



# ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **The Archdiocese of Denver announces 2006 Holy Week events and services**

As Holy Week approaches, the Archdiocese of Denver notes a collection of events and services of possible interest to the local media. The following list features a series of solemn concerts to be held in the upcoming weeks. In addition, several parishes will feature animated representations of the Lenten Stations of the Cross. Please call Tracy Kmetz, Communications Officer, at (303) 715-3122 with questions or for further information.

### **CONCERTS:**

#### **Desolata Services**

This prayer service consists of sacred music, prayer, & meditation on Mary, the Mother of Jesus, specifically focusing on her experience during the passion and crucifixion of her son.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 7, 2006 at 7 pm

**Location:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 3549 Navajo Street, Denver, CO 80211

#### **“It is finished: Stations of the Cross”**

Performed by the nondenominational St. Martin’s Chamber Choir, the concert will trace Jesus’ route through Jerusalem from condemnation to crucifixion. The concert features world premieres by Denver composers Terry Schlenker and M. Susan Brown. St. Martin’s Chamber Choir is frequently featured on Colorado Public Radio, as well as on classical radio stations throughout the nation.

**Date/Time:** April 9, 2006 at 7:30 pm

**Location:** St. Elizabeth’s, 1060 St. Francis Way, Denver, CO 80204

#### **“Seven last words of Christ” by Theodore DuBois**

Performed together by the choirs of Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Loretto parishes

**Date/Time:** Monday, April 10, 2006 at 7 pm

**Location:** Queen of Peace Parish, 13120 East Kentucky Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

**J.S. Bach's "Passion of St. John"**

St. Mary's Men's Schola and the Colorado Boys Choir will be accompanied by the St. Mary Baroque Orchestra, performing on 18<sup>th</sup> century instruments

**Date/Time:** Good Friday, April 14 at 7:30 pm

**Location:** St. Mary's Church, 6853 South Prince Street, Littleton, CO 80120

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

**Mystery Play – The Way of the Cross**

High school students from St. Michael the Archangel's parish auditioned for the program in the Spring of 2005. They have committed to performing this multi-media presentation every Friday night during Lent. For more information on this national program, please visit [www.mysterplay.org](http://www.mysterplay.org)

**Date/Time:**

Friday, April 7, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 7:30 pm

**Location:**

**April 7** at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233

**April 9** at St. Michael the Archangel, 19099 East Floyd Avenue, Aurora, CO 80013

**Youth Ministry's Living Stations of the Cross**

Teenage youth will pose as figures from the passion, incorporating music, song, Biblical reflection, poetry, and lighting to assist the audience in thoughtful meditation.

**Date/Time:**

Friday, April 7, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 14, 2006 at 7:30 pm

**Location:**

**April 7** at St. Jude's, 9405 W. Florida Ave., Lakewood, CO 80232

**April 14** at Notre Dame, 5100 West Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80219

**Community-led Representation of the Passion of Christ**

Instead of reading his own homily during the Good Friday service, the pastor invites members of the Hispanic community to join him in presenting an interactive representation of the Passion of Christ. Volunteers pose as the characters as the congregation reads and reflects upon a Passion narrative.

**Date/Time:** Good Friday, April 14, 2006 at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Annunciation Church, 3621 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80205

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