

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday of the Lord's Supper March 29, 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 March 19 are presented in a special procession.



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 March 30

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.

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

March 31, 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 Tanya and Samantha into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday

April 1, 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 Team with Father John Weckend invite you to participate in the celebration of Holy Week 2018 in our parish

Preparing for Easter

The high point in the Christian year

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

March 29	Holy Thursday Mass	7:30 pm
March 30	Good Friday Service	3 pm
March 31	Solemn Vigil and Mass	8 pm
April 1	Easter Sunday Mass	10 am