

DICASTERO PER LA COMUNICAZIONE

Information on Worldwide Telecasts Easter 2026

(The times noted below are for the scheduled start and conclusion of each celebration)

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Celebrations	Satellite Distribution
<p>Sunday 29 March 2026 Palm Sunday Mass followed by the Angelus Saint Peter's Square</p> <p>Celebration Time 08.00 – 10.20 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Offered freely to ALL broadcasters via Eurovision Worldfeed</p> <p>Holy Week rituals: satellite feeds will begin about <u>10 minutes earlier</u> to allow for lineup.</p> <p>Africa: SES 5 @ 5° E Americas: SES-14 47.5 deg West Transponder HEL 19-HER 19 Asia: Asiasat 5 @ 100.5° E Europe: Eutelsat 7B 7 deg East Transponder B2 US Domestic: WSHT-SW TX1-EA11-DC-SWITCH</p> <p>Audio commentaries offered by the Dicastery for Communication in English, Spanish, and French on satellite audio channels.</p> <p>For Catholic Television Outlets:</p> <p>Europe: Eutelsat Hotbird 13B (HD) @ 13° E Americas: Hispasat 1E @ 30° W Africa: SES 5 @ 5° E</p> <p>Audio commentaries in other languages provided by the Dicastery for Communication via audio over IP connection (AOIP). Availability is limited and requests should be addressed to the International Relations Office relint@spc.va (tel. +39 06 698 45711), which will assign them on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>CONTACTS</p> <p>Coordination of World Telecasts Vatican Television Center Email: worldtelecast@spc.va Web: worldtelecast/Easter 2026</p> <p>Satellite Distribution Eurovision Italy Email: romeprod@eurovision.net newsevents@eurovision.net Web: https://eurovisionnews.ebu.ch/news-event/religion-(planned)/57486 Tel: +41 22 747 2790</p> <p>Audio Commentaries International Relations Office Email: relint@spc.va tel. +39 06 698 45711</p>
<p>Thursday 2 April 2026 Chrism Mass Saint Peter's Basilica</p> <p>Celebration Time 07.30 – 09.30 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	
<p>Thursday 2 April 2026 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Basilica of St. John the Lateran</p> <p>Celebration Time 15.30 – 17.00 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	
<p>Friday 3 April 2026 Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Saint Peter's Basilica</p> <p>Celebration Time 15.00 – 17.00 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	
<p>Friday 3 April 2026 Good Friday Way of the Cross from the <i>Colosseum</i></p> <p>Celebration Time 19.15 – 20.45 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	
<p>Saturday 4 April 2026 Easter Vigil Saint Peter's Basilica</p> <p>Celebration Time 19.00 – 21.45 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	
<p>Sunday 5 April 2026 Holy Mass on Easter Sunday Saint Peter's Square and 'Urbi et Orbi' Blessing Central Loggia of the Vatican Basilica</p> <p>Celebration Time 08.15 – 10.30 approximately UTC/GMT</p>	