

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT LINCOLN ST. & ELMHURST AVE. MT PROSPECT, IL

2024 Holy Week Triduum Worship Schedule

Holy Week is the most sacred week in our Church's liturgical year, beginning with Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. On Palm Sunday, we carry blessed palm branches to symbolize Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we recount the story of Jesus' death and Passion. During the remaining days of Holy Week, we continue to pray and reflect on Jesus' suffering and sacrifice in the final days of his life.

Monday-Wednesday March 25-27, 2024

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Please note:

• There is no Tuesday or Thursday Noon Mass this week.

Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Adoration will be held in the Church immediately following the liturgy until 10:30 p.m.

Good Friday - March 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Taize Prayer

7:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - March 30, 2024

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

10:00 a.m. Easter Basket Blessing
Egg Hunt immediately following

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Please note:

- No 4:00 p.m. Confession on Holy Saturday.
- No 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

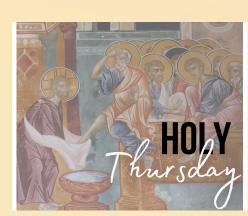
Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Additional seating will be available.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7, 2024

3:00-5:00 p.m. Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

All events will be livestreamed through our website.



On Holy Thursday, we are invited to remember and celebrate four events: the Last Supper, the Washing of the Apostle's feet by Jesus, Christ's despair and prayer in Gethsemane, and the arrest of Jesus.

At the end of Mass, the sanctuary is stripped of all decorations, and the Eucharist is transferred to the Altar of Repose instead of the Tabernacle. We are invited to pray and spend time with Jesus in the same way that He invited His Apostles.

On Good Friday, we remember Jesus dying on the Cross out of love for each of us. This is the only day during the year that we do not celebrate Mass. Instead, we have a Communion Service where we are gathered to venerate the Cross.





In the evening of Holy Saturday, we celebrate the Easter Vigil. At the Easter Vigil, we hear our story of salvation through different readings. You will notice that the entire church is dark at the beginning of Mass. The Light of Christ will shine through the darkness once the Paschal candle is lit. Light is then spread throughout the church as individual

candles are lit, calling each of us to go out in the world and be the light for others.

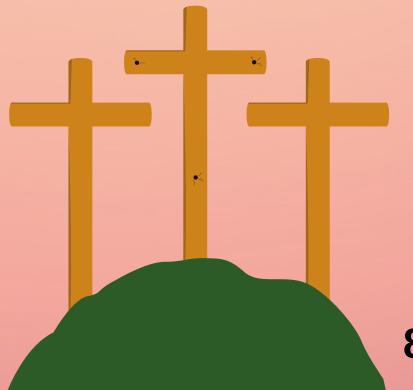
When we have RCIA candidates, this is the Mass they receive their Sacraments of Initiation and are welcomed into the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday is a day of celebration! We celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, and His tomb is empty. Our celebration continues for 50 days!



Office Hours for Easter 2024

As we prepare for Holy Week, we invite you to participate in the different services at St. Raymond. Each service will bring you closer to Jesus as he suffers and dies for our sins. We hope you can join us for one or all of our services.



Good Friday, March 29 8:30 am to 12:00 pm Holy Saturday, March 30 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Easter Sunday, March 31 Office closed Easter Monday, April 1 Office closed

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