helene Delaney, Carlos Leon's intentions, Luz Pagan, John Walker's intentions, Viola Bradshaw, Jerry D's intentions, Deacon Len Diana, Marlene Moreno, Kelly & Annette, Anna, Kevin, Maria Martin, Joyce Saunders, Luz Pilarte, Leo Mullin, Mary Ann DeCree, Angel Morel, Allison Torres, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: [prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org). Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.**

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council  
August 10, 2021*

## REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA



Most adults do not have a legal will.  
Write your will today by visiting  
[MyCatholicWill.com/CathedralPhila](http://MyCatholicWill.com/CathedralPhila)

This Lent, protect those you love  
most in under 15-minutes through  
the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including  
the Cathedral Basilica in your will.

[www.MyCatholicWill.com](http://www.MyCatholicWill.com)  
FREE code: CATHEDRALPHILA



# EVENING OF MERCY

*Doors Open for Confession*

All Catholics are invited to the Cathedral for an evening with the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Allow Jesus to unburden your heart this Lent through a thorough confession of your sins. Multiple priests will be available for confession, including our Missionaries of Mercy.

**13** March 2024 | **7-9 PM**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
18TH & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
PHILADELPHIA 19103

– Free parking available in lot next to the Cathedral –  
Have questions or need a refresher on how to go to confession? Visit [archphila.org/mercy](http://archphila.org/mercy)

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
Each Friday at 3:00 PM.

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:** Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

**Passcode:** Mercy

**“Jesus, I trust in you.” St. Faustina, Pray for us!**

### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

**Click Here,** or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; **Worship Aid**



## Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

*Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral  
Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021*

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Este es el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma!* A este domingo se le suele llamar Domingo de Laetare, su nombre en latín. Laetare es la primera palabra del Introito (Canto de Entrada) de este domingo y significa “alégrate”. Nos regocijamos este domingo no porque haya pasado la mitad de la Cuaresma sino, más importante aún, porque la alegría de celebrar la Pascua está mucho más cerca. Mientras nos regocijamos de que pronto nuestro viaje de Cuaresma llegará a su fin con la gran celebración de la Resurrección del Señor, resolvamos también mantener aún más vigilantemente la disciplina de la Cuaresma hasta la Pascua. Si no ha aprovechado la oportunidad para celebrar el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación en esta Cuaresma, planifique ahora cuándo tendrá lugar durante las próximas tres semanas. Quizás podrías considerar, si aún no lo has hecho, asistir a Misa durante la semana, pasar algún tiempo en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, leer las Sagradas Escrituras, hacer el Vía Crucis, durante estas semanas restantes de la Cuaresma. Sí, la Semana Santa está cerca. Sin embargo, no dejemos de lado los valiosos días de Cuaresma que quedan para prepararnos para la Pascua. ¡Oremos los unos por los otros, y especialmente por nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos para los Sacramentos Pascuales, durante estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma!

*Se les recuerda que es nuestro deber cristiano proporcionar los sacramentos a quienes están en peligro de muerte, especialmente con la recepción de la última Sagrada Comunión, el Santo Viático.* De hecho, es precepto de la Iglesia recibir el Santo Viático. Por favor llame a los sacerdotes para que atiendan a cualquier persona que esté gravemente enferma, especialmente cuando se acerca el final de su vida. Es mejor hacer este contacto con los párrocos mientras alguien todavía está consciente y puede participar en la celebración de los Sacramentos. San José es el Patrón de la Muerte Feliz. Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros tenga la bendición de una muerte sacramental cuando el Señor nos llame a nuestra patria celestial.

*Pronto se enviará una invitación al Evento de Llaves y Espadas 2024 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» a todos nuestros feligreses registrados. También se enviará una invitación similar a los amigos de la Parroquia de la Catedral en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.* El evento es la principal fuente de recaudación de fondos para la Parroquia de la Catedral. Incluye oportunidades para apoyar a la Parroquia de la Catedral a través de la compra de anuncios para el Libro de Anuncios, patrocinando el evento a través de una contribución financiera y/o la compra de boletos para el evento en sí. El Evento de Llaves y Espadas 2024 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» se llevará a cabo el viernes 28 de junio del 2024 en el Hotel Logan. Planee ahora asistir a esta maravillosa celebración de la Parroquia Catedral.

*Invita a un familiar, un vecino y/o un amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa el próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.*

*Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones la intención de paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!*

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral.* La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida al programa de educación religiosa de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los bendiga!  
Padre Dennis Gill  
Rector

## CONVOCACIÓN CATEQUÉTICA

*Sábado, Marzo 23, 2024  
Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA*

El/la catequista es un "testigo de la fe y guardián de la memoria de Dios... un maestro y un mistagogo... un acompañante y educador". - Directorio para la Catequesis #113

**Compartiendo la Buena Nueva, el Kerygma**

El anuncio del Kerygma es un llamado para todos los cristianos. Acompañanos a reflexionar sobre nuestro ser de testigos y evangelizadores.

La Misa de apertura será oficiada por el Arzobispo Pérez seguida de una presentación principal y una serie de talleres en inglés y español.

El costo es de \$45 por persona.

Tarifa de grupo: 4 o más personas: \$35/persona.

Envíe un correo electrónico a [kpf@archphila.org](mailto:kpf@archphila.org) para recibir un código de descuento si tiene más de 4 personas para registrarse.

Abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que quiera crecer en la fe y servir a la iglesia. No se aceptan niños.

Para registrarse vaya a:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=EHMvdt>

Únase a nosotros para un día de oración, acompañamiento y formación.

¿TIENES ALGUNAS PREGUNTAS?  
O SI NECESITAS MÁS INFORMACIÓN,  
CONTACTANOS 215-587-3720

Office for Catechetical Formation  
Sowing the Seeds of Faith  
<https://phila.org>

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Call to Holiness

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. **Anyone**, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, *as a minimal obligation*, that all persons who are **fourteen years of age and older** are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

### THE SACRAMENT OF Penance AND RECONCILIATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel), and 5:30 PM (Basilica)  
Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica)  
Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica)

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass.  
*El Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.



# Cultural Heritage

## Saturday MASS 2024

March 16, 2024

Missionary disciples...  
"hearts on fire, feet on the move..."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

Native American, Asian, African, European, Hispanic, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join in this celebration for global solidarity in the alleviation of poverty.

# One Faith Many Cultures One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST  
Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

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[phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org)  
215-587-3944



## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 17, 2024

### Following the 12:30 pm Mass

The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith of those encountered along the way.  
Come and Join us to walk with Jesus through the streets of Center City Philadelphia

## The Patricians Meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Sunday, March 24, 2024


### 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Presenter: Gina Ingiosi

Location: Room 1307  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center  
222 N 17<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.

More information can be found at <https://cathedralphila.org/the-patricians-meeting/>



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pray ————— give

# LENT

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**Tues.** THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS PETER & PAUL anno domini 2021

Engage in prayer through sacred art. Come allow God to speak to you through art, guided meditation, and discussion.

Join us in the Cathedral Chapel 1723 Race Street Philadelphia 7:00 PM



# Visio Divina

Pray with art

FEB 20  
MAR 07  
MAR 19  
APR 02  
APR 16

APR 30  
MAY 14  
MAY 28  
JUN 11  
JUN 25

contact Chris Sacco ([sacco193@gmail.com](mailto:sacco193@gmail.com))





## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the **FIRST Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** April 7 and May 5, 2024

Most of the *Baptism Preparation Sessions* take place on the **THIRD Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

**Upcoming prep sessions:** March 17 and April 21

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

[cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism](https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism)

## Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat April 12 – 14, 2024

in Doylestown, PA, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
To register, or for more information, please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752.

This retreat will also be offered in the Polish language the same weekend.  
Please call 201-754-8201 or email [kontakt@winnicaracheli.org](mailto:kontakt@winnicaracheli.org) to register.

Read more about our retreats online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

*All requests are strictly confidential.*

To financially assist in making this retreat available for future participants, especially for those in need of scholarships, please email [evelynwalsh59@gmail.com](mailto:evelynwalsh59@gmail.com) for more information.  
May God bless you for your generosity.

Join us this Lent for our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding  
***“Lent and the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.”***

Join us and our special guests **via Zoom** from  
**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** on the dates listed below!  
**March 12, 2024** - Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A.,  
D.Min., Director of Cascia Center Ministries, Shrine  
of St. Rita, Philadelphia -

***“Why did Jesus rise from the dead and what does St. Paul mean when he says, ‘If Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith is in vain?’”***

Register at the link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8jGtJapRZBU9X4-4FfODvsvlQo>

## CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Additional times for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are scheduled during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. For the homebound who would like to receive this Sacrament in their home for Easter, please call the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313.

## CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024**

9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon (Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM  
in the Basilica

**Monday, March 25; Tuesday, March 26; and  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Basilica

**Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

## MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024**

*Palm will be distributed at all Masses.*

5:15 PM (March 23, 2024) - Anticipated Mass in the Basilica  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Procession and Solemn Mass  
in the Basilica

1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel  
and 6:30 PM in the Basilica

**Weekdays of Holy Week**

**Monday, March 25; Tuesday, March 26; and  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**Thursday of Holy Week, March 28, 2024**

**10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica**

*All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.*

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024**

**7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica**  
*Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM.*

10:45 PM, Night Prayer at the Repository

**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*

9:00 AM, Morning Prayer at the Repository

*Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat.  
This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.*

Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings

1:00 PM, The Way of the Cross

2:00 PM, Choral Meditations on the Passion

**3:00 PM, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Basilica**

7:00 PM, *Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras,  
en la Capilla*

**Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024**

*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*

9:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in the  
Cathedral Chapel

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel