

Thursday, April 2, 2026

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

PRIEST:As his faithful children, we turn to the Father in prayer to present our petitions to him.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Lord, have mercy”.

- 1) For the pope and his mission of bringing the Church’s message of love and service to the world, may the Lord strengthen his ministry, we pray.
- 2) For public officials, may God’s grace enable them in using their talents for the common good, we pray.
- 3) For those experiencing grief or loss, may Jesus, the Divine Physician, bring them hope and consolation, we pray.
- 4) For all in this faith community whose vocation is to serve the Church, may the Lord strengthen their missionary spirit, we pray.
- 5) For all who have recently died, may the Father welcome them into his heavenly kingdom, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST:Loving Father, hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, April 4, 2026

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

PRIEST: Rejoicing with our newly baptized brethren, let us lift our prayers to Christ.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is "Lord, have mercy".

- 1) For the Church, may we be drawn into deeper unity with Christ through this holy Easter season, we pray.
- 2) For the world, may the light of Christ that destroys all darkness illumine every nation, we pray.
- 3) For those who have been received into the Church on this holy night, may their faith be nourished by the power of the Holy Spirit poured out in these sacraments, we pray.
- 4) For all gathered here, may we be brought to new life in Christ in this celebration and throughout this joyful season, we pray.
- 5) For all who have died, may they rest in the light of Christ, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST: God of eternal life, hear these prayers we offer you today through your risen Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

PRIEST:With hearts full of Easter joy, let us bring our prayers to our loving God and Father.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For all who serve the Church, may God infuse them with joy and wisdom as they preach the word of God, we pray.
- 2) For world leaders, may God inspire them in working for the prosperity of all people, we pray.
- 3) For those experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one, may they know Christ’s presence and rest in the confidence that nothing can separate us from the love of God, we pray.
- 4) For our newly initiated, may God and the prayers of this community strengthen them as they continue their journey of faith as full members of the Church, we pray.
- 5) For those who have died, may they come to share in the fullness of life with the risen Christ, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST:Almighty and ever-living God, with confidence in your love and mercy, we bring you our needs and concerns. Answer our prayers, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

PRIEST:Trusting in the Lord's mercy, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions for all people.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is "Risen Savior, hear our prayer".

- 1) That all members of the Church may continue to fearlessly proclaim God's word, we pray.
- 2) That the Holy Spirit may guide the judgments and decisions of those who govern nations, we pray.
- 3) That the Lord's peace and forgiveness may reign in every family, especially those wounded by divorce or discord, we pray.
- 4) That the grace of the Eucharist may renew and strengthen the faith of all those gathered at this liturgy, we pray.
- 5) That God may show mercy upon our beloved dead and welcome them into the light of his presence, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST:God of love, hear our prayers and petitions and answer them in accordance with your will, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

PRIEST:Gathered as people of hope, let us bring our needs and the needs of the world to our merciful Father.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For the Church in this holy season, may the Holy Spirit purify us as we continue to share the Good News of Christ’s resurrection, we pray.
- 2) For all leaders, may the light of Christ guide them in wisdom and fortitude, we pray.
- 3) For those experiencing grief, may they know God’s comfort and peace, we pray.
- 4) For this community of faith, may the Holy Spirit be our guide in prayerfully supporting those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, we pray.
- 5) For the faithful departed, may they rejoice in the presence of the Lamb, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST:Almighty God, hear our petitions and grant what will bring us closer to you. We ask through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

PRIEST:In confidence, we approach the throne of God with the needs of all the Church.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For our Holy Father, may the gifts of the Holy Spirit inspire his ministry, we pray.
- 2) For those in leadership, may God grant them the strength and courage they need to promote the well-being of all people, we pray.
- 3) For families who suffer from addictions, poverty, or unemployment, may God guide our efforts to reach out to them, we pray.
- 4) For all who were welcomed into the Church at Easter, may they continue to grow in their faith with the support of our community, we pray.
- 5) For the faithful departed, may they find peace in the arms of our loving and merciful Father, we pray.
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray.

PRIEST:God our Father, we know your great love for your people. Hear the prayers we place before you, through Christ our Lord.