Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter - 2017

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 9 — **Masses**: Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am
Procession with Palms before 11am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 8 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 11 11:00am - 12:00pm - *2 priests available*
6:00pm - 6:45pm

Wednesday, April 12 7:00pm - 8:00pm - *2 priests available*

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Holy Thursday, April 13 — **Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm**
Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until Noon on Friday; sign-up sheets will be on the Chapel door.

Good Friday, April 14 — **12Noon - 3:00pm:** *Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Divine Mercy Novena, Sacred Music, Mid-day Prayer*
3:00-4:30pm: *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the cross & reception of Holy Communion*

Holy Saturday, April 15
(*No Confessions Today*)
Church Decorating 9:00am
Blessing of Food 12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 16 — **Masses**: 9:00am & 11:00am

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Saturday, April 22: Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm;
Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday, April 23 Confessions: 1:00 - 3:00pm;
Mass: 9:00 & 11:00am
Mass: 3:00pm, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Singing the Chaplet, The Litany of Divine Mercy; Benediction

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Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on **Good Friday**, by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

Fasting is observed on **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59.
Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids are allowed.