

Journey Through Lent at Saint Ann

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Church. During Stations of the Cross, we follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. The Stations of the Cross are based on the traditional Jerusalem Stations.

Lenten Soup Supper: You are invited to join us in Rooney Hall on select Friday evenings during Lent, immediately following Stations of the Cross for a simple meal of Soup and to share fellowship. Starting on Friday, March 4, March 11, March 25, and April 1. A different ministry group of the parish will host this light supper.

Lenten Confessions: Wednesdays (Parish Office 1pm - 3pm) Saturdays (Church 2:30pm - 3:45pm)
Every Parish in the Diocese of Venice will be open with a confessor present from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, April 8, and from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 9.

Come join us as we journey through our Lenten Season as a parish community.

2022 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Liturgy
	Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Liturgy
Monday, April 11	9:00 am and 12:15 pm Liturgy
Tuesday, April 12	9:00 am and 12:15 pm Liturgy
Wednesday, April 13	9:00 am and 12:15 pm Liturgy
Last Confessions until Easter 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Parish Office) and 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Church)	

The Paschal Triduum

Lent ends at sunset on Holy Thursday. Triduum means "three days". The Paschal Triduum is the three-day season counted sunset to sunset from Holy Thursday night to Easter Sunday evening. During these three days, we keep one festival - our Passover, our Easter. We join with all the people of our parish and, in spirit, with all Christians in every time and place to fast, pray and keep watch. It is the Passover of the Lord!

The Church keeps the Paschal Fast from Good Friday through the Easter Vigil. Unlike the penitential fasting of Lent (now over), it is the fasting of joyful anticipation and anxious yearning for the Easter sacraments. A very large part of being a Catholic Christian involves observing the Triduum each year. The Triduum is the center and summit of our liturgical year.

Holy Thursday, April 14	No 9:00 am Mass
Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm

FOOT WASHING - One essential part of the liturgy is the Washing of the Feet, a profound sign of service to one another given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper. After hearing John's Gospel tonight, we reflect on Jesus' call of all the faithful to service as we witness this ritual.

ADORATION - Traditionally, following the Holy Thursday liturgy, all parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is both a private devotion and a communal one. We are individually invited to come for adoration. In addition, various committees and ministries are invited to cover, as a group, a 15-minute Adoration period between 8:30pm and midnight. Adoration takes place in the **Rooney Hall**.

Good Friday, April 15	No 9:00 am Mass
Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Stations of the Cross	12:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Veneration of the Cross and Communion)	3:00 pm
Seven Last Words of Christ	6:00 pm

The Good Friday Liturgy (3:00 pm) is comprised of the celebration of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and reception of Eucharist. All are invited to come forward for the Veneration of the Cross. Veneration of the Cross is the climax of our response to the Passion. We behold Christ in his great act of love and we respond with loving veneration. For Christians, however, veneration does not mean slavish bowing to some idol. Veneration of the Cross means loving service to the cross and taking up one's cross and following Christ crucified. Everyone is asked to leave this liturgy in silence.

Holy Saturday, April 16	No 9:00 am Mass
Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Baskets	9:00 am
	No 4:00 pm Liturgy
Easter Vigil	(Begins outside the church) 8:30 pm

The Great Easter Vigil, the night before Easter Sunday, observes the most ancient tradition of the Church. The liturgy is begun in darkness, the Easter fire is kindled, the Paschal (Passover) Candle is lit and brought into the darkened church with the proclamation that Christ is our Light. We hear the story of our salvation proclaimed in numerous Scripture readings, we baptize and confirm our Catechumens and recall our own Baptismal commitments, and we celebrate the Risen Christ who is really and substantially present in the celebration of the Eucharist. This Great Vigil opens the Easter Season which will continue for 50 days and finds its conclusion on the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Easter Sunday, April 17	7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Liturgy (Church)
	9:15 am and 11:15 am (Jubilee Center)

There will be NO 4:00 pm Liturgy on Holy Saturday and NO 6:00 pm Liturgy on Easter Sunday
We encourage everyone to arrive early for the Liturgy, especially those needing any special assistance.