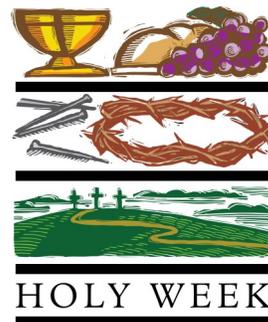


Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It continues through Good Friday with the celebration of the passion of the Lord and on Holy Saturday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil.



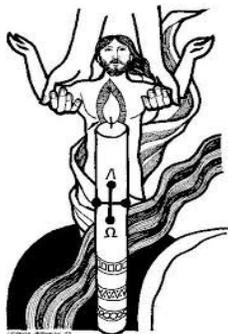
Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 7:00 pm.



Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:00 pm. at St. John the Evangelist Parish. Holy Thursday is the day on which Christ celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples, four days after His triumphal entry in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Only hours after the Last Supper, Judas would betray Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, setting the stage for Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday.

Friday, April 3rd, 2015 3:00 pm.

The celebration of the Lord's Passion begins at 3:00 pm. at St. John the Evangelist Parish. On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus. There are three parts to the liturgy of the day: the Liturgy of the Word; The Veneration of the Cross; and Holy Communion with hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday. Mass is not celebrated on this day or before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting—without causing harm to your health— and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.



Saturday, April 4th, 2015 7:30 pm.

The Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm. at St. John the Evangelist Parish. **Please note that there is no 4:30 pm. Mass on that day.** The Easter Vigil has four parts: The Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of Baptism; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. At the Easter Vigil we bless the Easter water—the water that will be used for baptisms. Incense will be used at this Mass. Attending the Easter Vigil satisfies your Sunday Mass obligation for Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil is truly a special evening and we encourage all parishioners to attend.

Sunday, April 5th, 2015

Easter Sunday Mass will be at **9:00 am. at St. Bernardine of Siena Parish** and at **10:30 am. at St. John the Evangelist Parish.** At these Masses we will invite all the faithful to renew the profession of their baptismal faith. This baptismal profession of faith replaces the Creed.

