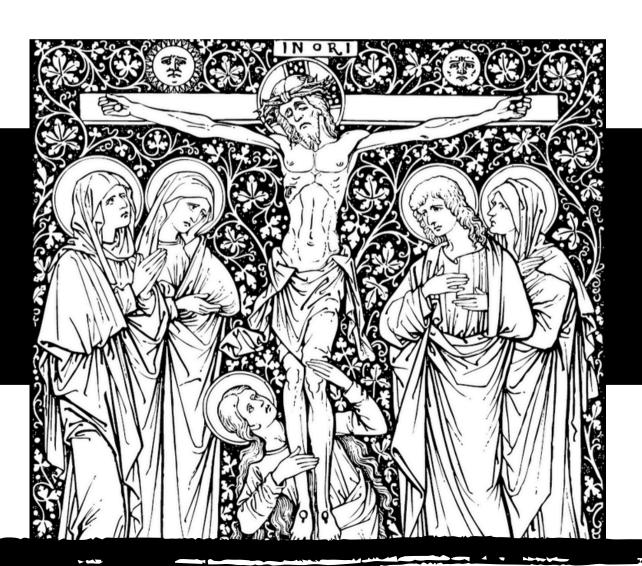
Holy Week with SANCTUS

Enter into the mysteries of this most sacred time. Find out more about Holy Week opportunities below.

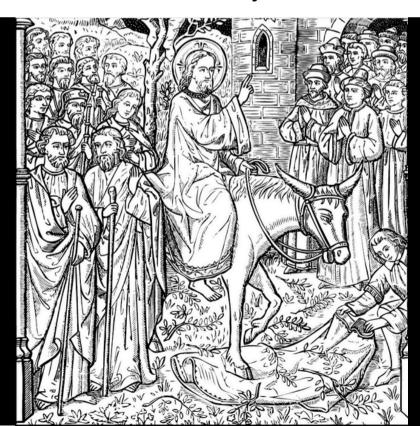


Palm Sunday with SANCTUS

4:30pm Saturday

8am, 10:30am, 5pm Sunday

Mass starts in the narthex with a Gospel reading, blessing of palms, and a procession, remembering the entry of Christ into Jerusalem just before his Passion.



Spy Wednesday with SANCTUS

6pm Mass at St. Alphonsus 6:30pm Confession + Adoration 7pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Dinner in Parish Hall 8pm "How To Triduum"

An overview of the coming days, traditions, and how to allow yourself to be immersed in the mysteries

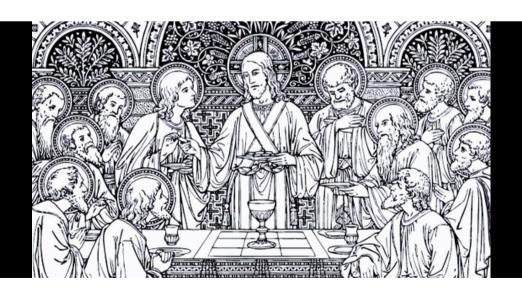
Wednesday of Holy Week is traditionally known as "Spy Wednesday," remembering the betrayal of Jesus by Judas, who received 30 pieces of silver for aiding the high priests in arresting him.

Holy Thursday with SANCTUS

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Alphonsus 8:30pm Seven Churches Pilgrimage

We will visit 7 other parishes' altars of repose to keep watch with Christ.

Meet in the narthex after Mass and Exposition to grab a guide and join the carpool.



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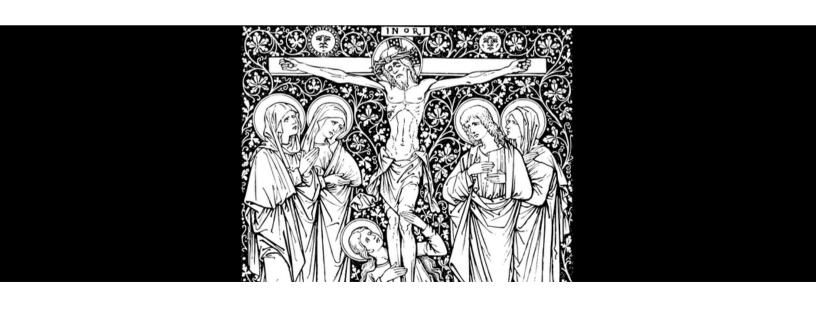
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Good Friday with SANCTUS

12pm Stations of the Cross
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8pm The 7 Last Days: A Service of Shadows
All at St. Alphonsus

Join us when you can to enter into the Mystery of the Cross.



Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at St. Alphonsus on Good Friday

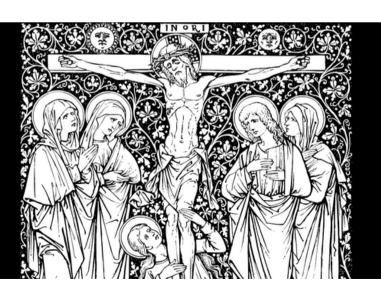
A continuation of the Triduum (it is one long Mass), this service includes communion (consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday), extended prayers of the faithful, and the veneration of the Cross. It is celebrated at 3pm, the hour that Christ died on the Cross: the hour of mercy.



The 7 Last Days: A Service of Shadows

8pm at St. Alphonsus on Good Friday

Join the musicians of St. Alphonsus as they retell this story through a series of readings and choral hymns. With each step of the journey, a candle is extinguished, until the church is plunged into a darkness symbolic of Jesus' three days in the tomb. The next light to enter the church will be the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil.



Holy Saturday and Vigil with SANCTUS

7:30am Liturgy of the Hours in the Adoration Chapel 8am Help decorate St. Alphonsus for Easter 10:45am Blessing of Food and Easter Baskets 8:30pm Easter Vigil at St. Alphonsus

Pray and prepare with us as we wait in hope!

Join us for the pinnacle of the Church's liturgies – the Easter Vigil – and celebrate with the newest members of the Church, especially the many young adults and families joining this year!



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Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Hours

7:30am Liturgy of the Hours in the Adoration Chapel

As we wait with the whole Church in silence and hope on this day, we remember Christ descending to hell to retrieve the souls of the righteous who were awaiting the Messiah and the opening of heaven. The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours (the daily prayer of the Church) beautifully draw us into this mystery.



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Blessing of Food + Easter Baskets

10:45am in the Adoration Chapel

A tradition at many parishes, this blessing is for food that will be eaten during Easter feasts and children's Easter baskets. With this blessing, we continue to wait in joyful hope for the Feast of the Resurrection!



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