

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 13, 7:30 pm



Lent is over!

We begin by preparing for the Lord's Supper, as the apostles prepared a place to celebrate the Passover.

The oils blessed by Archbishop Donald Bolen at the Chrism Mass on April 4 are presented in a special procession.

Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.



In the Gospel reading, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. This act of service is enacted at St. Cecilia, as it is all over the world this day.

The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose after the Eucharist, where it remains for adoration.

Please observe reverent silence as you leave the church or stay and spend an hour with the Master.

Adoration concludes at 10 pm with a special reading. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to a special place of repose. The church will remain open until midnight.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord - April 14

A day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

10 am - Rosemont Area Ecumenical Committee invites you to take part in the "Cross Walk" (starts at St. James Anglican, 1105 Empress Street, proceeds to St. Cecilia, Community of Christ and Christ Lutheran, 4825 Dewdney Avenue for a service at 11). You can also join the walk at St. Cecilia.

The church will open at 10 am. Spend time reflecting on Jesus and His sacrifice before the Service.

You are asked to enter and leave the church in reverent silence to respect this solemn day.

Service - 3 pm

This is the middle portion of the Triduum and there is no opening or closing music. There is no Eucharist.

It begins as Father John, wearing red to symbolize Jesus' blood, prostrates himself before the altar.

We listen to the Passion story according to the Gospel of St. John as it would be told by four eyewitnesses.

Good Friday Collection is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land to help maintain sacred shrines in Israel and assist Christians in Jerusalem.



Veneration of the Cross is at the end of the service. The Cross is carried through the church. As we leave to go out into the community, we respectfully genuflect, touch and/or kiss the Cross.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 15, 8 pm

Join us for the Holiest Day of the year

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.
- ▶ Bring food to be blessed.

Easter fire and Paschal candle procession. The Easter Proclamation is intoned. Special readings and music, Litany of the Saints, blessing of the new water, Candle lighting for renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Solemn Easter Blessing.



Reception in the hall follows to welcome Ron into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 10 am

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.
- ▶ Bring food to be blessed.

We renew our baptismal promises. You are invited to take some of the newly blessed Holy Water home.

The joy of the Easter season continues for 50 days, until the feast of Pentecost.



Holy Week

St. Cecilia Liturgy Committee with Father John Weckend
invite you to participate in the celebration of
Holy Week 2017 in our parish

Preparing for Easter (the high point in the Christian year)
The Sacred Paschal Triduum (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

April 13	Holy Thursday Mass	7:30 pm
April 14	Good Friday Service	3 pm
April 15	Solemn Vigil and Mass	8 pm
April 16	Easter Sunday Mass	10 am