

HOLY WEEK
March 13, 2018

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LENTEN RETREAT - Saturday, March 17th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring Bible and something with which to write.
Catholic Pastoral Center 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC 73132

PALM SUNDAY Sunday, March 25th (Last BOTW)
MK 11:1-10 (NT 88)

CHRISM MASS Tuesday, March 27th, 6:00 p.m. It is an archdiocesan event held at Our Lady's Cathedral, OKC.

Oils are blessed and the priests renew their vows.

- Oil of the Sick
- Oil of the Catechumen
- The Holy Chrism (used for baptism, confirmation, ordination of priests) smells sweet.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=161&v=0QPrXdBTSEE

Vigil practice. Wednesday, March 28 - 6:00 p.m. Church sanctuary.
Babysitting available.

EASTER TRIDUUM (Three days)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, March 29 - 7:00 p.m. (St. John the Baptist)

- Hymnal 1039
- After the Gospel, washing of the feet. John 13 (NT 164)
- After the prayers of the faithful, the oils blessed by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass are brought forward.
- Transfer and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament - children with flowers
- Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel
- Altar is stripped.
- Congregation leaves in silence.

Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross. Friday, March 30 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

- Hymnal 1043
- Kissing or touching the cross (veneration).
- Ten Intercessions: for the Church, the Pope, the Faithful, Catechumen, Church unity, Jewish people, those who do not believe in Christ, those who do not believe in God, those in public office, those in tribulation.
- Again leave in silence

Holy Saturday - Day of reverence, waiting

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 31 - 8:30 p.m. - babysitting available.

- Hymnal 1047
- All get a candle.
- Fire (God) where the Easter Candle (Jesus) is lit.
- Exsultet - In this ancient text the Church gives thanks and praise to God for all that is recalled this night: Adam's fall, the deliverance from Egypt, the passover of Christ, the wedding of earth and heaven, our reconciliation.
- Lots of Scripture - as many as nine, usually five.
- Alleluia before the Gospel.

after the homily

Baptism at Vigil

- Procession of catechumen and their sponsors to the baptistry with Litany of the Saints.
- Hymnal 1056
- Profession of faith when your answer is "I do."
- White garment is new dignity, new life in Christ. (578)
- Candle symbol of children of the light (enlightenment). (579)
- Deacon leads the newly baptized into the sanctuary.

Profession of Faith by Candidates. Called forward with their sponsors.

- "Do you believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God?" "I DO." "The Lord receives you...."

Confirmation at the Vigil. Newly baptized, newly professed, those seeking Confirmation, all with their sponsors.

- Laying on of Hands
- Anointing with Chrism. “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”
“AMEN” “Peace be with you.” “AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Center aisle, with your family & friends. Non-Catholics cross arms over chest for a blessing.

- Receiving communion.
Step forward; Head bow.
Hands up ‘like a throne.’ or if receiving on the tongue, wait until after you’ve spoken :)
Priest: “Body of Christ.”
You: “AMEN.” (Time to put your tongue out if receiving on the tongue.)

Step over to the cup minister. Head bow.

Minister: “Body of Christ.”

You: “AMEN.”

Class Tuesday, April 3rd as usual, and also April 10th. 7:00 p.m.

Easter Celebration dinner Tuesday, April 17th, 6:00 p.m. with your families, friends, and sponsors. RSVP total number.