

**Reconciliation** is an important part of preparing for Easter. Service is Sunday, March 28, 7 pm.

### Choir Practice for Easter Vigil

Thursday, March 25, 7 pm & Sunday, March 28, 2 pm.  
Singers & musicians welcome to join the combined choir.  
Must attend at least one practice.

## THE TRIDUUM

### Part 1 – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), April 1, 7:30 pm

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria. (Lent is over!).



We begin, as the apostles did, by preparing the place for the Lord's Supper. The oils blessed at the Chrism Mass on March 22 (2 pm Holy Rosary Cathedral) will be presented in a special procession.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. We are **all** called to participate.

Contact Maureen Dumonceaux by Tuesday, March 30, 6 pm, 545-8389. All ages and foot sizes needed.

The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose after the Eucharist. There is no closing music, prayer or blessing, since this gathering is continued over the next two days. After the priest and servers process out, we leave in silence. The church will remain open until midnight for anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer. At midnight, scripture is read for the transfer of the Body of Christ out of the sanctuary.

### Part 2 - Good Friday, April 2, 3 pm

A day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The church will open at 8 am for those who wish to spend quiet time reflecting on Jesus and His sacrifice.

The church will be darkened and you are asked to enter and leave in silence in respect for this solemn day and for those spending time in prayer.

**Good Friday is the only day of the year we do not celebrate the Eucharist.** Since this is the middle portion of the Triduum, there is no opening or closing music.



Father Weckend, wearing red to symbolize Jesus' blood, will prostrate himself before the altar.

**We listen to the Passion story** as it would be told by four eyewitnesses.

**Good Friday Collection** is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Contributions help with repair and upkeep of sacred shrines in Israel. They also assist Christians associated with the Mother Church in Jerusalem who bear witness to the Gospel through difficult economic and political times.

**Veneration of the Cross** takes place at the end of this part of the Triduum.

The Cross is carried through the church and elevated. As we leave the church to go out into our community, we respectfully genuflect, touch and/or kiss the Cross.



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**The Feast of Easter** ➡

## Part 3 - Easter Vigil, April 3, 8 pm

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

Easter fire and Paschal candle procession. The Exultet (Easter Proclamation) is intoned. Special readings & music, bell ringing, Litany of the Saints, blessing of the new water, Candle lighting for renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of Eucharist, Solemn Blessing, more. Reception in the hall after. He is Risen! Let's celebrate!!



## Easter Sunday April 4, 10 am

- ▶ Bring a bell to ring during the Gloria.
- ▶ Bring your Easter foods to be blessed.

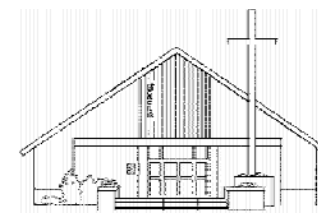
We renew our baptismal promises. Infant baptism is planned. You are invited to take some of the new Holy Water home. The season of Easter continues for 50 days, until the feast of Pentecost.

**May 22 & 23, Feast of Pentecost** Wear red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit fire sent from heaven. Cake & coffee after both masses. Happy Birthday to us!

**Sun. June 6, Archdiocese 100th Anniversary Mass**  
2:20 pm, Evraz Place, Brandt Centre

# Holy Week 2010

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## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 27, 7 pm; March 28, 10 am

As you enter the church, pick up a palm. The children, and those who wish, will gather outside for the opening rites and Gospel reading of Jesus' triumphant procession into Jerusalem.

Everyone who was outside will process back to their seats. The children and Father John follow; Father will bless the palms with Holy water as you hold them high.

The Passion reading is from the Gospel of Mark. At the point where Jesus dies, all kneel.

Preparing for Easter

## The Triduum

A Mass in 3 parts

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