

**HOLY WEEK 2023**  
**Saint Patrick Oratory**

Although confession times will be foreseen during Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there may be sudden changes to the confession schedule due to the preparation necessary for the ceremonies. Please make sure to avail yourself of the sacrament of penance before Holy Week just in case.

**PALM SUNDAY – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8 a.m.** Confessions  
**8:30 a.m.** Low Mass (no palms)  
*Because of the length of the ceremonies and the necessary preparations, no sermon will be preached at either Mass. Palms will be available during the week in the narthex for those unable to attend the High Mass. With the exception of Easter Food blessings, the blessing of sacramentals is postponed until Low Sunday (April 9<sup>th</sup>).*  
**10 a.m.** Confessions  
**10:30 a.m.** Blessing of Palms & High Mass  
**5:30 p.m.** Organ at Oratory Recital Series  
**6 p.m.** Vespers and Benediction

**MONDAY & TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 a.m.** Confessions  
**8 a.m.** Low Mass

**SPY WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 a.m.** Confessions  
**8 a.m.** Low Mass  
**6 p.m.** Tenebrae (anticipated Matins & Lauds of Maundy Thursday)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:30 a.m.** Confessions (*till 11:45*)  
**12 noon** High Mass of the Lord's Supper  
followed by stripping of the Altars  
**6 p.m.** Tenebrae (anticipated Matins & Lauds of Good Friday)  
(Adoration at the Altar of Repose till midnight)

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:30 a.m.** Confessions (*till 11:45*)  
**12 noon** Mass of the Presanctified  
**3 p.m.** Stations of the Cross, followed by **GREAT SILENCE**  
(PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE IN THE CHURCH)  
**6 p.m.** Tenebrae (anticipated Matins & Lauds of Holy Saturday)

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:30 a.m.** Confessions (*till 11:30*)  
**12 noon** Easter Vigil followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets (hall)

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 8 a.m.** Confessions  
**8:30 a.m.** Low Mass  
**10 a.m.** Confessions  
**10:30 a.m.** High Mass & Benediction  
No Vespers