

Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
566 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
2018 Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Schedules

Palm Sunday Weekend - March 24 & 25

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

March 26, 27 & 28 (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. - Noon

Wed. March 28th ONLY - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Triduum - March 29 - 31

Holy Thursday - March 29th (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 - March 30th (Upper Basilica)

(Parish Offices Closed and Reopen on Tues., Apr. 3)

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9-10:30am Confessions (Lower Basilica)

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (English)

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 - March 31st

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

March 31st (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 - March 31 - Upper Basilica

8:00 p.m. Mass of Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 1 (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 8

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 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 (April 1) and Pentecost (May 20) (Canon 920).