

## **2017 Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Schedules**

### **Palm Sunday Weekend - April 8 & 9**

#### **Saturday (Vigil)**

##### **Confessions**

After 7 a.m. Mass (lower)

9 - 10 a.m. (lower)

3 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m. (upper & lower)

**Masses:** 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

#### **Sunday - Regular Mass Schedule**

Polish Mass: 8 a.m.

English Masses: 6:30 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

### **Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week**

#### **April 10, 11 & 12 (Lower Basilica)**

Masses: 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m. & 12 Noon

Morning Prayer: After 7:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Confessions: After 6:30 a.m. Mass & 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Wed. April 12<sup>th</sup> ONLY - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### **Sacred Triduum - April 13 - 15**

#### **Holy Thursday - April 13th (Upper Basilica)**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Procession to the Repository which  
will be in the lower basilica

Adoration until 11 p.m. with Night Prayer

#### **Good Friday - April 14th (Upper Basilica)**

*(Parish Offices Closed and Reopen on Tues., Apr. 18)*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (English)

12:30 - 2 Confessions (Lower Basilica)

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (English upper  
basilica, Polish lower basilica)

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Polish)

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (English)

#### **Holy Saturday - April 15th**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (upper basilica)

#### **April 15<sup>th</sup> (cont.) - Blessing of Food - School Cafeteria**

English: 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 2:30 p.m.

Polish: 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., & 2:00 p.m.

### **Easter - Resurrection of the Lord**

#### **Easter Vigil - April 15 - Upper Basilica**

8:00 p.m. Mass of Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday - April 16 (Upper Basilica)**

##### **Please note well the change in the Easter Schedule**

6:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection (Polish)

8:00 a.m. Mass (English)

9:30 a.m. Mass (English)

11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

12:30 p.m. Mass (English)

### **Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy - April 23**

#### **Masses:**

Polish Mass: 8 a.m.

English Masses: 6:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**N.B.: There is no 12 Noon Mass.**

#### **Divine Mercy - A Bilingual Celebration**

Noon - 1 p.m. Confessions

1 p.m. Rosary

1:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Rozanski  
followed by Eucharistic Procession

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Benediction

#### **Confession and "Easter Duty"**

Catholics beyond the age of discretion are obliged to confess all mortal sins at least once a year and are recommended to do the same with venial sins (Canons 989 & 988.2). All Catholics are also obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year and specifically during Easter time ("Easter Duty"), that is between the feasts of Easter and Pentecost (Canon 920).

