

Pope Leo XIV's Holy Week - Easter 2026 **satellite coordinates**

Sunday 29/03/2026 VATICAN – ST. PETER'S SQUARE

***Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord – Holy Mass, followed by the Angelus,
Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Holy Mass***

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SES 5 @5° E - AFRICA

Satellite: SES 5 5° EST

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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
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Channel: Vatican Media Asia

DL frequency: 4040 Mhz H

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Dates and timings: 29/03/2026 07:40 - 10:20 UTC / GMT

Satellite	Eutelsat 7B 7 deg East Transponder B2
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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
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Satellite	SES-14 47.5 deg West Transponder HEL 19 - HER 19
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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
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