

Custody of the
Holy Land
2023

LATIN RITE
SOLEMNITIES FOR
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
IN JERUSALEM



- March 31** **FRIDAY, SEVEN SORROWS B. V. M.**
- 9.00 H. Sepulcher (on Calvary): Solemn Mass
- 17.00 H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
- April 1** **SATURDAY, EVE OF PALM SUNDAY**
- 8.00 H. Sepulcher: Daily Solemn Mass
- 8.00 Bethphage: Solemn Mass
- 15.00 H. Sepulcher: Solemn Entrance & Solemn Procession
- 00.40 H. Sepulcher: Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours
- April 2** **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
- April 3** **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 4** **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
- 8.00 H. Sepulcher: Solemn Mass with singing of the Passion
- 17.00 H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession
- April 5** **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: Service

April 6**HOLY THURSDAY**

- 8.00 **H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass (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:** *Basilica doors open, and close shortly afterwards. Service. 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 be open from 20.00 to 20.05. The Friars from St. Saviour Convent enter the Basilica to take their turn at Adoration.*
- 21.00 **Gethsemane Holy Hour in the Basilica of the Agony**
No Photographs — 22.00 - 24.00: Private prayer in silence

April 7**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**

April 8	HOLY SATURDAY
7.30	H. Sepulcher: Easter Vigil
15.30	H. Sepulcher: Entry & 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 9	EASTER SUNDAY
7.30	H. Sepulcher: Simple Entrance
8.00	H. Sepulcher: Pontifical Mass and Solemn Procession
17.00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession

April 10	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
14.30	Emmaus (Qubeibeh): Evening prayer
17.00	H. Sepulcher: Daily Procession

NB. *All times are according to Local Standard time (legal time)*

LATIN PARISH CHURCH - ST. SAVIOUR

April 2	PALM SUNDAY
10.00	Procession and Masses in Arabic
April 6	HOLY THURSDAY
17.00	Holy Mass "In Cena Domini" (in Latin and Arabic)
April 7	GOOD FRIDAY
16.00	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (in Arabic)
April 8	HOLY SATURDAY
19.00	Easter Vigil (in Arabic)
April 9	EASTER SUNDAY
09.00	Mass in Arabic (Spanish Sisters - Old City)
11.00	Mass in Arabic