



*The St. Ann Choir
invite you to
the sacred solemnities of
Holy Week,
sung in Gregorian chant
and
polyphonic music of the
Renaissance*

This year we will be able to celebrate the principal services of Holy Week at our home church, St. Thomas Aquinas. We are grateful to our pastor Fr. George Aranha for his generous permission, and to Frs. Xavier Harris, O.F.M. and Michael Barber, S.J., who will celebrate the liturgies with us. Special liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday morning will comprise the week at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Services of the Divine Office, Tenebrae for Holy Thursday (Wednesday evening) and Vespers on the Sundays will continue at St. Ann Chapel. We will sing the Tenebrae with the Lamentations of Jeremiah of Tomás Luis de Victoria.

We invite you to participate in the entire week, following the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection liturgically, from darkness (Tenebrae of Holy Thursday) to light (the Easter Vigil). It is particularly in the Easter Vigil, "the mother of all holy vigils," that the fulfillment of the mystery of our redemption becomes most evident; on this night, by recalling the liberation of the Hebrews from slavery and by keeping watch in the night on which Christ rose as a victor from the depths, we are united to the paschal mystery, dying, being buried, and rising again with Him. The Mass of Easter Sunday will be celebrated with our most festive music.

- St. Thomas Aquinas Church is on Waverley at Homer in Palo Alto.
- St. Ann Chapel is on Melville at Tasso in Palo Alto.
- Information: 650-493-7933

PALM SUNDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

Sunday, April 9; 12:00 noon

Procession with Palms and Sung Mass,
including the chanting of the St. Mark Passion
and motets by Morales, Tallis, and Victoria

PALM SUNDAY *St. Ann Chapel*

Sunday afternoon, April 9, 6:15 p.m.

Latin Vespers of Palm Sunday, sung in Gregorian Chant
Music by Dufay and Victoria

TENEBRAE *St. Ann Chapel*

Wednesday evening, April 12, 8:00 p.m.
Matins and Lauds of Holy Thursday in Latin
(anticipated the evening before)
Lamentations of Jeremiah by Victoria

HOLY THURSDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

Thursday evening, April 13, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Washing of Feet, and Procession of Blessed Sacrament
Music of Byrd, Morales, and Victoria

GOOD FRIDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

Friday afternoon, April 14, 5:30 p.m.
Solemn afternoon liturgy: Chanting of the St. John Passion,
Adoration of the Cross, and Communion
Music of Victoria

EASTER VIGIL *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

Saturday night, April 15, 11:00 p.m.
The Solemn Proclamation of Easter,
the Prophecies, Midnight Mass of the Resurrection
Music of Palestrina, Morales, and Marenzio

EASTER SUNDAY *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

Sunday, April 16, 12:00 noon
Festive Sung Mass of Easter
Hans Leo Hassler,
Missa Octava for double choir

EASTER SUNDAY *St. Ann Chapel*

Sunday afternoon, April 16, 6:15 p.m.
Latin Vespers of Easter Sunday, sung in Gregorian Chant

EVERY SUNDAY

Mass in Latin and English sung in Gregorian chant with Renaissance
polyphony at St. Thomas Aquinas, 12 noon
Latin Vespers in Gregorian chant with occasional polyphony
at St. Ann Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

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