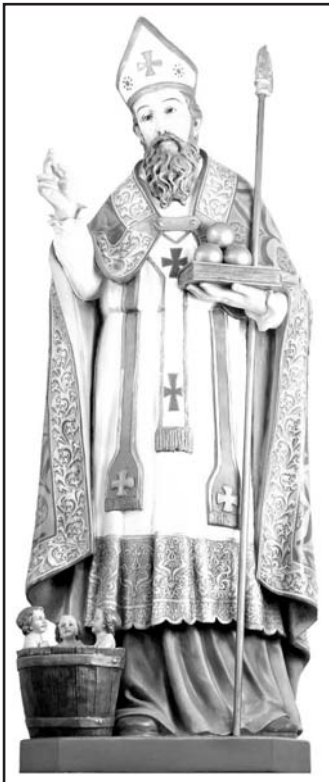


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**Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio**

III Mercoledì del mese alle 6:45pm

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1° Venerdì del Mese  
First Friday of the Month  
8:30am - 9:00am

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**MESSE DOMENICALI**

9:00am: Italiano  
10:30am: Inglese  
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

**MESSE FERIALE**

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato  
7:30pm: Mercoledì  
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

**BATTESIMI**

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

**CONFESSIONI**

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

9:00am : Italian  
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)  
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday  
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial mass (upon request)

**BAPTISM**

By appointment and after instruction.  
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**CONFESSIONS**

Every day before and after Mass and upon request

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## PALM SUNDAY — April 13, 2025

### Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar, commemorating the final days of Jesus Christ's life, his death, and ultimately his resurrection. It begins with Palm Sunday and culminates with Easter Sunday, walking believers through the central mysteries of Christian faith.

**Holy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples before his crucifixion. During this meal, Jesus instituted the Eucharist (Holy Communion), transforming bread and wine into his body and blood, and commanding his followers to "do this in memory of me." This day also remembers Jesus washing his disciples' feet, demonstrating his teaching that true leadership means service to others. The mystery celebrated is Christ's self-giving love and the institution of both the Eucharist and the priesthood.

**Good Friday** marks the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Churches hold solemn services recounting Christ's passion, often including veneration of the cross and readings of the passion narrative. Despite its name, this day commemorates the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus dying for humanity's sins. The mystery celebrated is Christ's redemptive suffering and death, through which Christians believe salvation became possible for all humanity.

**Holy Saturday** is a day of waiting and reflection. The church stands at the tomb of Christ, meditating on his descent among the dead. It's traditionally a quiet day ending with the Easter Vigil, which begins in darkness and gradually fills with light as the resurrection approaches. The mystery celebrated during this transition is the passage from death to life, from darkness to light, as the church awaits with hope the resurrection of Christ.



Holy Week begins with palm branches and joyful cries: "*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*" We walk with Jesus as He enters Jerusalem, welcomed like a king. But we know what's coming. The same crowd that shouts "Hosanna" will soon cry out "Crucify Him." Palm

Sunday reminds us how quickly hearts can change—and how easily we can move from faith to fear, from love to rejection. Yet Jesus keeps walking. He knows what awaits Him: betrayal, suffering, death. And still, He does not turn back. Why? Because His love is greater than our weakness. His mercy is deeper than our sin. And His mission is not to be applauded—but to save. As we enter Holy Week, let's not just remember what Jesus suffered. Let's walk with Him. Let's stay close—even in the silence of Gethsemane, even at the foot of the Cross. Because only then will we truly understand the joy of Easter. Let us lay down not just palms, but our pride, our grudges, our fears—so that Christ may reign, not only in the city, but in our hearts. Amen.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



#### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00 a.m. - Italian  
10:30 a.m. - English  
12:00 p.m. - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

#### **HOLY TRIDUUM**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (*English&Italian*)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

1:00p.m. – Liturgia della Passione (*Italian*)  
3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion (*English*)

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

7:00p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil (*Italian & English*)  
- Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

9:00 a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (*Italian*)  
10:30 a.m. - Easter (*English*)

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## DOMENICA DELLE PALME - 13 Aprile 2025



**Mass Intentions**

### **April 13 Sunday/Domenica**

**9:00am** – Domenica delle Palme

**10:30am** – Palm Sunday

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 14 Monday/Lunedì**

*No mass today ----- Non c'è messa oggi*

**5:00pm – 7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 15 Tuesday/Martedì**

**8:00am** – Assunta Paniccia, La Madonna e defunti; Repose of the soul of Yuli Buenahora, Laureano Pachon, John A. Grant (2 Years); Mercedes Villagra, Domenico Rutigliano; Healing of Rigoberto Guardado, Walter, Mily, Jacob, Yolanda, Emma Sophia, Miguelito, Sebastian, Ingrida

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**5:00pm – 7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 16 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Ada & Alfonso Mendicino, Maria Agustina & Roberto Maravilla; St. Joseph's help upon Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza, Josue, Emmanuel, Salvador Gomez Pimentia, Jose Mauricio Castaño; Birthday blessings upon Luis Doradea, Anastasia Zachos, Maria Lidia Alvarado, Christina Katsoulis

**6:45pm** – Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio

**5:00pm – 6:30pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 17 Thursday/Giovedì**

**8:00am** – *No mass today ----- Non c'è messa*

**11:00am** – In this annual celebration, the priests of the Archdiocese gather with their bishops to renew their commitment to service in God's Church. The Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils (oil for catechumens, chrism, and oil for the anointing of the sick). These oils are then distributed to all the parishes in the archdiocese (At St. Michael's Cathedral)

**11am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**7:00pm** – Cena del Signore giovedì Santo / Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (Italian & English)

The church will remain open until 9:30pm, welcoming the faithful in prayer and adoration. The Italian Rosary Group will lead prayers throughout the evening with appropriate intervals for private prayer and meditation.

### **April 18 Friday/Venerdì (day of fasting and abstinence)**

**8:00am** – *No mass today ----- Non c'è messa*

**1:00pm** – Liturgia della Passione (Italian)

**3:00pm** – Liturgy of the Passion (English)

Special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land).

### **April 19 Saturday/Sabato**

**8:00am** – *No mass today ----- Non c'è messa*

**7:00pm** – Holy Saturday – Solemn Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale (English & Italian)

Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations

### **April 20 Sunday/Domenica**

**9:00am** – Pasqua di Risurrezione

**10:30am** – Easter Sunday

## Orario della settimana santa



### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME, 13 APRILE**

9:00 a.m. - Italiano

10:30 a.m. - Inglese

12:00 p.m. – Rito Cattolico Ge'ez

### **Triduo Pasquale**

### **GIOVEDÌ SANTO, 17 APRILE**

**11:00 am:** Messa del Crisma alla Cattedrale di San Michele  
In questa celebrazione annuale, i vescovi e i sacerdoti si radunano per celebrare e rinnovare i loro voti di servizio alla Chiesa. L'Arcivescovo durante questa celebrazione benedice gli Olii Santi (Olio dei Catecumeni, Sacro Crisma, Olio per l'Unzione degli Infermi) e distribuiti alle parrocchie.

7:00 p.m. – Liturgia delle Cena del Signore (*Inglese e Italiano*)

Dopo la Santa. Messa, la Chiesa rimarrà aperta fino alle 9:30 di sera. Il Gruppo del Rosario guiderà la meditazione e preghiera, lasciando spazi di silenzio per meditazioni private. Alle 10:00 p.m. ci sarà una preghiera in comune prima della chiusura.

**Chiediamo ai parrocchiani di donare dei fiori per adornare il SS. Sacramento e la Chiesa e portarlo non prima di Giovedì Santo.**

### **VENERDÌ SANTO, 18 APRILE**

### **giorno di digiuno e di astinenza**

1:00p.m. – Liturgia della Passione (Italiano)

3:00p.m. - Liturgia della Passione (Inglese)

(Si terrà una colletta speciale per le necessità delle chiese e dei cristiani in Terra Santa).

### **SABATO SANTO, 19 APRILE**

7:00p.m. – Veglia Pasquale (Inglese e Italiano)

- Battesimi, Cresime, Prima comunione

9:00pm: Pasqua degli Eritrei (Ge'ez Rite)

### **PASQUA DI RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE, 20 APRILE**

9:00 a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Italiano)

10:30a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Inglese)

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