The Oratory / Holy Family Church: Holy Week Schedule – 2017 A.D.

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Palm Sunday (April 8 / 9)

Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m, 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11:00 a.m. (Solemn High Mass -- Usus Antiquior)

N. B.: 1:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Solemn Vespers and Benediction on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Confessions for 15 minutes before all Masses and from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Blessed Palms will be available at all Masses. Processions at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. The Passion will be sung at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Monday, April 10 to Wednesday, April 12

Masses (as usual) at 7:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. (Confessions 15 minutes before every Mass and from 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. on Wednesday before Tenebrae.)

Tenebrae will take place on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday (April 13)

There are no Masses during the day. The church will open at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., and after Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Pabasa begins in the parish hall after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday (April 14)

(This is a day of fast and abstinence.)

The church will open at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. and during Stations of the Cross.

Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. followed by veneration of a relic of the True Cross.

Holy Saturday (April 15)

There is no morning or afternoon Mass today. The church will open at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.)

Easter Sunday (April 16)

Masses at: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11:00 a.m. (Solemn High Mass -- Usus Antiquior)

12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Confessions for 15 minutes before every Mass.)

Solemn Vespers and Benediction on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Easter Monday (April 17)

Masses at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Usus antiquior), and 5:00 p.m. (Confessions 15 minutes before each Mass.)

The regular weekday schedule of Masses and Confessions resumes on April 18. The whole week, from Easter Sunday until Sunday, April 23 (inclusive), is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a solemnity, so Easter Friday is <u>not</u> a day of penance or abstinence from meat.