



Arts and Environment Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Decorating 2023

Mark your calendar for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Decorating. Any amount of time is appreciated, and all are welcome to join. The work schedule is subject to change at any time due to unscheduled activities at the church such as funerals, etc. We try to stay on schedule as much as possible.

Thursday, March 23rd 9:15 AM (Commons, Worship Space, Room 3) Shroud the Church. There will be ironing involved, so bring your iron and ironing board. All the statues and other items will be shrouded.

Thursday, March 30th 9:15 AM (Room 3, Room 6, Commons, Worship Space) Change the Church and Commons to Red for Palm Sunday. Bring your iron. We'll iron the red cloths and drapes, place it into the Church, and decorate the Cross in the Commons. April 2, 2023: Palm Sunday

Monday, April 3rd 9:15 AM (Room 3, Worship Space, Commons) Remove the Red from the Church and Commons, and change back to the Lenten Colors for the start of Holy Week. Cross in the Commons must go to Room 3. Any other tasks can be done this day.

Tuesday, April 4th 9:15 AM (Rooms 3, 4 and 6) This is our Ironing Day for the rest of Holy Week and Easter. Please bring your Iron and Ironing Board to be sure each person has one. This is our biggest ironing of the year. All items will be placed in Room 6 on the tables, in order by day of use, for easy gathering as needed during Holy week.

Holy Thursday, April 6th 9:15 AM (Commons, Rooms 3 and 6, Worship Space) Plants and Floral are being delivered today, and will need to be placed in baskets and stored in Room 6. We will create Altar of Repose in the Commons, and in the Reconciliation Room, benches and chairs positioned for tonight while we wait for the plants to arrive. Baskets placed near the Gifts Table for Offertory, and Church set up in white for Holy Thursday service. Drape the Crucifix above the Altar in White, and all other Crosses to be draped in white.

Good Friday, April 7th 9:15 AM (Commons, Worship Space, Rooms 3 and 6) Remove Holy Thursday Décor and change the Church to Red. Some ironing may be involved today as we prepare the Church for Good Friday Services and Veneration of the Cross. The Cross will remain in the Church tonight for Adoration and Compline.

Holy Saturday April 8th 7 AM (Worship Space, Commons, Rooms 3 and 6) Note the early start today! Could use a few strong and able people at 7 AM Saturday morning to help move the rocks, the Cross and the Cross platform from the Church to the Commons to be decorated for Easter. We'll work up to the 8:30 AM Prayer Service, attend the prayer service, and then resume our work. Everything changes to white and gold, plants will be moved from Room 6 and placed, candles, altar cloths, drapes, banners, etc. The Church and Commons transformation for Easter will be completed this morning. The goal is to be finished by 12 Noon, prior to the Blessing of the Food Service. There is a lot to be done! Many hands make light work!

Thanks in advance to all for your help. This Ministry is devoted to creating a beautiful environment in our Church to celebrate all our Liturgical Seasons. Your help is very much appreciated!

Have a Most Blessed and Joyous Easter! Planning Ahead! Mark your calendars!

Pentecost Sunday is May 28, 2023
We will do our Pentecost decorating on May 24th and 25th.
Take down will be Tuesday, May 30th.

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