

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

Additional times for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are scheduled during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Receive this Sacrament of the Lord's forgiveness for an even more fitting celebration of Easter. 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 29, 2026

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

Monday, March 30; Tuesday, March 31; and Wednesday, April 1, 2026

11:00 AM in the Basilica

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the Basilica

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

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 29, 2026

Palm will be distributed at all Masses.

5:15 PM (March 28, 2026) 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 Chapel and 6:30 PM in the Basilica

Weekdays of Holy Week

Monday, March 30; Tuesday, March 31; and Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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

Thursday of Holy Week, April 2, 2026

10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica

All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

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, April 3, 2026

The Basilica and 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, April 4, 2026

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

9:00 AM, Morning Prayer

and Rites of Immediate Preparation for the Elect in the Chapel

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Chapel

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 5, 2026

**8:00 PM (April 4, 2026), Easter Vigil in the Holy Night in the Basilica
with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass,
and 1:00 PM (in English and Spanish) in the Basilica**

2:30 PM Order of Baptism for Several Children in the Basilica

There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.