

Tridentine Rite Parish

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 12pm Toedt & Breslin Family, by Barbara Taaffe

Holy Monday 12pm Andre Grendron, by Paul Coffey

Holy Tuesday 12pm Stanley Kwiatkowski, by Roy Bowman

Holy Wednesday 12pm Bishop Fellay (SSPX), by Barbara Taaffe

Holy Thursday 7pm Dolores Martin, by the Heckenkamp Family

Mass of the Presanctified 3pm Friday



Maundy Thursday. This marks the central rite of the day and the oldest of which we have explicit record. St. Augustine informs us that on that day Mass and Communion followed the evening meal or super, and that on this occasion Communion was not received fasting. The primitive conception of the festival survives to the present time in this respect at least, that the clergy do not offer Mass privately but are directed to communicate together at the public Mass, like guests at one table.

Good Friday. "Mass of the Presanctified", which is of course no real sacrifice, but, strictly speaking, only a Communion service. The sacred ministers, wearing their black vestments, go to fetch the consecrated Host preserved at the altar of repose. Then a sort of skeleton of the Mass is proceeded with, including an elevation of the Host after the Pater Noster. The great consecratory prayer of the Canon, with the words of Institution, are entirely omitted. The church otherwise remains bare and desolate, only the crucifix being unveiled.

