

HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARK'S 2019

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 9:30 am

Blessing of Palms, Procession, Passion Narrative and Holy Eucharist.

Tenebrae

Tuesday, April 16, 7 pm

A traditional Holy Week liturgy that evokes an emotional atmosphere expressive of Jesus' passion. It features darkness, the extinguishing of candles, chanting of psalms, and quiet.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18

+ Mid-Week Holy Eucharist, 11 am

+ Maundy Thursday Liturgy, 7 pm

Eucharist and foot-washing, emphasizing the call to self-sacrificial service. The liturgy ends with chant, the stripping of the altar and darkness. Immediately following this liturgy begins the all-night watch.

All-Night Watch and Vigil

Thursday, April 18, 9 pm— Friday, April 19, Noon

The all-night watch is for those who want to pray and wait with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane prior to his arrest on Good Friday.

Good Friday

Friday, April 19

+ Noon – Traditional Good Friday Liturgy.

+ 1 – 2:30 pm— Music for Meditation and Silence.

+ 2:30 pm—Stations of the Cross and the tolling of the bell, psalm-chanting, the Stations of the Cross, and meditative silences.

+ 7 pm—Traditional Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday Liturgy and All-Parish Cleaning Day

Saturday, April 20, 9 am

Liturgy, simple and quiet. Then we stay to prepare the church for the celebration of Easter.

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 20, 8 pm

Bring a bell with you!

Paschal Fire, candle-lit church readings of redemption from the Old Testament with psalm-chants, baptisms and a proclamation of the resurrection that propels us into celebration.

Agape Feast

Saturday, April 20, ~10 pm

Following the Great Vigil of Easter liturgy, we will have a celebratory Easter Feast and Dance.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 9:30 am

Choral Holy Eucharist. A Special Resurrection Party for the whole congregation follows the Easter morning liturgy.