## **Holy Week Celebrations**





### Palm Sunday of our Lord's Passion

Today, we begin the holiest of weeks by first calling to mind Jesus' triumphant entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem with the blessing of palms, and then recounting His passion and death to occur later in the week. Please consider your faithful participation in the coming celebrations throughout Holy Week.

# Holy Thursday – The Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 17, 2025 – 7:00pm

This evening Mass brings to a close the Lenten season and begins the celebration of the Scared Triduum. Through Word, Sacrament and the Washing of Feet, we are invited to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist and of ministry in the Church. In the stripping of the Altar, we prepare to enter into the emptiness of the day to come. Adoration will follow until **10:00pm**, concluding the day with Night Prayer.





# Good Friday – The Passion of the

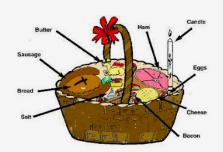
**Lord** Friday, April 18, 2025 – 7:00pm

During this celebration, we experience the passion and death of our Lord, we invoke a series of special prayers for the world, we venerate the Holy Cross, and we continue to be nourished with the Body of Christ.

#### **Blessing of Easter Food**

Saturday - April 19, 2025-10:00am

We will gather in the <u>Parish Hall</u> for the blessing of Easter Foods. Please consider bringing various foods that will grace your Easter table, seeking God's blessings on this abundance of physical and spiritual nourishment.





### **The Great Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 19, 2025-8:00pm

In the Great Easter Vigil, we move both physically and spiritually from darkness into a new light. We recall moments in salvation history, we proclaim the Resurrection of our Lord, and welcome those who have prepared to be one with us in the Sacramental life of the Church.

#### Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 20, 2025-9:00am & 11:30am Masses

At these Masses marking the first day of Easter joy, we arrive at the tomb with Mary of Magdala, Peter and John, to bear witness to the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Together, we begin a season of new life, guiding us in a fifty-day journey to the birth of the Church at Pentecost on May 19<sup>th</sup>

