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Celebrations for Holy Week 2019 presided at by the Holy Father Francis

14 April 2019

**PALM SUNDAY
AND THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

34th World Youth Day on the theme:

"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your word" (Lk 1: 38)

Saint Peter's Square, 10:00

The Holy Father will bless the palms and the olive branches and, at the end of the procession, will celebrate the Holy Mass of the Passion of the Lord.

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18 April 2019

HOLY THURSDAY

CHRISM MASS

Vatican Basilica, 9:30

The Holy Father will preside at the concelebration of the Holy Chrism Mass, with the Patriarchs, the Cardinals, the Archbishops, the Bishops and priests (diocesan and religious) present in Rome.

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19 April 2019

GOOD FRIDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Vatican Basilica, 17:00

The Holy Father will preside at the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross and the Rite of Communion.

VIA CRUCIS

Colosseum, 21:15

The Holy Father will preside at the pious exercise of the "Via Crucis", at the end of which he will address the faithful and impart his Apostolic Blessing.

20 - 21 April 2019

**EASTER SUNDAY
IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

EASTER VIGIL

Vatican Basilica, 20:30

The Holy Father will bless the new flame in the atrium of Saint Peter's Basilica; after the processional entry into the Basilica with the Paschal candle and the singing of the Exsultet, he will preside at the Baptismal Liturgy and the Eucharistic Liturgy, which will be concelebrated with the Cardinals, the Bishops who so wish, and some priests, subject to the availability of places.

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HOLY MASS OF THE DAY

Saint Peter's Square, 10:00

The Holy Father will celebrate Holy Mass. At the end of the celebration, from the central balcony of the Basilica, he will impart the "Urbi et Orbi" blessing.
