

Holy Week

St. Matthew Parish, Mt.Vernon

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Palm Sunday

Father Darnis Selvanayakam, administrator of St. Matthew Parish in Mt. Vernon, prays on the front steps of St. Matthew Parish while holding palm fronds as he opens the April 13 Palm Sunday Mass.



Mass

Faithful fill St. Matthew Parish during a Holy Week Mass.



Good Friday

A crucifix, at right, is shown on the steps of St. Matthew Parish on Good Friday, April 18.

Easter Vigil

At left, Father Darnis Selvanayakam says a prayer after he lights the Paschal Candle during Easter Vigil of the Holy Night on April 19.



Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Haubstadt

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Good Friday

Father Phillip Rogier, parochial vicar of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and St. James Parish in Haubstadt, venerates the crucifix on Good Friday April 18.



Easter Vigil

Father Andrew Thomas says a prayer before he lights the Paschal Candle during Easter Vigil of the Holy Night on April 19.



OCIA Confirmation

Father Andrew Thomas, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. James in Haubstadt, confirms parishioners who came into Full Communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass April 19 at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish.