

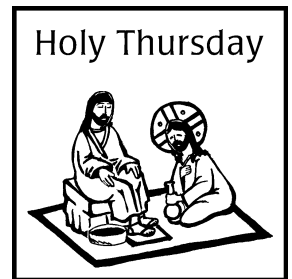
The Sacred Paschal Triduum

4/13 Holy Thursday

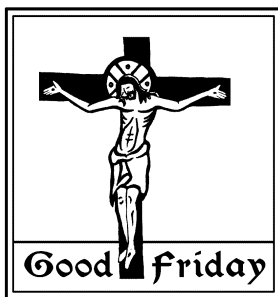
6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
with the presentation of the Holy Oils, the washing of feet,
and Adoration until midnight.

7:45 pm Seven Church Visit

Please call Annette at the rectory (412) 672-0765 to reserve a seat on the bus.



4/14 Good Friday



12 noon - Rosary & Stations of the Cross

1:00 pm - "The Seven Last Words"

Seminarian Michael Faix and Father Steve Palsa

2:00 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

The reading of the Passion, General Intercessions, collection for the Holy Land,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Confessions available after the liturgy.

6:30 PM Service of Tenebrae

Latin for "shadows" or "darkness", it is usually a way to mark Jesus' dark
journey to Golgotha thru Scripture reading and extinguishing of candles/lights.

[Decorating the church for Easter follows. Many hands make light work!]

4/15 Holy Saturday

12:00 Noon Blessing of Baskets

Traditional to the eastern European cultures may contain

Butter (lamb or cross shape) This reminds us of the Good will of Christ toward all things.

Bread (with a cross or fish) Symbolic of Jesus the Bread of Life.

Horseradish Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds.

Eggs/Pisanki Indicates new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

Ham/Kielbasa/Smoked Bacon Symbolic of God's favor and generosity.

Salt Symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us to be the salt of the earth.

Cheese Symbolic of the moderation Christians should have at all times.

Candle Represents - CHRIST AS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.



Easter Egg Hunt following beginning up front in church

4/15 Holy Saturday

7:00 PM Easter Vigil

the blessing of fire, the Exsultet, the Vigil Readings, the blessing of water,
the renewal of Baptism Promises, the Celebration of the Eucharist

4/16 Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

