



Our Lady, Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Church

Holy Week and Easter 2024 Times for Holy Mass and Liturgies

Saturday, 23 March 2024

4.15 pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.15*
5.30 pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

Sunday, 24 March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9.00 am Blessing of Palms and Procession
10.00 am Sunday Mass
11.30 am Sunday Mass
1.00pm *Mass in the Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite*

Monday, 25 March 2024—Monday of Holy Week

6.00 pm Mass

Tuesday, 26 March 2024—Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30 am Mass
10.00 am *Stations of the Cross*
12.00 pm *Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral*

Wednesday, 27 March 2024—Wednesday of Holy Week

9.30 am Mass

Thursday, 28 March 2024—Thursday of Holy Week

10.00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Thursday, 28 March 2024—Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
After Mass, the faithful are invited to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament in Carpenter Hall.
11.45 pm Night Prayer

Friday, 29 March 2024

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

10.00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11.30 am Stations of the Cross for Children
3.00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7.30 pm *Stations of the Cross (Accompanied with the Ethiopian Community in English and Amharic)*

Saturday, 30 March 2024—Holy Saturday

10.00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
11.00 am *Church Cleaning and Preparation for the Easter Vigil*
8.30 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
(Please Note: There is no 6pm Mass!)

Sunday, 31 March 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10.00 am Mass
11.30 am Mass
1.00pm *Mass in the Ethiopian, Ge'ez Rite*

Monday, 1 April 2024

Monday within the Octave of Easter

9.30 am Mass (N.B. Different Mass time today!)

Tuesday, 2 April 2024

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9.30 am Mass

Wednesday, 3 April 2024

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9.30 am Mass

Thursday, 4 April 2024

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, 5 April 2024

Friday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, 6 April 2024

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4.15 pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.15*
5.30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, 7 April 2024

Sunday of Divine Mercy

10.00 am Sunday Mass
11.30 am Sunday Mass
1.00 pm *Mass in the Ethiopian, Ge'ez Rite*
3.30 pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Devotions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) during Holy Week

Monday, 25 March 2024	5.00—5.45 pm and 6.30—7.00 pm
Wednesday, 27 March 2024	10.00—10.30 am and 6.00—8.00 pm
Thursday, 28 March 2024	11.00—12.00 pm; 5.30—6.30 pm; 9.30—10.30 pm
Friday, 29 March 2024	9.00—9.45 am; 11.30—12.30 pm; 6.00—7.00 pm
Saturday, 30 March 2024	11.00am—12.00 pm and 7.00—8.00 pm

Please do avail of yourself of these times to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Alms

The Collection on Maundy Thursday will be for the Lenten Alms. In addition to the aid for the Cardinal's Appeal, our Parish Lenten Alms Project is for PACT. PACT is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. They work at the intersection of criminal justice, child and family welfare, mental health, wellbeing provision and health & social care.

The Holy Places

It is a tradition on Good Friday to have a collection for the Holy Places. The funds are administered by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land to preserve the Sacred Places and promote the Christian presence through its many pastoral, education, welfare, health and social facilities in Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. Apart from pilgrims' offerings, this is the main source of material support for Christian life in the Holy Land and a tool for the universal Church to express solidarity with the ecclesial communities of the Middle East.

Easter Offerings - Thank you!

A reminder that the offerings you make on Easter Sunday provide a very large part of the funding of the priestly ministry to the parish for the whole year. There are specific donation envelopes in church for this purpose, or offerings can be made by the contactless machine in church. If you wish to give your offering directly to Father Carlos, please address your envelope to him.

Thank you for all that you very generously contribute at this time when all are facing financial pressures.

A Final Note

As we come to the close of the Season of Lent and now celebrate Easter with great joy, please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. I hope that this Holy Week will invigorate each and everyone of us in the call to faith—a call to the witness of deep impact God's love has had for you and me. We will hear at the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet), 'O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!' May these days leading to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ move in us to stand together and say, 'I know—I believe—that He has risen indeed!'

Wishing you all a Happy and Joyous Easter.

Fr. Carlos Quirós