

What do you know about the Holy Week and Easter?

On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the ¹resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his ²crucifixion. It also marks the end of the 40-day period of ³penance called ⁴Lent. Easter is considered to be the most important season of the Christian year.



Holy Week

Chúa Nhật Lễ Lá ⁵Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019 - For Christians, Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion, where palm leaves and clothing were laid in his path.

nghi thức Rước kiệu Palm Sunday is often celebrated with a ⁶procession and distribution of palm leaves.

Thứ Tư Lễ Tro In some churches, the palms are saved and burnt into ashes to be used on ⁷Ash Wednesday of the next year.

Chúa Nhật Thương Khó Palm Sunday is also called ⁸Passion Sunday.

It is the last Sunday of Lent and first day of Holy Week.

Thứ Năm Tuần Thánh ⁹Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019 - also called Holy Thursday.

Bữa Tiệc Ly The observance commemorates the ¹⁰Last Supper, before Jesus' crucifixion.

nghi thức rước lễ Some churches hold a special ¹¹communion service.

Thứ Sáu Tuần Thánh ¹²Good Friday

April 19, 2019 - For Christians, it is a day of mourning and penance. Good Friday marks the day Jesus died on the cross.

Good Friday is celebrated the Friday before Easter Sunday.

việc ăn chay Many observe the day by ¹³fasting and attending church services.

Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần hiện xuống Following Easter Sunday, the season of Easter begins and lasts for seven weeks, ending with ¹⁴Pentecost.

Easter

April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday.

It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the first day of spring.

Lễ Vượt Qua In some countries, Easter is called "Pascha", which comes from the Hebrew word for ¹⁵Passover.

Christianity is one of the world's largest religions, with approximately two billion followers around the world.

Symbols & Customs

Among the popular Easter symbols, the lamb is by far the most significant of this great feast.

*nén Phục Sinh – Đêm Vọng
Phục Sinh* The blessing of the ¹⁶Paschal or Easter candle at the ¹⁷Easter Vigil and its
sáp nén use throughout the year is rich in symbolism. The pure ¹⁸wax extracted by
xác thịt bees from flowers symbolizes the pure ¹⁹flesh of Christ received from His
bác – ngọn lửa Virgin Mother, the ²⁰wick signifies the soul of Christ, and the ²⁰flame
thần tính represents His ²¹divinity.

Eggs have long been a symbol of life and rebirth.

Sources: Catholic Encyclopedia, Catholic Culture, CNN