

# Pope Leo XIV's Holy Week - Easter 2026

## satellite coordinates

Friday 03/04/2026 ITALY – ROME – COLOSSEUM – ITRAI

*Good Friday: "Via Crucis" – Way of the Cross – at the end Pope Leo XIV will impart the Apostolic Blessing*

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**SES 5 @5° E - AFRICA**

Satellite: SES 5 5° EST

TXP: 956

Polarization: V

DVBS MPEG 4

Symbol rate: 29950

FEC: 3/4

Channel: Vatican Media Africa

DL frequency: 12015 V

Video	PID	1216	Video Program Vatican Media
Audio 1	PID	1316	L + R International Sound
Audio 2	PID	1416	L = English Guide; R = Spanish Guide
Audio 3	PID	1516	L = French Guide; R = Portuguese Guide

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**ASIASAT 5 @100,5° E - ASIA**

Satellite: ASIASAT 5 @100,5° E

Polarization: H

8psk DVBS-2

Symbol rate: 29720

FEC: 5/6

Channel: Vatican Media Asia

DL frequency: 4040 Mhz H

Video	PID	33	Video Program Vatican Media
Audio 1	PID	34	L + R International Sound
Audio 2	PID	35	L = English Guide; R = Arabic Guide
Audio 3	PID	36	L = French Guide; R = Chinese Guide

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**Dates and timings: 03/04/2026 18:50 - 20:45 UTC / GMT**

Satellite	Eutelsat 7B 7 deg East Transponder B2
Downlink frequency	11024.5 MHz POL.Y
Parameters	DVB-S2 8PSK 4.9373 Ms/s FEC 3/4,Pilot:On Roll-off 0.2 (MPEG4/H.264 420 10.7514 Mbps)
Video standard	HD 1080i 50Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
Audio 2	English Guide
Audio 3	Spanish Guide
Audio 4	French Guide

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Satellite	SES-14 47.5 deg West Transponder HEL 19 - HER 19
Downlink frequency	4156.5 MHz POL.RHCP
Parameters	NS4 16APSK 70.0 Ms/s FEC 2/3,Pilot:On Roll-off 0.10 (MPEG4/H.264 420 178.421 Mbps) NS4 NLC Mode:Off
Video standard	HD 1080i 60Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
Audio 2	English Guide
Audio 3	Spanish Guide
Audio 4	French Guide

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Resource	WSHT-SW TX1-EAI1-DC SWITCH
Video standard	HD 1080i 60Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
Audio 2	English guide
Audio 3	Spanish guide
Audio 4	French guide
System	FINE

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