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**Ideas for a Meaningful Quarantine Holy Week and Easter**

**Palm Sunday – preview day (Palm branches as Jesus enters Jerusalem, the Passion proclaimed, Jesus is crucified, dies, and is buried):**

* Put some green branches on your door.
* Wear red, like the priests do, to remember the blood that is shed for you today.
* Make crosses with whatever you have – long grass stems, twisty-ties, pipe cleaners
* Read Karen’s book [*Walking Through Holy Week*](http://www.amayzinggraces.com/shop)!

**Holy Thursday – The Last Supper and the Agony in the Garden**

* Make bread (go big and make unleavened bread!)
* Drink some wine
* Create a home version of a Passover/Seder supper (the Last Supper was a Passover meal)
* Wash your feet and/or the feet of the people in your home
* Commit to a way that you can serve others after Easter
* Go outside to pray
* Take your laptop with the Mass livestream outside/on balcony for adoration time

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**Good Friday (Jesus’ death and burial)**

* Watch the [second day of the Lenten Mission](https://youtu.be/eYQJBopCJ5w) and reflect on Katie’s Stations of the Cross with her
* Set up Stations around your house or yard and walk through them (could be a piece of paper with a number, a picture, or something super creative – send me pics!!)
* Walk around your neighborhood or in the woods as you pray the Stations of the Cross
* Build a cross or use one you already own. Sit with it in prayer for a while.

**Holy Saturday (waiting, and the light of Christ breaks through the darkness – He is Risen! New members enter the Church through Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)**

* Turn off all the lights and light candles in your home
* If you can find them, shoot off confetti poppers or some kind of fireworks/sparklers to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection
* Make a cake or special dessert
* Ring bells, make music, blare joyful music
* Take a dip in the Holy Hot Tub or swimming pool or just a nice, warm bath
* Take a bite of your chocolate Easter bunny after the final blessing

**Easter Sunday (The Resurrection)**

* Easter egg hunt in the back yard or the house
* Make resurrection cookies (start these on Saturday)
* Park in the church parking lot and honk your horn when the bells are rung in the Mass (as you watch on livestream)
* Pick flowers or buy flowers for your home
* Put out silk flowers
* Clean your windows – let the light shine in without anything blocking it