



# NOTES FOR LENT 2020

## Office for Divine Worship

**Lenten Fast Regulations:** the Lenten Fast Regulations are posted on the archdiocesan website. They can be downloaded and printed in the parish bulletin or on the parish's website.

**Rites of Election are scheduled for March 1 and March 8** at Holy Name Cathedral. Forms were sent in ArchLink and are posted on the Office of Divine Worship website.

**Scrutinies of the Elect in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent (March 15, March 22, March 29). The Scrutinies are major Rites for the Elect and all three of the Scrutinies are required – none of them may be omitted.

The Scrutinies are meant for the unbaptized. It is inappropriate for a member of the baptized to take part in the Scrutinies.

**Holy Week** (April 5 – 12) takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical calendar.

**Time of the Easter Vigil:** Sunset in Chicago on April 11 is 7:27 p.m., thus the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 8 p.m.

**Chrism and the Holy Oils** can be picked up at either the Chrism Mass, scheduled for April 7, at 2:30 p.m., at St. John Brebeuf Parish, or any time after, at the rectory of Holy Name Cathedral during parish business hours.

**The Octave of Easter (Easter Week, April 12 – 19)** – takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical calendar.