

Holy Week (Semana Santa)

Weekday Masses at 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only during Holy Week. (Las misas entre semana a las 6:30am, 8:15am y al mediodía se llevarán a cabo los lunes, martes, y miércoles solo durante la Semana Santa.)

Please note the Confession schedule for this week. (Tenga en cuenta el calendario de confesiones para esta semana.)

Monday, March 30

- 6:30pm-8:00pm Confessions

Tuesday, March 31

- 6:30pm-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00am-11:00am Confessions
- 12:30pm-6:00pm Adoration
- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service
- 8:00pm Confessions

Holy Thursday (Jueves Santo), April 2

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration in Monsignor Heller Hall until Midnight
- 7:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor
(gimnasio Knecht) (español)
(Adoración en el Salón Monseñor Heller hasta la medianoche)
- No Confessions

Good Friday (Viernes Santo), April 3

- 9:30am-11:30am Confessions
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 5:00pm Vía Crucis (español)
- 6:30pm Veneración de la Cruz

Holy Saturday (Sábado Santo), April 4

- 9:00am Blessing of the Easter Food (Church)
- 9:30am-11:30am Confessions
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Misa de Vigilia Pascual)

Easter Sunday (Domingo de Pascua) Masses, April 5

- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 10:30am Livestream
- 12:00pm
- 2:30pm (español) transmisión en vivo

Rectory Office Closed Easter Weekend

The Rectory offices will be closed **Friday, April 3rd, through Monday, April 6th**, in observance of Easter weekend. During this time, if there is an emergency requiring the sacraments of the Church, call our office at 703-532-8815 and follow the menu prompts for the priests' emergency line.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el fin de semana de Pascua

Por motivo de la celebración de la Pascua, la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada desde el **viernes 3 de abril hasta el lunes 6 de abril**. Durante este tiempo, si hay una emergencia que requiera los sacramentos de la iglesia, por favor comunicarse al 703-532-8815 y dejar un mensaje cuando escuche las instrucciones del menú para la línea de emergencia del sacerdote.



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Wednesday of Holy Week Miércoles de Semana Santa



Tenebrae Service Servicio Tenebrae

April 1st @ 7:00pm
1 de abril a las 7:00pm

A solemn service with candlelight, hymns, & readings led by our Saint James Choir

Es una ceremonia solemne con velas, himnos, y lecturas dirigido por nuestro coro de Santiago.



VIA CRUCIS EN VIVO Y PROCESIÓN LIVING STATIONS & PROCESSION

Friday, April 3 / viernes, 3de abril
5:00pm

Begin in front of the church
Comienza al frente de la iglesia

All are Welcome!
¡Todos están Bienvenidos!

Blessing of The Easter Food

Bring your Easter Baskets to church on **Holy Saturday, April 4th, at 9:00am** for a blessing of the “first foods” of Easter. This blessing—a long tradition of Christians in Poland and the Slavic countries to thank God for the gifts of creation and grace—marks the end of the Lenten fast when eggs were among the foods that could not be eaten.

Baskets are lined with a white cloth and decorated with ribbons, flowers, and greenery to symbolize spring, renewal, and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with

- **Decorated hardboiled eggs** representing Christ’s Resurrection
- **Bread** reminding us that Jesus is the “Bread of Life”
- **Salt** to remind Christians that they are to “season” the Earth
- **Meat** symbolizing joy and abundance
- **Lamb-shaped butter or sugar** representing Christ as the “Lamb of God”
- **A white candle** is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the “Light of the World.”
- **Wine** symbolic of the Blood of Christ
- **And then the basket is covered with white linen** to symbolize the shroud in which Christ’s body was wrapped.

