



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17th Mass in English 5:00 pm Mass in Spanish 7:30 pm
 8:30 pm: “Representation of the Last Supper and the prayer of Jesus in the Gethsemane”
 (in the field behind the church.)

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th 12 Noon: Live “The Trial & Condemnation of Jesus”
 (field behind church)

1:00 pm “Representation of the Living Viacrucis” (field behind church)

Stations of the Cross in English 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross / Communion 4:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross “Celebration of the Passion of the Lord” in Spanish 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY – April 19th 6:00 pm in English 8:30 pm in Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th 8:30 am in English 11:00 am in Spanish

On the evening of *Holy Thursday*, as we enter the Easter Triduum, we will relive the Mass known as in Coena Domini, that is, the Mass in which we commemorate the Last Supper, there, in that moment. This is the evening when Christ left his disciples the testament of his love in the Eucharist, not as a remembrance, but as a memorial, as his everlasting presence.

Good Friday is the day of penance, fasting and prayer. We will gather as though we were on Calvary to commemorate the redemptive **Passion and Death of Jesus Christ**. In the intensity of the rite, through the Liturgical Action, the Crucifix will be presented to us to adore. Adoring the Cross, we will relive the journey of the innocent Lamb sacrificed for our salvation. We will carry in our minds and hearts the sufferings of the sick, the poor, the rejected of this world.

Holy Saturday is the day of silence, lived by the first disciples in mourning and bewilderment, shocked by Jesus’ ignominious death. While the Word is silent, while Life is in the tomb, those who had hoped in him were put to a difficult test, they feel like orphans, perhaps even orphaned by God. In the darkness of Holy Saturday, joy and light will break through with the rites of the **Easter Vigil** and, in the late evening, the festive singing of the *Alleluia*. It will be an encounter in faith with the Risen Christ, and the joy of Easter will continue throughout the following fifty days, until the coming of the Holy Spirit. He who was crucified is risen!