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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, we have entered into the most sacred time of the year in our Catholic faith: Holy Week. I want to call your attention to some of the special liturgies that will happen as we celebrated the Paschal Mystery in these days. A full schedule for Holy Week can be found in the bulletin and on our website: <https://oler-nola.org/holy-week-2019>.

Lent ends and the Sacred Triduum (or “three days”) begins on Holy Thursday. The included flyer helps to explain the significance of the Sacred Triduum.

- At 7pm on Holy Thursday, we will offer the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, at which we will have the washing of the feet of the children who will make their First Holy Communion in May.
- At 3pm on Good Friday, we will celebrate the Lord’s Passion, with the veneration of a Relic of the True Cross and the distribution of Holy Communion.
- And at 8pm on Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. At this most sacred Liturgy of the Year, we will celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection and welcome three new members into the Church by their Profession of Faith.

On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection with two Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am. (There will be no 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

Please also note that the two weekends after Easter are Jazz Fest Weekends. Our normal Mass schedule is altered to this:

- On each Saturday of Jazz Fest, we will have a daily Mass at 7:00am, but no 4:00pm Mass and no 3:00pm confessions.
- On each Sunday of Jazz Fest we will have Masses at 7:30am and at 9:00am, but there will be no Mass at 11:00am or 6:00pm, nor will there be confessions at 5:15pm.

Let us all pray for one another as we come to the end of Lent and look forward to the great joy of the Resurrection!

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jonathan

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