

Church Open/Office Hours 7:30 am to 7:30 pm 7 days a week
Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Mornings: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am
Evenings: Monday to Friday 6:15 pm

See front for Special
 HOLY WEEK Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:15 am to 11:00 am

Monday to Friday: **Immediately Following Morning and Evening Mass**

***If you wish to celebrate Reconciliation after a weekday Mass, please ensure you are **AT THE CONFESSIONAL BY THE TIME MASS ENDS**. The priests will not wait if no one is there after Mass, and will only stay for as long as there are people waiting.

Adoration

Please Note: Daily 5:15 pm Holy Hour will resume after the Nave renovations.

Wednesday Holy Hour at 5:15 pm prior to evening Mass

- 1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: April 1, 2026
- 2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: April 8, 2026
- 3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: April 15, 2026
- 4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: April 22, 2026
- 5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: April 29, 2026



ALSO: Friday Holy Hours at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm prior to the daily Masses
AND First Sunday of Every Month FAMILY-FRIENDLY Holy Hour at 2:30 pm
(children of all ages WELCOME, silence is NOT expected in the Church)



Did you know we have a YouTube Channel? For the benefit of the faithful whose health or other circumstances prevent them from attending the church in person, **all Masses and Adoration are livestreamed at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams>

WATCH the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877. (Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)

LISTEN to the 8:30 am Sunday Mass live – or anytime – from your landline or cell phone. Dial **888-OLPH-808** (888-657-4808) and then follow the simple instructions.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community
March 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

Holy Week Schedule



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29
 Regular Sunday Mass times
 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
 & 7:00 pm**

MONDAY MARCH 30
 Regular 8:30 am Mass
***NO EVENING MASS at OLPH**
CHRISM MASS
7:00 pm at St. Joseph's
Basilica in Edmonton

TUESDAY MARCH 31 and
WEDNESDAY APRIL 1
 Regular Weekday Mass and
 Adoration Times 8:30 am
 & 6:15 pm

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2
 7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's
 Supper with **Presentation of**
the Oils and Washing of
Feet, followed by Adoration of
 the Blessed Sacrament until
 Midnight
***Bring BELLS to ring at the**
Gloria!*
(NO OTHER MASSES
TODAY)

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3
 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
 Passion and Veneration of the
 Cross at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm &
 4:00 pm
8:00 pm ~ Tenebrae
(NO REGULAR MASSES OR
ADORATION TODAY)

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4
***No Masses at usual 8:30 am**
and 5:00 pm times

12 noon ~ Blessing of Easter
Foods

EASTER VIGIL MASS
Saturday Night at 8:00 pm
Bring BELLS to ring at the
Gloria!*

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5
 Regular Sunday Mass times
 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
 & 7:00 pm**

***Bring BELLS to ring at the**
Gloria!*

****INCENSE is used at our**
7:00 pm Masses

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29
 Regular Sunday Mass at 11:00 am

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2
 7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper
 with Presentation of the Oils and
 Washing of Feet, followed by
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 until 10:00 pm
Bring BELLS to ring at the Gloria!

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3
 11:00 am ~ Solemn Liturgy of the
 Lord's Passion and Veneration
 of the Cross

NO EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5
 Regular Sunday Mass at 11:00 am
Bring BELLS to ring at the Gloria!

Easter Lilies & Hydrangea
flowers to decorate
the Altar can be
dropped off on the
table outside of
the Parish Office.





March 30 - April 4

Monday ~ Monserat Gallenero †, Phyllis Kornder †, Rolande Paquette †, Debbie Bannick †, Diosdado P. Salaveria †, Mary Marchak †, Fr. Martin Carroll, Marcelino & Linda de Sousa & Family, Mark Isinger, Michel Gerow, Doug Rohr

Tuesday ~ Fred Bernard †, George Gartner †, Raymond Artur Godard †, Duane DeFord †, Rene & Cathy Rouleau, Gordon, Dolores & Nicole Gesy family, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Angela Foster, Michel Gerow

Wednesday ~ Ernesina Bracamonte †, Anita Pownall †, Phyllis Kornder †, Raymond Artur Godard †, Adolph Kowalchuck †, Paragas Mallari Family, Enzo Fiorini, Jordan Silveira, Sonny Sison, Carolina Devera

Thursday ~ No Intentions for Holy Thursday

Friday ~ No Intentions for Good Friday

Saturday ~ No Intentions for Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us for...
The Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer and Adoration Hour
 3:00 pm, April 12, 2026

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with his graces on that day. He told her: On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary 699).

To learn more, visit thedivinemercy.org

Please note: The Holy Eucharistic will not be distributed during this prayer hour. To receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, please attend Mass and receive the Eucharist that day also.

Parish Office 780-467-5470

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TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



1. See front of bulletin for Holy Week Schedule. For Easter we are accepting donations of lilies. If you would like to donate some, please bring to church for Thursday Mass or Good Friday Service. Thank you so much! We will be doing the Stations of the Cross following the Good Friday Service. All are welcome!
2. Men's Bible Study Group continues on every second Tuesday at St. Francis Parish. Next one, April 7th. For info contact Dan @780-265-0797 or Paul @780-405-7998.
3. St. Francis of Assisi church carpets are cleeeeeaaannn!!! A huge thank you to Donnie from Two Guys Carpet Cleaning out of Mundare who did an awesome job! And thank you to everyone who helped out both Sunday and Monday with the furniture moving!!
4. A committee for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi has been formed. We are now researching if our church is a formal pilgrimage site. If not, October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis. On this date there will be the opportunity to obtain plenary indulgences. We will keep you posted!
5. The Tofield Chamber of Commerce is holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 4 at 1:30 pm at Cookson Park. There will be a colouring contest and cake at the Golden Club. All are welcome. Rumour has it that the Easter Bunny will be in attendance!! For more info contact Sandy.
6. We will not be having a Potluck Lunch on April 5th due to it being Easter Sunday. Next Potluck will be scheduled for May 3rd!
7. We will be having a General Meeting after Mass on April 12th. Please attend if you can!

To post in the 'Tofield Corner' contact Kathy by email Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com or phone 780-270-8652

OLPH Financial Report

Week 12 March 22, 2026	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	"Together We Serve" Target Amount
Average weekly amount required	\$26,925.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,545.00
Donations this week	\$23,178.25	\$2,112.00	\$2,975.50
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$3,746.75	-\$368.00	\$430.50

- A humble and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports the financial needs of our parish home with Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church, or donating via INTERAC ETRANSFER to: OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca
- **Cost of operating the parish "average weekly amount" is 1/52 of the total annual amount of ordinary receipts projected in the 2025 budget**
- Building fund target average weekly amount is based on total donations projected in 2025 budget.
- Together We Serve weekly amount is based an annual target which is set by the Archdiocese.
- Together We Serve Collection - **GOOD FRIDAY - April 3, 2026**
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - **Third Sunday of every month - April 15, 2026**



THE ALBERTA
MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 14, 2026

10:00AM

Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, 10044 113 Street, Edmonton

12:00PM

Rally and March at Violet King Henry Plaza, north of the
Legislature Grounds

2:30PM

Afternoon sessions at Polish Hall. *Pro-Life Apologetics 101*
hosted by CCBP.

6:00PM

Rose Dinner at Polish Hall with Keynote Speaker *Melissa Ohden*, an abortion survivor, author of *You Carried Me* and founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.

Cost: \$60 per person - 10960 104 Street NW, Edmonton

Archbishop
Hero
presiding

**TO REGISTER FOR THE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP
AND THE ROSE DINNER PLEASE VISIT
ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM**

**Join thousands at this peaceful event
to show the size, strength and
solidarity of the pro-life movement to
the public and government.**



What's Happening at OLPH



Evening/Weekend Office Admin Staff

We are seeking an energetic, outgoing and professional candidate to perform a variety of reception and clerical duties.

Hours of Work: Must be flexible. On weekends staff rotate to cover the office 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Saturday & Sunday. Weekday afternoon/evening admin shifts will vary.

Applicants must be: Mature, have a welcoming attitude of service and helpfulness towards assisting individuals and groups. Honesty, flexibility, and a good sense of humor are very necessary for this position as it is a vital initial point of contact for the parish. Confidentiality is mandatory. This position requires a demonstrated ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to carry out written and verbal instructions. Computer competency is a must. *This is an ideal position for senior high school, college, or university student.*

Send your application to OLPH Business Coordinator, Bridget Francisco, by email bridget.francisco@olph.ca with resume, covering letter and two references.

CONGRATULATIONS

*to the boys and girls who received their
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at OLPH
on the Fifth Sunday of Lent in 2026*

Bastian Beaudoin
Addyson Clacite
Kasten Duncan
Ronan Gauvreau
Sierra Geenen
Agatha Heck
Alexis Perret
Knox Stenvold
Piper Swift

Blake Desfossés
Norah Gauthier
Ty Kapler
Serena Mella
Lilah Sullivan
Alexandra Cruz
Lexi Morris

Emma Walsh
Olivia Walsh
Sara Bazin
Thomas Davidson
Layne Fradgley
Thaddeus Hauck

Lauren Derzko
Emmett Johansson
Mateo Moreira
Joaquin Villacura
Noah Prodan



Please note, since the First Sunday of April is **EASTER SUNDAY**, the usual **Coffee & Treats** and **Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration** are **CANCELLED** for this month, and will resume on **Sunday May 3, 2026.**

Save the date! Parish Potluck & Family Dance

Saturday April 25
AFTER the 5:00 pm Mass

*Join us in the Parish
Hall for a fun &
delicious evening,
including Kids
Activities, "Teen Zone"
and Musical
entertainment!*



SPRINGTIME JOY

What's Happening at OLPH



Mass
Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses this Week

Wednesday April 1~ Summerwood 10:30 am



DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR YOU?

Contact one of our Prayer Laudators,
Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197



The word "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows."

A singular feature of this service is the gradual extinguishing of candles as chants are sung, scripture readings proclaimed, and choral pieces are sung. For a brief time we are enveloped in darkness, meditating on the mystery of Christ's death and the apparent victory of darkness and evil in our lives, only to be startled by a loud noise, symbolizing the earthquake, veil tearing at the crucifixion, and the closing of the tomb. The atmosphere of this service is contemplative and it invites your participation, prayer and quiet reflection.

Everyone welcome!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference) would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who donated "**Small Kitchen Wares**" before all the Masses last weekend. Your donations will help so many people in the Edmonton area! If you missed this opportunity and still want to donate items, please contact the **OLPH SSV** Help Line **780-416-0931**, press 2 to DONATE.

BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments. If your child (age 7-10) attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized, we have special support for your family!

FAMILY BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday April 14
6:15 pm - 8:30 pm



(Both mother and father and any child age 7 or older must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend with you.)

Contact Jenny at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email sacraments@olph.ca to register.

After parents and children have completed their preparation, speak to Jenny to schedule a baptism date for your child.

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated here at OLPH on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of every month (excluding during Lent.)

Baptized children who are in grade 2 or older can then join their classmates preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion after Easter!

Hope and Dignity Activation Week | April 18-24

Forming Confident Witnesses to Prevent Euthanasia ("MAID") and Encourage Hope

April
18

Life Worth Living: A Workshop
on Aging and Flourishing
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Santa Maria Goretti Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!

April
19

Conversation Cafe: What does
it mean to die with dignity?
Let's talk about it.
2:00-3:00 pm
OLPH Parish, Sherwood Park
EVERYONE WELCOME!

April
20

Staff Lunch & Learn: *Amanda is
Dying to Meet You!*
12:00-1:00 pm
PAO Assembly Hall

April
21-22

Formation & Activation for
Catholic Educators

April
22

Youth Event:
It's Good You Exist!
6:30-8:30 pm
OLPH Parish, Sherwood Park
ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

April
23

Love Them to the End: An
Activation Workshop for
Clergy, Seminarians, Lay
Chaplains and Pastoral Staff
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish

April
23

Parish Activation Workshop:
Addressing Hope and Dignity in
your Parish Pastoral Plan
6:00-8:30 pm
Corpus Christi Parish

April
24

Catholic Leaders Breakfast with
the Archbishop
7:30-9:00 am
PAO Assembly Hall



PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Is Life Always Worth Living?

Tuesday, April 21
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sherwood Park

Presented by

Amanda Achtman

Founder, Dying to Meet You
Bioethics Director, Physicians for Life

EVERYONE WELCOME!



A Catholic Response to
Euthanasia
and Assisted Suicide

hopeanddignity.caedm.ca



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What's Happening at OLPH

OLPH PARISH SPRING BOOK STUDY

Father Jim and his Pastoral Team, in partnership with the OLPH Alpha Team, are offering a six-week book study and discussion on Matthew Kelly's Christmas gift book entitled **The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality**.

THURSDAY EVENINGS
April 23 - May 28

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Visit [Our Lady of Perpetual Help \(Sherwood Park\)](#) // [Flocknote](#) or **SCAN QR CODE to register:**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN GRADE 2 & UP

Please Register by April 7.
(First day of class is April 8.)

Registration forms and full class schedules are available in the foyer info station, at the Parish Office, or online at <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/>

Contact Natalie 780-467-5470 or by email: sacraments@olph.ca

What's Happening at OLPH

SHERWOOD PARK AGAINST HUNGER Meal Packaging Event Saturday May 9 at OLPH Parish Hall

You are invited to participate in a very rewarding event, packaging meals for well-deserved people. Together with your help, our goal is to package 75,000 meals.

We need approximately 220 volunteers (110 per shift) from ages 6 and up to help package the meals in an assembly line fashion. It is a fun way to spend time with friends and family for a wonderful cause!

1st shift	9:00 am - 11:30 am
2nd shift	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Cleanup	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9AB29A2FFC52-62442738-sherwood>



Thank YOU in advance for volunteering your time for this very worthy cause!

**Note that hair nets and gloves are mandatory for all volunteers and will be provided at the venue upon entry. Bottled water will be provided.*



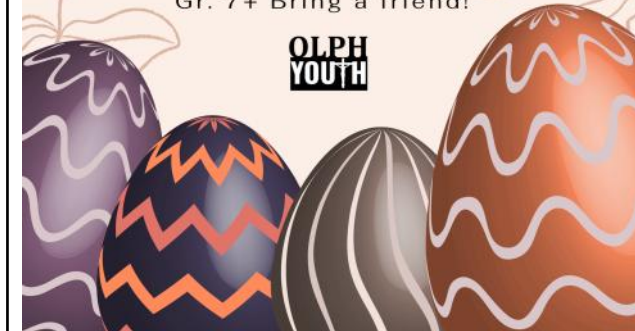
OLPH YOUTH GROUP IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL WORKSHOP:
WRITING PYSANKY
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

RSVP to nlavigne@olph.ca.
More details provided at registration.

APRIL 10 | 6:15 TO 9:00PM
FAITH, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP

Gr. 7+ Bring a friend!

OLPH YOUTH



WYD PARISH LEADER & GROUP REGISTRATION

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is beginning preparations for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, and is collecting preliminary information from parish groups interested in attending under the Archdiocesan umbrella.

If you are interested in being a World Youth Day Pilgrim or Volunteering as Parish Group Leader for OLPH, PLEASE CONTACT FR. JIM ASAP.

A Parish Group Leader serves as the primary organizer and point of contact for their parish's World Youth Day pilgrims. Working in collaboration with the diocesan coordinator (Fr. Roger Niedzielski and his team), the group leader helps recruit pilgrims, communicate key information, and guide the group through the preparation process. They are responsible for gathering and submitting participant information, coordinating local fundraising efforts, and ensuring that their group stays informed about deadlines, meetings, and travel requirements.

Beyond logistics, the group leader plays an important pastoral role. They help build a sense of community among the pilgrims, encourage participation, and

foster enthusiasm for the pilgrimage. By organizing meetings, sharing updates, and accompanying the group through preparation and formation, they help ensure that the journey to World Youth Day is not just a trip, but a shared spiritual adventure.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON INVITES YOU TO JOURNEY WITH US TO

WORLD YOUTH DAY
SEOUL 2027



August 3 - 8, 2027
Travel Dates: July 25 - August 9



LESSON 3 (of 5) "RECONCILIATION"

RSVP for your Choice of:

- Saturday March 28, 8:30am
- Tuesday March 31, 6:15 pm
- Wednesday April 1, 6:15 pm

Remember: Prepare for Confession (Examination of Conscience)

Always: Watch and discuss the email videos before coming to class. Be on time for Mass and remember to bring your Workbooks, DuoTang & Water Bottle!

Any questions contact Natalie by email

sacraments@olph.ca



Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

These have been our topics for the past month or more. Why? Because they are tools that have assisted in preparing us for the most holy of holy weeks in the Catholic Church. Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday, (as you read this), and culminates in the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday, one week later. So, let us take a brief stroll through the most holy and wonderful week of the Church's liturgical year.

Passion Sunday. The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.

This Sunday, we relive the Lord's entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Passover. He is welcomed as the King of Kings. The people are overjoyed that He has come to their holy city, and welcome Him with all available fanfare of that time and place. This included the laying of palm fronds on the road where He was to pass by, and the waving of the palm branches in the air; joyfully praising God and crying out, "Hosanna in the highest." There is a terrible irony in this moment, as only a few days later, many of these same people would be screaming, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

The Chrism Mass is celebrated annually in the Cathedral Church of each Diocese around the world; typically on Holy Thursday, (The Mass of the Lord's Supper), which commemorates the institution of the ministerial priesthood, and more importantly, the institution of the Holy Eucharist. During the Chrism Mass, the priests of the Diocese reaffirm their priestly ministry, by renewing the vows they made at their ordination. The Chrism Mass highlights the unity of the Archdiocese, the priests and their Bishop. All the priests of the Archdiocese are asked to travel and be present to celebrate with their Bishop this Mass of unity. For practical reasons (ie: travel distances), the Monday of Holy Week has become the traditional day of celebrating our Chrism Mass in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, instead of Holy Thursday.

Also at this Mass, the oil of chrism is consecrated, and the oils of the sick and of the Catechumens are blessed by the Bishop of the Diocese. Sacred Chrism is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. The oil of the sick is used in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. The oil of the Catechumens is used in the sacrament of Baptism. These oils are typically received by parishioners representing each of the parishes in the Archdiocese, who will then present them to their own parish at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum. (*Triduum is Latin for 3 days*)

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, or Easter Sunday morning, celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the inaugural liturgy of the Easter Triduum and is celebrated on the evening of Holy Thursday. (The Triduum spans three days, but liturgically it is cel-

ebrated as one single event that honors the Paschal Mystery, that is Christ's victory over sin and death.) Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples, and has three primary focuses:

- 1) The institution of the Holy Eucharist. Catholics believe that during this event Jesus changed the bread and wine into His body and blood. The *how* is not so essential - Thomas Aquinas explains it as "transubstantiation" - but the *who* is crucial. Jesus Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist and commanded His followers to "do this in memory of me."
- 2) The institution of the ministerial priesthood. During this event, Jesus is seen as constituting His disciples as the first priests of the New Covenant. (Hence the connection to the Chrism Mass, described earlier.)
- 3) The New Covenant, resulting in the new commandment, **to love one another as our Lord Jesus has loved us.** The washing of the feet symbolizes the service of Jesus to His disciples, and His message that they too should do the same.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight symbolizes the disciple watching with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, in anticipation of His imminent passion. At the end of Mass, the altar is stripped and the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle. The tabernacle remains open and empty, symbolizing the non-presence of Jesus during this time of His passion and death. There is no final blessing offered at the end of the Mass. The time from the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, until the Glory to God is sung at the Easter Vigil, is considered one Liturgical action. It brings the Last Supper, the passion and death of our Lord, and finally, His resurrection, into one continuous sequence of time.

My ask of you is this: We gather to begin this most holy of holy weeks on Passion (Palm) Sunday. Please try to participate as fully as you and your family are able, in the coming days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. You will not regret the experience.

Our Bulletin on Holy Thursday will present some helpful information about Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

Blessings,

Fr. Jim

