

NOTES FOR LENT 2023
Office for Divine Worship

Lenten Fast Regulations: the Lenten Fast Regulations have been sent out in the weekly Parish Batchmail, and 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 February 26 and March 5 at Holy Name Cathedral. Forms were sent in the ArchLink email and are posted on the ODW 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 12, March 19, March 26). The Scrutinies are major Rites for the Elect and all three of the Scrutinies are required – none of them may be omitted, and only the Bishop can dispense from them.

The Scrutinies are meant *for the unbaptized*. It is not appropriate for a member of the baptized to take part in the Scrutinies.

Holy Week (April 2 – April 9) takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical Calendar.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday (April 7 and 8): All celebration of the sacraments on these days is strictly prohibited, except for the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

Time of the Easter Vigil: Sunset on April 8 is 7:23 p.m., thus the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 8 p.m.

Chrism and the Holy Oils can be picked up from your deanery after the Chrism Mass, scheduled for April 4, at 2:30 pm.

The Octave of Easter (Easter Week) - April 10-16 – takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical calendar.