

NOTES FOR LENT 2024
Office for Divine Worship

Rites of Election are scheduled for February 18 and 25 at Holy Name Cathedral. Forms were sent in the ArchLink email and were posted in Epicenter.

Scrutinies of the Elect in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent (March 3, March 10, March 17). 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. However, the ***Penitential Rite (Part II chapter 4 of the RCIA)*** can be celebrated with the baptized.

Holy Week (March 24 – March 28) takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical Calendar.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday (March 29 and 30): 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 March 30 is 7:14 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 March 26, at 2:30 pm.

The Octave of Easter (Easter Week) – April 1-7 – takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical calendar.