



PALM SUNDAY

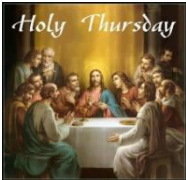
As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

HOLY WEEK/EASTER

The Holy Triduum

April 17th
7:30 PM

Holy Thursday (Bi-lingual)
Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Liturgy of the Word
Washing of Feet
Transfer of the Eucharist
(Adoration at Altar of Repose until Midnight)



April 18th
12 NOON
1:00 PM
1:30 PM

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
Special Devotions
Good Friday Liturgy
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion



5:00 PM

Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish
Liturgy of the Word
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion



6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross (English)
Veneration of the Cross

April 19th
8:00 PM

Holy Saturday
Service of Light
Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of Baptism and Confirmation
Liturgy of Eucharist



April 20th

7:30 AM **Easter Sunday** 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Palm Sunday





INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK
 The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for His entry to Jerusalem, Even though they did not understand His words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Pope Francis, Ann Marie Chavez, Mark Alvarez, Meriel McGrew, Nancy O'Connell, and those commended to our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY especially, Fr. Tom Burns, Mercedes Alvarez, Berta Villalta, and those commended to our prayers.

PLATE – April 5/6 - Sunday - \$12,831.85 – Thank you and God bless you.



NEWS UPDATES

RECONCILIATION - Tuesday, April 15th, at 6:30 p.m. you will have the opportunity to go to confession in preparation for Easter. The reconciliation service will be bilingual. There will be visiting priests available.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be **NO** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Week and **NO** Confessions on Wednesday, of Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY - Please join us on Holy Thursday, April 17th at 8:00 a.m. for Lauds Vespers. This does not replace Holy Thursday Mass.

SCHOOL NEWS – Hornet Spotlight - Our 6th graders had an amazing experience at camp last week! They became one with nature, made new friends, and bonded as a class. Most importantly, they became closer to God through prayer and peacefulness in the midst of nature. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers to get them to camp! **2025-2026 Applications** - There's still time to get your application in for next school year. Come join our school that's like family! Visit our website www.stbedecatholicschool.org or call the office to schedule a tour (510) 782-3444

PASSION PLAY – Experience the Passion of our Lord with the youth of Good Shepherd Parish. Since 1993, hundreds of parish youth and young adults have dedicated themselves to making this presentation a meaningful and moving experience for all who come to witness it. In this, our 32nd year, we invite you to join us at any of the following performances to share in this unique way of reliving Christ's passion. Palm Sunday, April 13th – 5:00 pm., Holy Wednesday, April 16th - 6:00 p.m., Good Friday, April 18th – 7:30 p.m. (with veneration of the Cross). Good Shepherd Church, 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 6-8 in San Juan Bautista, July 11-13 in Danville or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!

