



# HOLY WEEK MISSIONS INFO PACKET

## HOLY TRIDUUM

# 2026

APRIL 2ND - APRIL 5TH

### WHAT ARE HOLY WEEK MISSIONS?

Holy Week Missions are a beautiful way to spend the most sacred days in the Catholic Church (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) serving those who are in most need of Christ's love. During these days, we focus on two things: experiencing Christ through prayer and the Sacraments and serving the homeless, suffering, and those in need so they may also experience Christ in their life.

This Holy Week, our theme is "ENCOUNTER THE HEART." How can we transform our interactions with others into deep encounters with Christ? By slowing down, opening our own hearts, and taking the risk of truly connecting with others. Through formative talks, moments of prayer, and small group discussion, we will dive deep into our own hearts and the Heart of Christ, while unpacking some concrete steps we can take to bring those 2 hearts together in mission. As we walk with Jesus through His Passion, we hope to catch a glimpse of the love that pushed Him forward in His walk to Calvary - both His own love and that of others - and imitate that love in all we do.

### CONTACT US

Our team is available to answer any questions or concerns you might have! Please email us with any general questions and call with anything urgent!



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## MISSION BASICS

### LOCATION

**St. Pius X Catholic High School**  
2674 Johnson Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30345

### DATES

**Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday**  
**April 2nd - April 5th**

### ARRIVAL

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd @ 12:30pm**  
St. Pius X Catholic High School

### DEPARTURE

**Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 9:00am**  
St. Pius X Catholic High School

## TRANSPORTATION

Missionaries are welcome to drive their own car, arrange to be dropped off/picked up, or take the bus to and from the mission at St. Pius X Catholic High School. Missionaries should not arrive prior to 12:30pm on Holy Thursday and should not depart prior to 9:00am on Easter Sunday.

Bus transportation to and from Pinecrest Academy at 955 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, GA 30041 is included in the registration.

### **PICKUP** **HOLY THURSDAY**

Check-In: Arrive at 11:00am to sign in & load buses.  
Departure: Buses will depart promptly at 11:30am from Pinecrest.

### **DROPOFF** **Easter Sunday**

Departure: Buses will depart promptly at 9:00am from St. Pius X.  
Arrival: Buses will arrive at roughly 10:00am to Pinecrest.

Missionary vehicles parked on St. Pius X Catholic High School are not allowed to be driven during the mission. Bus transportation is provided to and from all mission locations.



## MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



**TANNER MITAS**  
Mission Director



**JO ANDRY**  
Asst. Mission Director



**EMMY HENKEL**  
Mission Support



**FR. JOHN KLEIN**  
Head Chaplain

## TEAM LIFE

This mission will draw high schoolers from various parishes and schools across the Greater Atlanta Area that will be broken into teams of 8-10 for the full duration of the mission. Teams will be led by two or more young adults trained and experienced in missions that will lead teens through the Holy Triduum in service, prayer, and formation.

## OUTLINE BY DAY

### HOLY THURSDAY

Missionary Arrival  
Check-In & Icebreakers  
Intro Talk & Ground Rules  
Ceremony of the Cross  
Small Group Breakout  
Mission Service Block  
Dinner  
Last Supper Ceremony  
Holy Hour

### GOOD FRIDAY

Breakfast  
Morning Prayer  
Mission Service Block  
Lunch  
Live Stations of the Cross  
Mission Service Block  
Dinner  
Liturgy Explanation  
Celebration of Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY

Breakfast  
Morning Prayer  
Formation Block  
Mission Service Block  
Lunch  
Pack & Clean Up  
Wrap Up  
Dinner

### EASTER SUNDAY

Missionary Depart  
Wake up / Pack  
Breakfast  
Clean-up / Load buses  
Missions Ends / Buses Depart

## IN-KIND DONATIONS

Give material donations to support missions downtown. Scan code to see how you can give!





## PACKING LIST

Be sure to pack for 3 full days of active service with change of clothes and an extra set just in case. T-Shirts and purchased merch will be provided upon check in.

- Water Bottle
- Toiletries
  - There will be limited access showers available over the mission, so bring dry shampoo and/or baby wipes to keep good hygiene.
- Jeans
- Rain Jacket
- Athletic Close-Toed Shoes
- Sleeping Bag
- Air Mattress / Sleeping Mat
- Pillow
- Swimsuit (Shower in)

**PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM!**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Where will I be sleeping?** - Our place of lodging, St. Pius X Catholic High School, is large. Guys and girls will sleep in separate areas of the center. You will want to bring a sleeping bag, camping mat, or air mattress as there will not be any beds.
- 2. What if I go to public school and I don't have school off the days of missions?** -You can request Holy Thursday and Good Friday off for religious reasons at any high school and they will give you excused absences for those days. We can provide a letter if needed.
- 3. How will we get around during the mission?** We will be getting to and from the different mission sites either by walking, bus, or public transportation. Missionaries will always be accompanied by two adult team leaders.
- 4. What about safety?** This mission will push each missionary out of his/her comfort zone. However, we will never compromise the safety of the missionaries. The doors will lock every night after the last event each day and will remain locked until the following mission the next morning. Missionaries will NEVER walk around outside without an adult chaperone and in any group smaller than 3 people. Our team is constantly in contact with leaders in the field and if at any point we sense that a situation is unsafe, we will remove the missionaries from the situation.