

Easter Triduum

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday March 28 7:00 pm (approximately 2 hours) – with incense Following Mass, a Deacon will be available for a brief period of time to give Communion to those carrying it to the sick.

Good Friday March 29 2:00 pm (approximately 2 hours)

Living Stations of the Cross immediately after Liturgy (30-40 min).

Easter Vigil March 30 8:15 pm (approximately 3 hours) – with incense

Doors open at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday March 31 10:00 am (approximately 1.5 hours)

All four liturgies will be livestreamed.

PARKING

- Additional parking is available at Dominos Farms EXCEPT ON GOOD FRIDAY.
- Park only in designated parking spots and avoid parking in fire lanes.
- Township authorities may be monitoring emergency access during the Triduum.
- Parking on Ave Maria Drive is not allowed.
- For the Good Friday liturgy, please consider carpooling and using either the parking lot at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School or the Park & Ride at Plymouth and US 23.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Overnight Adoration: Following Mass on Holy Thursday, adoration of the reposed Blessed Sacrament will take place in the John Paul the Great room until 12 AM and 12-6 AM in the adoration chapel. The access code will be required for entry to the chapel.
- **Seating at the Easter Vigil.** Important information about seating at the Easter Vigil is on the bottom of this flyer.
- Veneration on Good Friday: If you are physically challenged, please consider sitting in the front pews. The crucifix will be brought to you for veneration.
- Ressing of Food: We will have a 20-minute blessing of food for the first meal of Easter on Holy Saturday at 1 pm in the gym.
- **Candles at the Vigil:** Candles will be for those aged 7 years and older. Please do not give candles to any younger child. Please keep careful watch on any child with a candle. Please do not allow the wax to drip out of the holder.
- Overflow: Limited overflow seating will be available in the Bp. Mengeling Room for all liturgies.

Reminder: Please maintain silence in the church before and after all liturgies.

Silence is used by the Church to remind us of the reverent awe appropriate during these most holy days. At the conclusion of the Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed to the repository. We depart from Mass on Holy Thursday in silence, remembering the impending arrest and Passion of our Lord. On Good Friday, we gather and depart in silence in commemoration of the Lord's Passion. Finally, we gather in silence for the Easter Vigil, in joyful expectation of the Resurrection.

RESERVED SEATING AT THE EASTER VIGIL

- One of the primary aspects of this solemn liturgy is welcoming the RCIA Candidates into the Church. A number of seats will be reserved for the Candidates, family members and sponsors. Seats for these individuals will be in the front pews of the center sections.
- Other ministers such as readers, cantors, and the music team need to be seated in places that facilitate their ministry.
- Ramilies of parishioners who offer service to facilitate the liturgies of the Triduum are offered reserved seating.
- We honor the Servants of God's Love with reserved seating.
- Reserved seating for the physically challenged: Those requiring special seating due physical challenges may sit in a designated area. Please contact Peter Vanicelli no later than Sunday, March 24 to reserve no more than two seats.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact Peter Vanicelli at pvanicelli@ctkcc.net, or 734-929-0984.