

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 18, 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 8 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.

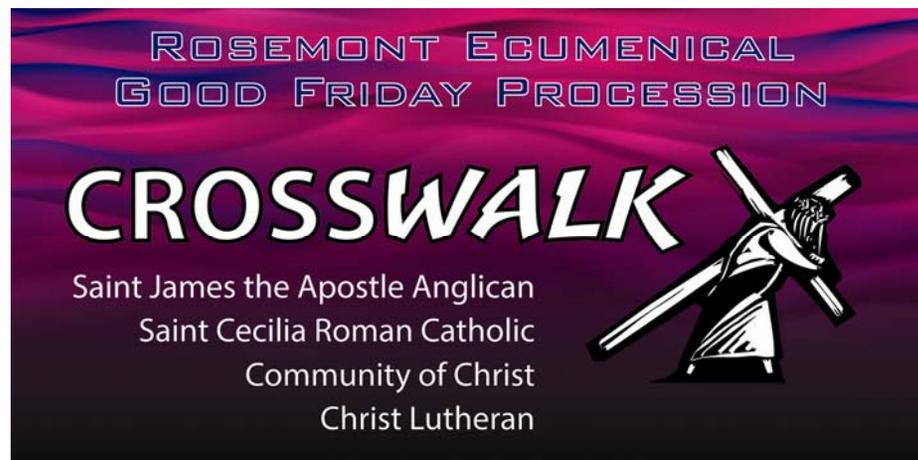
The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose after the Eucharist, where it remains for adoration.

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 - April 19



10 am - Rosemont Area Ecumenical Committee invites you to take part in the "CrossWalk" (starts at St. James the Apostle 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.

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.



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 20, 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.

Easter Sunday April 21, 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 and Father Brad Fahlman
invite you to participate in the celebration of
Holy Week 2019 in our parish

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

April 18	Holy Thursday Mass	7:30 pm
April 19	Good Friday Service	3 pm
April 20	Solemn Vigil and Mass	8 pm
April 21	Easter Sunday Mass	10 am