



**LATIN RITE SOLEMNITIES  
FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER  
IN JERUSALEM**

**Custody of the Holy Land  
2025**

- April 11**      **FRIDAY, SEVEN SORROWS B. V. M.**
- 9:00      H. Sepulcher (on Calvary): Solemn Mass  
17:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
- April 12**      **SATURDAY, EVE OF PALM SUNDAY**
- 8:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Solemn Mass  
8:00      Bethphage: Solemn Mass  
14:30      H. Sepulcher: Solemn Entrance  
15:50      H. Sepulcher: Solemn Procession  
00:40      H. Sepulcher: Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours
- April 13**      **PALM SUNDAY**
- 7:00      H. Sepulcher: Palm Procession and Pontifical Mass  
14:30      Bethphage: Procession of Palms from Mt. of Olives to Basilica of St. Anne  
17:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
- April 14**      **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
- 6:00      5th Station: Masses until 8:00 (every 1/2 hr.)  
7:00      H. Sepulcher (on Calvary): Parish Mass (in Arabic)  
8:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Solemn Mass  
17:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession  
18:00      Bethany: Solemn Mass
- April 15**      **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
- 8:00      H. Sepulcher: Solemn Mass with singing of the Passion  
17:00      H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
- April 16**      **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
- 8:00      Gethsemane (Basilica of the Agony): Solemn Mass with singing of the Passion  
8:00      H. Sepulcher: Solemn Mass with singing of the Passion and Daily Procession  
10:00      H. Sepulcher: Veneration of the Column of the Flagellation throughout the day in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
16:00      H. Sepulcher: Office

**April 17**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

- 8:00**      **H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper (& Washing of the Feet) & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.** *Soon after the Services (12:00 noon) the Basilica doors are closed. No entry or exit after the doors are closed.*
- 14:45**      **H. Sepulcher:** *The Basilica doors will open, and close shortly afterwards.* **Office.** *Exit after Service (18:00). The Basilica remains closed for the rest of the day.*
- 15:30**      **Mt. Sion: Pilgrimage to the Cenacle and to the Churches of St. James and St. Mark**  
*Departure from St. Saviour at 15:10 pm*
- 20:00**      **H. Sepulcher:** *The Basilica doors will open 20:00 - 20:05 for entry of the Friars from St. Saviour Convent only for Adoration.*
- 21:00**      **Gethsemane Holy Hour in the Basilica of the Agony**  
*Photography is not allowed. 22:00 - 00:00 Private Prayer in silence.*

**April 18**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

- 7:00**      **H. Sepulcher:** *Basilica doors open (only for celebration, not for visits), and close shortly afterwards.*
- 7:15**      **Calvary: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
*During the entire liturgy the doors remain closed. After the liturgy, which ends at 10:00, the doors of the Holy Sepulcher are opened and remain open for the rest of the day.*
- 12:15**      **Way of the Cross:** *Starting from the First Station with the Franciscan Friars, followed by various groups*
- 16:00**      **H. Sepulcher: Service**
- 20:10**      **H. Sepulcher: Funeral Procession**

<b>April 19</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
6:30	H. Sepulcher: <b>Easter Vigil *</b>
18:00	H. Sepulcher: Evening prayer in front of Edicule
23:30	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours in front of the Edicule
<b>April 20</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
10:00	H. Sepulcher: Simple Entrance
10:30	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass and Solemn Procession
17:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
<b>April 21</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
8:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Solemn Mass
10:00	Emmaus (Qubeibeh): Pontifical Mass and Blessing of Bread by the Custos of the Holy Land
14:00	Emmaus (Qubeibeh): Evening prayer
17:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession

*\* Notice for the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass of the Latin: Entry will be difficult due to the security checkpoints for the Holy Fire ceremony of the Orthodox Communities. Further information on how to enter the Church for the Catholic Mass will be provided closer to the event.*

#### LATIN PARISH CHURCH - ST. SAVIOUR

<b>April 13</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
10:00	Procession and Masses in Arabic
<b>April 17</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
17:00	Holy Mass "In Cena Domini" (in Latin and Arabic)
<b>April 18</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
16:00	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (in Arabic)
<b>April 19</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
19:00	Easter Vigil (in Arabic)
<b>April 20</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
09:00	Mass in Arabic (Spanish Sisters - Old City)
11.00	Mass in Arabic