

Easter Triduum Schedule

We encourage parishioners of all ages, including families with school-age children, to attend all of our Triduum liturgies and experience the beautiful symbols and actions of these special liturgies. For more information go to www.stmartin.org/Triduum.htm

Holy Thursday April 1st

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.....7:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring your gifts of food for the Food Box Program with you into Church on Holy Thursday and come prepared for the washing of the disciples' feet. The Community Building will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after the liturgy until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 2nd

Liturgy of the Hours I.....Noon - 12:30

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.....12:30 - 2 p.m.

During which we will experience the Passion of our Lord, pass the cross and gather around it in prayer. The Nursery will be open of Good Friday.

Liturgy of the Hours II.....2:00-3:00 pm

Holy Saturday April 3rd

Easter Vigil8:00 p.m.

The Paschal fire is lit and the Catechumens are baptized and Confirmed and then celebrate their first Communion. Reception follows after the celebration. **(Please note: There is no 5 p.m. Mass on April 3rd.)**

Easter Sunday April 4th

Adult Masses.....7am & 11:30 am

Children/Families.....8:30 & 10:00 am

The 8:30 a.m. Mass is usually a little less crowded than the 10 a.m. Mass, but remember to come early for all the Masses to find a seat. All are welcome.

Please note: There will be no 6 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

As we begin Holy Week, we enter into a special time of retreat, reflection and prayer.

This should be a time set aside for contemplation, a time set aside to be attentive to God.

This is also a time when we are at our best, when, as a community, we welcome friends and strangers alike.

A time when we hear the stories of our faith, handed down through the millennia

Savor this time. See the glistening oils, smell the incense, taste the bread, feel the water, touch the cross. Sing and pray, remember and celebrate.

Listen for God's voice