

St. Anthony's Oceanside

2025 Schedule of Masses and Services

PALM SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK - EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 12:

5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday, April 13:

8:00 am (Church)

9:30 am (Church)

10:00 am Chapel (Religious Ed.)

11:00 am (Church)

12:30 pm (Chapel - in Spanish)

5:00 pm (Church)

HOLY WEEK

Confessions

Monday, April 14:

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Church)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Church)

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 17:

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Church - English)

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Chapel - Spanish)

Good Friday

Friday, April 18:

10:30 am Outdoor
Stations of the Cross

(Sponsored by the K of C -

Begins at O'Connell K of C Council)

3:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's
Passion (Church)

4:00 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- Spanish

5:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's
Passion (Chapel - Spanish)

8:00 pm Tenebrae* (Church)

EASTER

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 19:

8:00 pm Easter Vigil
(Church - Bilingual)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20:

8:00 am (Church)

9:30 am (Church)

11:00 am (Church)

11:15 am (Chapel)

12:30 pm (Church)

12:30 pm (Chapel - Spanish)

There will be no Mass at
5:00 pm on Easter Sunday

* Tenebrae is the Latin word for "shadows" or "darkness." It can also be translated as "night" or "death."

The Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history that took place on one of the last three days of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

The purpose of this service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of a Tenebrae "bears," a holder for several lit candles. The flames of these candles are extinguished one by one as Scripture readings are shared to tell the story of Holy Week. This gradual descent into gloom is a representation of Jesus' increasing sorrow as the events of Passion Week unfolded. After the last verse is read, the last candle is put out, and the church is plunged into darkness.