

Holy Week 2009

Holy week is the week which precedes the great festival of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, and which consequently is used to commemorate the Passion of Christ and the events which led up to it.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Mark 11:1-11



Hosanna!

Holy Thursday

The feast of Maundy or Holy Thursday solemnly commemorates the institutions of the Eucharist and is the oldest of observances peculiar to Holy Week. See John 13:1-5



WASHING OF THE FEET

“The washing of the feet of chosen men which, according to tradition, is performed on this day, represents the service of charity of Christ, who came ‘not to be served, but to serve.’ This tradition should be maintained, and its proper significance explained” (Roman Missal 51)

ADORATION:

STAYING AWAKE WITH JESUS

At the end of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper the Holy Eucharist is solemnly transferred to a side tabernacle where Eucharistic adoration continues. The Eucharist consecrated on Holy Thursday night is the Eucharist received as the faithful gather for their Good Friday Services.

See Mark 14:35-39



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday is the Friday of Holy Week, and commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Good Friday is a fast day in the Catholic Church, and falls within the Paschal Triduum.



Behold the wood of the cross...



Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Easter Vigil consists of four parts: The Service of Light; The Liturgy of the Word; Christian Initiation and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Oils Blessed by Bishop Wenski
at the Chrism Mass of Holy Week.



He is not here; he has risen!
Luke 24:6



Easter Sunday

The greatest and oldest Christian feast, which celebrates Christ's Resurrection from the dead. Easter is the "feast of feasts," the solemnity of solemnities, the "Great Sunday!"



Easter Egg Hunt

Our yearly egg hunt is held after the family Mass on Easter Sunday. The youth/teens of the parish hide the eggs which have been donated by parishioners. The Ladies Knights of Auxiliary and members of the Live Chat Café filled the eggs.

