

St. Philomena Chapel

Roman Catholic Latin Mass

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Confessions will be heard 40 minutes before Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses and finish 10 minutes prior to Mass.

March 29th, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

<p><u>Sunday, March 29</u> Mass: 9:00 AM Private Mass</p>	<p>Second Sunday of the Passion (or Palm Sunday) <i>Personal intention</i> <i>Pro defuncto</i></p>
<p><u>Monday, March 30</u> Mass: 7:30 AM Private Mass</p>	<p>Feria II in Holy Week <i>Personal intention</i> <i>Pro defuncto</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 31</u> Mass: 7:30 AM Private Mass</p>	<p>Feria III in Holy Week <i>Personal intention</i> <i>Pro defuncto</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 1</u> Mass: 7:30 AM Private Mass</p>	<p>Feria IV in Holy Week <i>Personal intention</i> <i>Pro defuncto</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 2</u> Mass: 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Feria V. The Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday) <i>Personal intention</i></p>
<p><u>Friday, April 3</u> Ceremonies: 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Feria VI. The Passion and Death of Our Lord</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 4</u> Vigil Ceremonies: TBD</p>	<p>Holy Saturday</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 5</u> Mass: 10:00 AM Private Mass</p>	<p>Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>Personal intention</i> <i>Pro defuncto</i></p>

Last Sunday's collection: \$1120

Announcements: - Please check the special times for the Holy Week ceremonies.

- After Mass, at coffee time, we are going to decide if we will perform the Holy Saturday ceremonies and at what time

54. Why is the Sunday of Holy Week called PALM SUNDAY? - The Sunday of Holy Week is called Palm Sunday because of the procession that takes place on this day, in which the faithful carry an olive or palm branch
55. Why is the Palm Sunday procession held with olive or palm branches? - The Palm Sunday procession is held with olive or palm branches to commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, when the crowds came out to meet him with palm branches in their hands.
56. Who were those who came out to meet Jesus Christ when he triumphantly entered Jerusalem? - When Jesus Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem, he was met by the common people and children, not the city's elite. God arranged it this way to show us that pride made them unworthy to take part in the triumph of Our Lord, who delights in simplicity of heart, humility, and innocence.
57. Why are the bells not rung from Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil? - From Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil, the bells are not rung as a sign of great sorrow for the Passion and death of the Savior.
58. Why is a ciborium with consecrated Hosts kept in the altar of repose on Holy Thursday? - On Holy Thursday, a ciborium with consecrated Hosts is kept in the altar of repose: 1st, so that special adoration may be offered to the Sacrament of the Eucharist on the day on which it was instituted; 2nd, so that Holy Communion may be received on Good Friday, when the priest does not consecrate.
59. Why are the altars stripped on Holy Thursday after Mass? - On Holy Thursday, after Mass, the altars are stripped to represent Jesus Christ stripped of his garments to be scourged and placed on the Cross, so that in order to worthily celebrate the Passion and teach us, we must rid ourselves of the old self, which is all our worldly affections.
60. Why is the Washing of the Feet performed on Holy Thursday? - On Holy Thursday, the Washing of the Feet takes place: 1st, to renew the memory of that humiliation with which Jesus Christ humbled himself to wash the feet of his Apostles; 2nd, because He Himself exhorted the Apostles, and in them the faithful, to imitate His example; 3rd, to teach us that we must cleanse our hearts of all stain and practice with one another the works of Christian charity and humility.
61. Why do the faithful go to visit the Blessed Sacrament in many churches on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, in public procession or privately? On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, the faithful go to visit the Blessed Sacrament in many churches in memory of the sufferings that Jesus Christ endured in many places, such as in the Garden, in the houses of Caiaphas, Pilate, and Herod, and on Calvary
62. In what spirit should visits to monuments be made? Visits to monuments should be made not out of curiosity, habit, or as a pastime, but with sincere contrition for our sins, which are the true cause of the Passion and death of Our Redeemer, and with a true spirit of compassion for His sufferings, through the various afflictions He endured. For example: on the first visit, what He suffered in the Garden; on the second, what He suffered in Pilate's praetorium, and so on.
63. Why does the Church, on Good Friday, in a particular way, pray to the Lord for all kinds of people, even for pagans and Jews? On Good Friday, the Church prays in a particular way to the Lord for all kinds of people to show that Jesus Christ died for all humanity and to implore, for the benefit of all, the fruit of His Passion
64. Why is the Cross solemnly venerated on Good Friday? - The Cross is solemnly venerated on Good Friday because, having been nailed and died on it on this day, Jesus Christ sanctified it with his Blood.
65. If veneration is due to God alone, how is the Cross also venerated? - Veneration is due to God alone, and therefore, when we venerate the Cross, our veneration is directed to Jesus Christ, who died on it.
66. What should be considered in a special way in the rites of Holy Saturday night? - In the rites of Holy Saturday night called the Easter Vigil, the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font should be considered in a special way.
67. What does the Paschal Candle signify? - The Paschal Candle signifies the radiance and glory that Jesus Christ brought to the world.
68. Why is the Baptismal Font blessed at the Easter Vigil? - The Baptismal Font is blessed at the Easter Vigil because in ancient times Baptism was solemnly administered on this day, as well as on the eve of Pentecost.

69. What should we do while the Baptismal Font is being blessed? While the Baptismal Font is being blessed, we should give thanks to the Lord for having admitted us to Baptism and renew the promises we made then.