







ALTAR SERVERS

HOLY WEEK			
			
Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

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What Holy Week?

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week?

Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper(*Holy Thursday*)
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord(*Easter Vigil*)

Palm Sunday:

- Remember that we will start in the Friary Garden(Outside) next to the Church [*PLEASE BE HERE EXTA EARLY BEFORE THE MASS BEGINS*]
- The First Reading is outside before blessing of palms
- Remember to bring holy water to help father and be mindful in beginning of people there who are trying to receive palms
- The rest of the mass is as usual

Holy Thursday:

- Washing of the feet
- The Eucharistic procession at the end of the mass

Good Friday:

- Adoration of the cross
- Candles and Table Cloth on altar

Easter Vigil:

- Remember that we will start in the Friary Garden(Outside) next to the Church
- Also, those serving this mass need to be here extra early by 6:30PM for a run through practice
- Let your parents know this is a longer mass as a whole