

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Thursday, March 24th, 2016 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, March 25th, 2016 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, March 26th, 2016 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, March 27th, 2016

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.

