

SAINT HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

This Easter season, take a journey from darkness to light, from brokenness to healing, and from sorrow to joy. Join us as we will walk through the last hours of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The story culminates in a glorious celebration on Easter Sunday!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

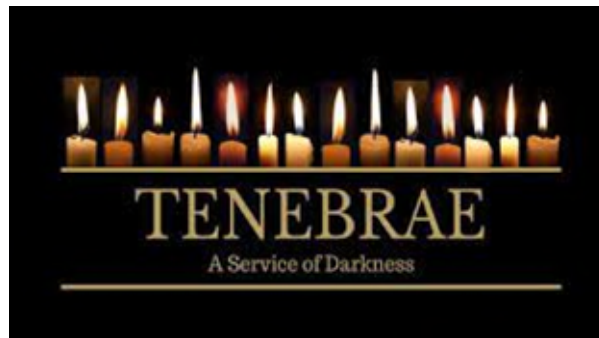
MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 23rd 3:00 PM Confession 4:00 PM

**SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM ESPAGNOL
5:00 PM. HAITIAN CREOLE & FRENCH**

Palm Sunday is known as Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church.

HOLY WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AND LIVE THAT EXPERIENCE ON
WEDNESDAY THE 27TH OF MARCH 2024, AT 8PM ALL FAITH IS
WELCOME



HOLY THURSDAY EVENT TIMES:

9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER

8:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FOLLOW

**PROCESSION 10:00 PM-12:00 AM - NIGHT PRAYER WITH
ADORATION**

The Easter Triduum begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday. It marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Liturgy of the Mass recalls the Passover, the Last Supper, which includes the Washing of the Feet as a symbol of service and humility. After the Communion Prayer, there is no final blessing. Instead, the Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through Church and then transferred into the Daily Chapel.

Christ's invitation "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40)

FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



SCHEDULE TIMES:

9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER

11:00 AM- WAY OF THE CROSS (ENGLISH)

1:00 PM –WAY OF THE CROSS in SPANISH, CREOLE & FRENCH

3:00 PM SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**7:00 PM - SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION &
VENERATION OF THE CROSS-FOLLOW VIA DOLOROSA
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION**

Part **one** of the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the most famous of the Suffering Servant the Gospel Reading is the Passion of St. John. The General Intercessions conclude the Liturgy of the Word.

Part two is the Veneration of the Cross."

Part three, Holy Communion, concludes the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The altar is covered with a cloth and the *ciboriums* containing the Blessed Sacrament are brought to the altar. The Our Father and the Lamb of God are recited. The congregation receives Holy Communion, there is a "Prayer After Communion," and then a "Prayer Over the People," and everyone departs in silence.



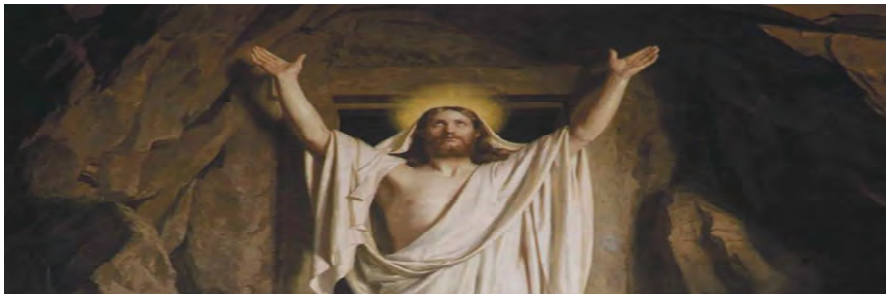
HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER VIGIL



9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER

**8:00 PM – HOLY NIGH CELEBRATION OF EASTER MASS
(NO MASS AT 4:00 PM)**

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. This walks through the Easter Vigil and includes the words to the Exsultet. All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service. The vigil is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.



6:00 AM SUNRISE MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

7:30 A.M. 9:00 AM 10:30 AM ENGLISH MASS

12:00 AM MISA EN ESPANOL; 5:00 PM. CREOLE & FRENCH MASS



