



LATIN RITE SOLEMNITIES
FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
IN JERUSALEM

Custody of the Holy Land
2026

March 27	FRIDAY, SEVEN SORROWS B.V.M.
9:00	H. Sepulcher (on Calvary): Solemn Mass
17:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
March 28	SATURDAY, EVE OF PALM SUNDAY
8:00	Bethphage: Solemn Mass
8:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Solemn Mass
15:00	H. Sepulcher: Solemn Entrance and Solemn Procession
00:40	H. Sepulcher: Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours
March 29	PALM SUNDAY
8:00	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
March 30	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
March 31	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00	H. Sepulcher: Solemn Mass with singing of the Passion
17:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
April 1	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 2	HOLY THURSDAY
8:00	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper (& Washing of the Feet) & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. <i>Soon after the Services (12:00 noon) the Basilica doors are closed. No entry or exit after the doors are closed.</i>
14:45	H. Sepulcher: <i>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.</i>
15:30	Mt. Sion: Pilgrimage to the Cenacle and to the Churches of St. James and St. Mark <i>Departure from St. Saviour at 15:10 pm</i>
20:00	H. Sepulcher: <i>The Basilica doors will open 20:00 - 20:05 for entry of the Friars from St. Saviour Convent only for Adoration.</i>
21:00	Gethsemane Holy Hour in the Basilica of the Agony <i>Photography is not allowed. 22:00 - 00:00 Private Prayer in silence.</i>
April 3	GOOD FRIDAY
8:00	H. Sepulcher: <i>Basilica doors open (only for celebration, not for visits), and close shortly afterwards.</i>
8:15	Calvary: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord <i>During the entire liturgy the doors remain closed. After the liturgy, which ends at 10:30, the doors of the Holy Sepulcher are opened and remain open for the rest of the day.</i>
11:30	Way of the Cross: <i>Starting from the First Station with the Franciscan Friars, followed by various groups</i>
16:00	H. Sepulcher: Service
20:10	H. Sepulcher: Funeral Procession

April 4	HOLY SATURDAY
7:30	H. Sepulcher: Easter Vigil
15:30	H. Sepulcher: Entrance and Solemn Procession
18:00	H. Sepulcher: Evening prayer in front of Edicule
00:30	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours in front of the Edicule
April 5	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30	H. Sepulcher: Simple Entrance
8:00	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass and Solemn Procession
17:00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
April 6	EASTER MONDAY
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

LATIN PARISH CHURCH - ST. SAVIOUR

March 29	PALM SUNDAY
10:00	Procession and Masses in Arabic
April 2	HOLY THURSDAY
17:00	Holy Mass “In Cena Domini” (in Latin and Arabic)
April 3	GOOD FRIDAY
16:00	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (in Arabic)
April 4	HOLY SATURDAY
19:00	Easter Vigil (in Arabic)
April 5	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00	Mass in Arabic (Spanish Sisters - Old City)
11:00	Mass in Arabic