

2024 Lent & Easter Schedule Richmond Cluster

Confessions during Holy Week

11:15 PM *every Monday-Wednesday* (Saint Peter)
4:30 PM **Saturday** (Saint Patrick & Saint John)
12:00 PM **Saturday, March 23** (St. Elizabeth, Richmond)
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Friday, March 29** (Saint Peter)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Saturday, March 30** (Saint Patrick)

2024 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 24th

Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, in anticipation of His Sacred Passion

Regular Mass schedule throughout the cluster. Blessing and distribution of palms at each Mass. Please see the ushers for directions if there is a procession at the Mass you attend.

Monday, March 25th

6:00 PM Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

This is the annual Mass where the priests renew their promises and the Bishop blesses and consecrates the holy oils (Oil of the Infirm [Anointing of the Sick], Oil of the Catechumens [for those to be baptized], Sacred Chrism [for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders]).

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Misa de la Cena del Señor

This is the Mass commemorating the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist and the institution of the Sacred Priesthood, the Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) is traditionally offered following the homily.

6:00 PM (Saint Patrick) | **7:00 PM** (Saint John/ San Juan)

Good Friday, March 29th

According to ancient tradition, Mass is forbidden on this day. Instead, there is a Liturgy of the Word, adoration of the Most Holy Cross and distribution of Holy Communion

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Confession** (Saint Peter)

3:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy** (Saint Peter)

12:00 PM **Church Hill Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** (Patrick Henry Park)

6:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy** (Saint Patrick)

6:00 PM **Via Crucis** (San Juan)

7:00 PM **Good Friday Passion Liturgy/ Liturgia de la Pasión del Viernes Santo** (Saint John/ San Juan)

Holy Saturday, March 30th

The morning of Holy Saturday commemorates the period of the Lord's "descent into hell" as noted in the Apostle's Creed, it marks the death of the Lord and anticipates the resurrection. In the evening, we "vigil" in anticipation of the Resurrection and the Easter Sacraments. The evening Mass is marked by the Easter Fire, blessing of the Paschal Candle, extend Vigil readings, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.

10:00 AM **Confession** (Saint Patrick)

11:00 AM **Blessing of Easter Baskets** (Saint John)

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** (Saint Patrick)

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass** (Saint John/ San Juan)

All other usual Saturday evening confessions and Masses are canceled.

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Regular Sunday Mass throughout the cluster.

8:30 AM **Mass** (Saint Peter) | 9:00 AM **Mass** (Saint John) | 10:45 AM **Mass** (Saint Patrick)

10:45 AM **Mass** (Saint Peter) | 12:30 PM **Misa** (San Juan)