

Triduum 2015  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish



**Holy Thursday - April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Morning Prayer 8:30 AM

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM



The Triduum begins at sun down on Holy Thursday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. During this liturgy, we wash the feet of fellow parishioners recalling that, just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, so must we do in service to one another. As a sign of service toward and communion with those in need, a collection for the parish St. Vincent DePaul ministry is taken, as this money is given entirely to the poor. We recall the institution of the Eucharist and then gather throughout the night to pray with the Blessed Sacrament in the Repository Chapel located in the Convent.



**Good Friday - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 6:30PM (English) and 8:00 PM (Spanish)

On Good Friday we gather for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. This is not a Mass but a liturgy where we focus our prayer on the cross of Christ that not only symbolizes so much of the struggle of life and death but also represents our salvation. We continue the fast and our waiting in prayer and silence. *Today and, if possible, on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the paschal fast is observed to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection.*

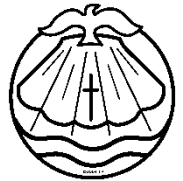
**Holy Saturday - April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Prayer 8:30 AM

Easter Vigil 7:30 PM



celebrate the Great Paschal Vigil, the summit of the Sacred Triduum. Beginning in darkness we light the new paschal candle. We hear the great stories of salvation; baptize the Elect; bring to Full Communion in the Eucharist those who are already one with us in baptism and celebrate the Holy Eucharist – the heavenly banquet. Morning 7PM Mass this evening.



**Easter Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon  
1:00 PM (Spanish)

On Easter Sunday many people return to celebrate the final day of the Triduum and to rejoice in the splendor of a new day of resurrection. During the Mass, the baptized renew their baptismal promises and are sprinkled with holy water that was blessed the night before. By this we remember our own baptism through which we share in Christ's own death and life. And so begins our fifty days of rejoicing! *Alleluia!*



**Christ is risen!  
Alleluia!**

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