**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020 (COVID-19)**

**Sunday, April 5  PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

*The church will be open ONLY 12:30-3:30pm for prayer today.*

- Bishop Baker will celebrate Mass privately at **11:00am**
- This will be livestreamed simultaneously at [http://bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) (embedded YouTube live feed) and [http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm) (Facebook live feed)
- Archival video will be available afterwards for those who did not see it live

*Blessed palms will be available on the front steps of the Cathedral from 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Avoid groups of 10 or more – drive around the block or wait in the car, if necessary – and maintain social distancing. Some palms have been set aside in the original packaging and blessed, for distribution after the pandemic subsides.*

Remaining loose palms after Sunday will be in the church for the rest of Holy Week, for those who wish to come by during open times to pick some up – near the baptismal font.

**Monday, April 6  MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

*The church will be open 7:00am-5:00pm today.*

- Confessions at 11:30am on the front porch – if you are worried about touching surfaces, you may remain standing either behind the screen or face-to-face, 6’ away from Father
- Fr. Jerabek will celebrate Mass privately at **5:30pm** (note different time than usual)
- This will be livestreamed at [http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm) (Facebook live feed)

**Tuesday, April 7  TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – CHRISM MASS**

*The church will be open ONLY 12:30pm-3:30pm for prayer today.*

- Bishop Baker will celebrate the Chrism Mass privately at **11:00am**
- This will be livestreamed simultaneously at [http://bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) (embedded YouTube live feed) and [http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm) (Facebook live feed)
- Archival video will be available afterwards for those who did not see it live
- NO scheduled confession times today

**Wednesday, April 8  SPY WEDNESDAY**

*The church will be open 7:00am-5:00pm today.*

- Confessions at 11:30am on the front porch – if you are worried about touching surfaces, you may remain standing either behind the screen or face-to-face, 6’ away from Father
- Fr. Jerabek will celebrate Mass privately at **5:30pm** (note different time than usual)
- This will be livestreamed at [http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm) (Facebook live feed)

**Thursday, April 9  HOLY THURSDAY**

*The church will be open ONLY 7:00am-12:00noon today.*

- Confessions at 11:30am on the front porch – if you are worried about touching surfaces, you may remain standing either behind the screen or face-to-face, 6’ away from Father
- Bishop Baker will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper privately at **7:00pm**
- This will be livestreamed simultaneously at [http://bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) (embedded YouTube live feed) and [http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm) (Facebook live feed)
- Archival video will be available afterwards for those who did not see it live
- The usual adoration until 12:00midnight is cancelled this year, sadly
Friday, April 10  GOOD FRIDAY
The church will be open 7:00am-11:00am today.
- Confessions from 11:30am to 1:30pm ONLY. Multiple confessors will be available.
  Lines will be at the front gate and the driveway gate. Follow the signage. Maintain social
distance. Pray your penance in your car or at home today. Thank you for understanding
that the church cannot be open during this time, due to staging for streamed broadcasts.
- Bishop Baker will preside privately over the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 3:00pm
- This will be livestreamed simultaneously at http://bhmdiocese.org (embedded YouTube
  live feed) and http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm (Facebook live feed)
- Archival video will be available afterwards for those who did not see it live

Saturday, April 11  HOLY SATURDAY
The church will be CLOSED today.
- Sadly, NO “Swieconka” Easter Basket Blessing this year
- Confessions at 11:30am on the front porch – if you are worried about touching surfaces,
you may remain standing either behind the screen or face-to-face, 6’ away from Father
- Bishop Baker will celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter privately at 8:00pm
- This will be livestreamed simultaneously at http://bhmdiocese.org (embedded YouTube
  live feed) and http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm (Facebook live feed)
- Archival video will be available afterwards for those who did not see it live

Sunday, April 12  EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION
The church will be open ONLY 10:00am-3:00pm today.
- Sadly, NO Easter Egg Hunt this year
- Fr. Jerabek will celebrate Mass privately at 9:00am (note different time than usual)
- This will be livestreamed at http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm (Facebook live feed)
- This will be the first of the Easter Novena of Masses – for information and to submit your
  intentions go to http://www.stpaulsbhm.org/easter-novena-of-masses-enrollment/
  o Enrollment ends at 9:00pm on Good Friday – April 10, 2020
- HAPPY EASTER! The Risen Lord says to each one of us, “Peace be with you.”

Monday, April 13  EASTER MONDAY
The church will be CLOSED today.
- NO scheduled confessions today
- Fr. Jerabek will celebrate Mass privately at 12:00pm (note different time than usual)
- This will be livestreamed at http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbhm (Facebook live feed)
- This will be the second of the Eastern Novena of Masses – for information and to submit
  your intentions, go to http://www.stpaulsbhm.org/easter-novena-of-masses-enrollment/
  o Enrollment ends at 9:00pm on Good Friday – April 10, 2020

Thank you for “staying tuned” and being flexible. While we do not expect schedules to change, we also recognize
that life has changed daily in the past few weeks. If it should be necessary to change a time, we will do our best to let
you know via email and on the Cathedral web site & Facebook page. We are also striving to work fully within the
terms of Governor Ivey’s recent “shelter in place” order, which rightfully contains prudent religious exemptions,
during this difficult and challenging time. Schedules for April 13 and later will be shared toward the end of Holy Week.

We are most grateful to two of our parishioners and one of their coworkers from EWTN, for their extremely generous
service in facilitating the livestreaming of Bishop Baker’s liturgies this week.