

# Our Mother of Consolation Parish Holy Week 2021

Face Coverings and Social Distancing will be in effect for all Holy Week Celebrations.

## PASSION/PALM SUNDAY – March 28 (livestream 4:30 PM Vigil & 9:00 AM Sunday)

Most people call today Palm Sunday. The Gospel tells us that the people waved branches to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. The 40 days of Lent have been a time to travel in spirit to the holy city of Jerusalem. Today, we enter the city. The palm will be blessed in Church at the beginning of each Mass.

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – March 31: Tenebrae ~ 7:30 PM (Livestream)

The word Tenebrae is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness.” A combination of the psalms, readings, prayers, and extinguishing of candles, allows us to experience the darkness of the earth at Jesus’ death.

## HOLY THURSDAY – April 1: Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~ 7:30 PM (Livestream)

The Paschal Triduum begins this night. It initiates the “one liturgy” of the three days. On this night, we collect the Lenten alms, money, and goods for the poor, which we have been putting aside throughout Lent. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper and then we keep watch with Christ. Adoration follows the Liturgy in Church until 10:00 PM.



## GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

On this day we call “Good,” we remember the death of Jesus on the cross just outside the walls of Jerusalem. This moment will be completed the following day as the Saturday night hours change into Sunday and death turns into resurrection.

### The Way of the Cross

12 Noon Walking Stations of the Cross throughout Chestnut Hill

12:15 PM Meditative Stations of the Cross (Church)

### The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion ~ 7:30 PM (Livestream)

These devotional and liturgical opportunities help us remember the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with His cross to die on Calvary for the love of us. We gather with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside Christ as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering Him both our compassion and our gratitude.

## HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

### The Easter Vigil ~ 7:30 PM (Livestream)

In the midst of the early dark of night, a fire begins to flicker outside the church. An Easter Candle, boldly marked with the symbols of the current year and of Christ’s divinity and glorious suffering, is lit from the new fire. Carried prominently into the midst of the people, it is heralded with joyful song: “Christ our Light.... Thanks be to God.” From this one light, the candles of hundreds of assembled believers are lit until the church is ablaze with new light. Our celebration of the Easter Vigil will begin with the lighting of the Easter fire.



Please Note: There are no Confessions or 4:30 PM Mass on Holy Saturday.

## EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ~ April 4: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30PM

The 9:00 & 11:00 Masses will be livestream.

# GOOD FRIDAY

## WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Hosted by Our Mother of Consolation Parish

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 – 12 NOON**

For over 30 years, it has been an OMC tradition to host the Walking Stations of the Cross throughout the neighborhood on Good Friday. This venerable tradition, begun by Judge Armand Della Porta, who passed away in November 2017, witnesses our faith as we pray at designated Station locations throughout the Chestnut Hill community. This year, we invite the local Churches of Chestnut Hill, and all people of good will, to join us for the Stations of the Cross as we witness our faith together.

The Stations will begin at Our Mother of Consolation Church (12 Noon). The 3.1 mile walk (about 90 minutes) will stop to pray as indicated below.

Opening Prayer - Our Mother of Consolation Church

Station 1 - Chestnut Hill Hospital

Station 2 - Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

Station 3 - Norwood-Fontbonne Academy

Station 4 - Chestnut Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church

Station 5 - Evergreen Train Station

Station 6 - Fire Station on Highland Avenue

Station 7 - Pastorius Park

Station 8 - Christ Ascension Lutheran Church

Station 9 - Veterans' Memorial at the Water Tower

Station 10 - Water Tower Recreation Center

Station 11 - Jenks School

Station 12 - Chestnut Hill Baptists Church

Station 13 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Station 14 - Our Mother of Consolation Church

