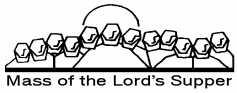
The Easter Triduum - 2008

The 40-day journey through Lent leads us to the brink of the Promised Land of Easter Life – The Triduum, "The Three Days." Please set these days, these times, aside. Join us in prayer. Each of us needs the whole community gathered together on The Three Days most solemn in our pilgrimage of faith.

MASS OF CHRISM: **The annual Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on TUESDAY, March 18 at 11:00 AM. During the Mass, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism will be blessed for use in every parish for the coming year. In addition, the priests and bishops of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment of service to the Church. All are most welcome to participate in this Mass.**

Services for The Easter Triduum at St. John Chrysostom Parish



THE SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated at 7:30 PM on Holy Thursday. At the end of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the altar of reposition for adoration until 10:00 PM.

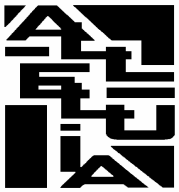
PLEASE NOTE: This is the ONLY MASS on Holy Thursday.

THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY will be celebrated at 3:00 PM, and again at 7:30 PM. The Good Friday Liturgy includes the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and the Service of Holy Communion.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 12:00 Noon, at the conclusion of which the St. John Chrysostom Parish Prayer Group will lead the recitation of the Litany of the Passion. All are welcome to participate.

PLEASE NOTE: Good Friday is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. If possible, we should also continue the "Paschal fast" on Holy Saturday as well, to honor the Lord's suffering and death, and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection.

THE EASTER VIGIL will be celebrated on Holy Saturday night at 8:00 PM. Please join us for the most solemn liturgy of the Church year as we gather in darkness, celebrate the Service of Light, listen to God's Word, renew our Baptismal promises, and participate in the Eucharist. NOTE: This is the ONLY MASS on Holy Saturday.



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - 7:30 AM – Mass in the Church
MARCH 23, 2008 9:00 AM – Children's' Mass in the Church
Mass also in the Hall
10:30 AM – Mass in the Church
12:00 Noon – Mass in the Church.

SUNDAY in the OCTAVE of EASTER – "DIVINE MERCY" – March 30 at 3:00 PM

In addition to the usual Sunday Masses on March 30, we will also observe "Divine Mercy Sunday" with a Holy Hour at 3:00 PM. Please join us for Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, for prayer and reflection, and for a recitation of the Chaplet on this Sunday dedicated to the mercy of the Risen Lord. (*Please note that the Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday does not include the celebration of Mass.*)