

“If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there my servant will be also.” (Jn 12: 26) With these words, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples about his approaching sufferings and death, preparing them for the hardships that lay ahead on Good Friday. He foresaw the rejection of the chief priests, the unjust condemnation by Pilate, the long walk to Calvary, and his death on the Cross. To be a good and faithful servant of Christ is to follow him on this journey; he invites his disciples, “Walk with me; stay with me; come along with me as we walk this necessary road to the Cross.”

The Church obeys this command every year through the rituals of the sacred liturgy and the traditions of our Faith. The three age-old Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring us to imitate Christ in his Passion, while the liturgies of Lent sacramentally join us to Christ through his grace, helping us to relive his sufferings and death.

Perhaps more than at any other time of the year, the words of Christ pertain to the practices of Lent, “If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there my servant will be also.” Join us during this sacred season so that, becoming one with the Lord in his sufferings, we may also be one with him in his glory.



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Ash Wednesday Masses (2/22/12) 6:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-4:00PM
Penance Liturgy with individual confessions:
Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00PM

HOLY WEEK APRIL 1-APRIL 7, 2012

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Masses: Vigil (Sat.) 4:30PM; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30AM

Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass with school children: 8:30AM
"Solemn" Stations of the Cross: 7:00PM

Holy Thursday: The First Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM
(followed by adoration until midnight prayer service in the Tower Room)

Good Friday: The Suffering and Death of the Lord

Youth Ministry Cross Walk 8:30AM-2:00PM
(hosted by the Cathedral of St. Raymond)
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00PM

Holy Saturday: The Lord's rest in the Tomb

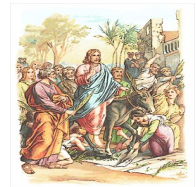
Blessing of Food Baskets: 10:00AM (Activity Center)

Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil (Saturday night): 8:00PM
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30AM

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 15, 2012)

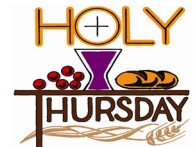
Confessions: 2:00PM
Devotion: Prayers of the Chaplet 3:00PM
Special Divine Mercy Mass: 3:45PM



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