

Holy Week Schedule 2019

Diocesan Chrism Mass – Tuesday, April 16, @ 7:00 pm

Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

At that Mass, the three holy oils - the Oil of Catechumens used in the sacrament of Baptism, the Oil of the Sick used in the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism used at Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the consecrations of altars and churches - will be solemnly blessed for use throughout the coming year. All the priests will concelebrate this Mass with the Bishop as a sign of their participation in the Bishop's ministry of teaching, sanctifying, and governing God's People. The priests will also solemnly renew their commitment to priestly service in union with and in obedience to their Bishop.



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Paschal Triduum

The **Easter Triduum** or **Holy Triduum** is the three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery**: the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

PASCHAL: associated with the Hebrew **Passover**; referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God
TRIDUUM: derived from the Latin for **three days**

The Paschal Triduum bridges the seasons of **Lent** to **Easter**.

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Roman Missal

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: **by his death**, Christ liberates us from sin; **by his Resurrection**, he opens for us the way to a new life.

DAY 1:

sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday



DAY 2:

sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday



DAY 3:

sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday



HOLY THURSDAY:

“Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of feet, teaches us the need to serve others.”

GOOD FRIDAY:

“In the mystery of Christ’s death on the cross, we contemplate that undying divine love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Spirit.”

HOLY SATURDAY:

“The day of God’s silence - invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in that faithful love which turns death into life.”

SOURCE: POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 23, 2016



“These, then, are days which speak to us **powerfully** of God’s *love* and *mercy*.”
- Pope Francis

