

**ST. ANSELM PARISH
EASTER SCHEDULE
2015**

Palm Sunday, March 29th

4:30 p.m. (Saturday, March 28th) Palm Sunday Mass
7:00 p.m. (Saturday, March 28th) Palm Sunday Mass
8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms (Choir)
12:00 noon Palm Sunday Mass

Pancake Breakfast will be held in Café Moloney from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30th

7:30 p.m. - Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 31st

1:00 p.m. - Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, April 1st

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass
5:30 p.m. - Weekday Lenten Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Holy Thursday Liturgy, followed by Blessed Sacrament procession.
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.: Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday refers to the Thursday before Easter. It is the first of the last three days of Holy Week which are collectively termed the Sacred Triduum. Holy Thursday is followed by the final two days of the Triduum: Good Friday and Holy Saturday. For Roman Catholics, Holy Thursday commemorates the key interrelated events of the night before the crucifixion of Jesus, each of which is saturated in meaning.

Good Friday, April 3rd

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross
12:30 p.m. - Meditation on the Passion
1:00 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy and Communion
2:30 p.m. - Meditation on the Passion
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, the Friday before Easter, commemorates the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. No Mass is celebrated on Good Friday; instead, the Church celebrates a special liturgy in which the account of the Passion according to the Gospel of John is read, a series of intercessory prayers are offered, and the faithful venerate the Cross by coming forward and kissing it. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with the distribution of Holy Communion. Since there was no Mass, Hosts that were reserved from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday are distributed instead.

Holy Saturday, April 4th

No morning Mass nor 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Private Confessions
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass (Choir)

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.(Choir) - 12:00 noon - Easter Masses