



# Holy Week

St. Cecilia Liturgy Team with  
Father Brad Fahlman and Father John Weckend  
invite you to participate in the celebration of  
Holy Week 2022 in our parish

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

<b>April 14</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Mass</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Solemn Vigil and Mass</b>	<b>8 pm</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>	<b>10 am</b>

# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Thursday of the Lord's Supper**  
**April 14, 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.



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.

After the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose, 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.

# Friday of the Passion of the Lord

## April 15, 3 pm

A day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

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

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

It begins as the priest, 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.

**The Good Friday Collection** is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus Christ once walked.

**Veneration of the Cross** is at the end of the service. The Cross is carried through the church to the front steps.

As we leave to go out into our community, we respectfully genuflect or touch the Cross.



## **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** **April 16, 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, blessing of the new water, candle lighting for renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Solemn Easter Blessing.



## **The Resurrection of the Lord** **April 17, 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, June 5.

