

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
1725 RHODE ISLAND AVE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

All are welcome!

Liturgies are open to the public with no tickets needed.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

The Cathedral opens at 6:30am and closes at 7:00pm. Masses with the distribution of palms:

- 5:30pm (Sat., March 28 Vigil) (Cantor)
- 7:00am
- 9:00am (Cantor)
- 11:00am with Blessing of Palms (Schola Cantorum)
- 12:15pm Vía Crucis y Procesión (en español) (después de las Misa a la 11:00am)
- 1:00pm (en español) con Bendición de Ramos, **MOST REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR**,
(Coro Hispano)
- 5:30pm (Contemporary Choir)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 30

- 7:00am *The Cathedral opens.*
- 7:30am | Mass
- 8:30am *The Cathedral closes and reopens at 1:00pm.*
- 2:00pm | Chrism Mass, **CARDINAL ROBERT MCELROY** (Schola Cantorum) ([ADW LIVESTREAM](#))
- 5:30pm | Mass (*The Cathedral closes at 6:30pm.*)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 31

The Cathedral opens at 7:00am and closes at 6:30pm.

- 7:30am | Mass
- 12:10pm | "Come Home for Easter," Communal Penance Service (Cantor)
- 5:30pm | Mass

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 1

The Cathedral opens at 7:00am and closes after the 7:30pm Tenebrae Service.

- 7:30am | Mass
- 11:00am – 12 Noon | Confessions
- 12:10pm | Mass
- 5:30pm | Mass
- 6:15 – 7:00pm | Confessions
- 7:30pm | Liturgy of Tenebrae (Schola Cantorum)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

The Cathedral opens at 8:00am and closes immediately after Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

- 9:00am | Morning Prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel
- 11:00am – 12 Noon | Confessions
- 12:10pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper (Contemporary Choir)
- 5:30pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet, **CARDINAL ROBERT MCELROY** (bilingual in English and Spanish) (Schola Cantorum) ([ADW LIVESTREAM](#))
- 7:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Anthony Chapel
- 9:45pm | Night Prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel
- 10:00pm | Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

The Cathedral opens at 8:00am and closes immediately after Stations of the Cross.

- 9:00am | Morning Prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel
- 11:00am – 12 Noon | Confessions
- 12 Noon | Reflection on the Lord's Passion, **L.J. MILONE** (Schola Cantorum)
- 1:00pm | Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, **CARDINAL ROBERT MCELROY** (Schola Cantorum) ([ADW LIVESTREAM](#))
- 4:00pm | Liturgia de la Pasión de N.S. Jesucristo, Adoración de la Santa Cruz, y Santa Comunción (en español), **MOST REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR** ([ADW TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO](#))
- 7:30pm | Stations of the Cross (in English)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:00am *The Cathedral opens.*
- 9:00am | Morning Prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel
- 11:00am – 12 Noon | Confessions
- 12 Noon *The Cathedral closes and reopens at 7:00pm.*
- 8:00pm | Easter Vigil, **CARDINAL ROBERT MCELROY** (bilingual in English and Spanish) (Schola Cantorum) ([ADW LIVESTREAM](#)) (*The Cathedral closes immediately after the Vigil.*)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

The Cathedral opens at 6:30am and closes at 7:00pm. Masses:

- 7:00am
- 9:00am (Schola Cantorum)
- 11:00am (Schola Cantorum)
- 1:00pm (en español) (Coro Hispano)
- 5:30pm (Contemporary Choir)

Penn Parking Garage Hours:

March 29, Palm Sunday – 8:00am - 7:00pm
April 1, Wednesday of Holy Week with Tenebrae – 7:00am - 9:00pm
April 2, Holy Thursday – 7:00am - 8:00pm
April 3, Good Friday – 7:00am - 8:30pm
April 4, Holy Saturday – 6:00pm - 11:00pm
April 5, Easter Sunday – 8:00am - 7:00pm
April 26, Sunday Lessons & Carols Service – 8:30am - 7:00pm

