



# When Love Wins.

The week we call Holy encompasses the entirety of the human condition: jubilation, anticipation, friendship, betrayal, anguish, pain, suffering, death, silence. Then dawn, recapitulation, healing, new life, hope.

Let's walk through this Holy Week together. Dig a little deeper, pray a little harder, see a bit more clearly.

## ***Palm Sunday~ April 2nd***

Commemorates the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. Jesus entered riding a donkey.

People threw palm branches as a sign of homage to Him. This was a custom for people of great respect. During Mass, palms are given to people for the ritual procession into church, then blessed, and taken home. The Passion Gospel is read on Palm Sunday.



## ***Holy Thursday~ April 6th***

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice. The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem. During the meal, Jesus predicts his betrayal. The central observance of Holy Thursday is the ritual reenactment of the Last Supper at Mass. This event is celebrated at every Mass, as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but it is specially commemorated on Holy Thursday.

**7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, including the washing of the feet of parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year.**



## Good Friday ~ April 7th

We commemorate the ultimate act of love: Jesus' sacrifice of himself on the cross for us. No mass is celebrated on this day. Instead we celebrate the Lord's Passion; reading the Gospel account of his suffering and death. We venerate the cross and come together in Holy Communion. Later that day we follow Christ's journey in Stations of the Cross.

**3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**7:00 PM Stations of the Cross**



## Holy Saturday ~ April 8th

The Easter Vigil is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. The mass is divided into 4 parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. We begin in darkness but then the holy fire is ignited and the church slowly brightens as that flame is passed from person to person. We hear the story of God's great love for his creation as we listen to readings from the Old and New Testaments. We celebrate in great joy the newly baptized and we join each other and Jesus in Eucharist.

**8:00 PM Easter Vigil**



## Easter Sunday ~ April 9th

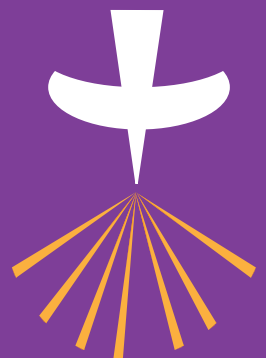
On this most joyous of days we celebrate the Jesus's victory over death. No longer will sin prevail. No longer are we bound to the limits of this earth but can claim heaven. We are healed, made whole, free. This is the day that LOVE WINS!

**Easter Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:30 AM**



## Be Reconciled, Find Peace

Monday, April 3	4:00~5:00 PM 6:30~7:30 PM
Tuesday, April 4	4:00~5:00 PM 6:30~7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 5	4:00~5:00 PM 6:30~7:30 PM
Saturday, April 8	1:00~2:30 PM



**Holy Week  
Confession  
Schedule**