



LATIN RITE SOLEMNITIES
FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
IN JERUSALEM

Custody of the Holy Land
2026

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| 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.** *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 3

GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:00 **H. Sepulcher:** *Basilica doors open (only for celebration, not for visits), and close shortly afterwards.*
- 8:15 **Calvary: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
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.
- 11:30 **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**

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| 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

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| 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 |