

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday - April 17, 2011

HOPE IN CHRIST



The Entrance into Jerusalem

The Alpheus twins put their cloaks on the donkey and held him while the Master got on. As the procession moved toward the summit of Olivet, the festive crowd threw their garments on the ground and brought branches from the near-by trees in order to make a carpet of honor for the donkey bearing the royal Son, the promised Messiah. As the merry crowd moved on toward Jerusalem, they began to sing, or rather to shout in unison, the Psalm, ***“Hosanna to the son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed be the kingdom that comes down from heaven.”***

Our Mission

*St. John the Baptist
Catholic Community,
inspired by
the Spirit of Christ,
reaches out, educates,
helps and nurtures all
people, as we worship
and serve
Our Heavenly Father.*

All are Welcome Parishioners, New Members, Visitors and Guests:

Thank you for joining our worshipping community. Please stop by our parish office to register and let us know if we can be of assistance.

Sunday Mass

English:

7:30am, 10:00am,

6:30pm

Spanish: 12:00 noon

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30pm

Daily Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed, Fri,

7:00am Mass

Thursday & Saturday

8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00-5:00 Sat. or by
appointment

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours for
prayer. Call the office
for the code.

Parish Office

Tues. - Friday

9am - 5pm

PALMS, PASSION AND THE PASCHAL TRIDDUM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to you and your loved ones.

It seems like we just entered the Season of Lent and this weekend we begin Holy Week. The Easter Vigil is just around the corner and it's hard to believe how the time passed so fast.

This Sunday we celebrate Passion Sunday, or Palm Sunday as it is popularly known. On this day we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. There are two readings from the Gospel today. The Mass usually begins outside, in front of the church, with the reading of a procession Gospel and the blessing of palm branches, followed by a procession with palm branches into the church.

For this reason it is called Palm Sunday. The official name, "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion", stems from the fact that the story of Jesus' passion and death is read from the Gospel in place of the regular gospel reading. This Sunday also begins Holy Week in which the events of the Passion and Death of Jesus are commemorated and celebrated. Holy Week is a super, holy, and grace-filled time of eight days starting with reflection on our entrance with Jesus to complete the Lenten journey. On Monday after Palm Sunday, the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland, representatives of each parish, and the congregation will gather with Archbishop John Vlazny in the Cathedral Church to celebrate the Eucharist. During the Mass, the Archbishop will bless the oil of catechumens, and the oil of the sick, and he will consecrate the sacred chrism. This oil is used in the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and for the dedication of a Church and altar. The blessed and consecrated oils will be used all over the Archdiocese for the celebration of the sacraments at Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome to join the Archbishop at this celebration of Chrism Mass.

The liturgical source book has a great reflection on the "Easter Triduum", which I'd like to use in my reflection today. It reads, "Without a doubt, there are no days that are more important in our Church's calendar than those of the Paschal Triduum: The three-day celebration is the heart of our calendar, at the heart of our liturgical tradition, and at the heart of our Christian faith! These three days, as the proclamation of the date of Easter says, determine the yearly cycle of the liturgical calendar. Every feast that we celebrate, every season we observe, and especially every Sunday that we mark flows out of the Paschal Triduum. These days are what give us our identity as followers of the one who was crucified, who died, who was buried, and who rose from the dead on the third day. All that we believe as Christians and everything else that we do stems from what is commemorated in the Triduum. These days literally identify us as Christians and as people of hope."

I invite you to make a special effort to join us at the Easter Triduum celebrations and experience at a deeper spiritual level what the Lord did for us on the day before he died, during his time of agony and death on the cross, and how God raised him after three days in the tomb. This experience will be ours in a true sense of the mystery at the end of our life on earth. Now is the acceptable grace time when we commit our lives to God through a process of inner cleansing and renewal. May the Pasch of our Lord Jesus be an experience of our own passing from darkness to light, death to life and sin to salvation and redemption in Christ Jesus. Please bring your family and friends and come join us to experience the "Pasch of our Lord Jesus Christ" and Hope in Christ our redeemer.

A friendly reminder to please pray for our RCIA elect, the godparents, candidates and sponsors all over the Universal Church, and very especially for the 35 members who will join St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Wishing each of you a peaceful, reflective journey in this Holy Week's Easter Triduum.

Many blessings,

Rev. Maxy D'Costa



Calendar for Holy Week

Monday, April 18

Mass	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15-6:00	Daycare Room
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

Tuesday, April 19

Mass	7:00am	Church
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
School	11:30am	Jordan
After School Care	3:15-6:00pm	Daycare Rm
Rosary Class	7:00pm	Jordan
RCIA	7:00pm	Saal/Cafe/Ch
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday, April 20

Mass	7:00am	Church
Staff Meeting	9:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
After School Care	2:15-6:00pm	Daycare Rm
Religious Education	5:30pm	Parish Campus
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21

NO 8:30am Mass		
After School Care	3:15-6:00pm	Daycare Rm
Mass	7:00pm	Church

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22

No School		
Stations of Cross	3:00pm	Church
Service	7:00pm	Church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23

RCIA Retreat	8:00am	Parish Center
Easter Vigil	8:30pm	Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Masses: 7:30am; 10:00am; Spanish 12:00 noon
No 6:30pm Mass

Rolling Library will be available today.

YLI to host coffee & donuts

The Lower Level Meeting room is being used through May 5th for the Historical Committee.

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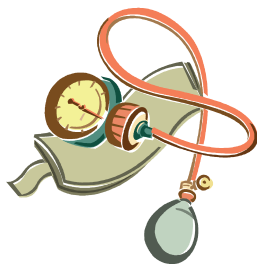
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Blood Pressure Screening

will be available today, April 17th after the 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Mass

Controlling High Blood Pressure: High blood pressure is called the silent killer. This is because many people who have it don't know it. Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80. Know your blood pressure and remember to check it regularly. Doing so can save your life.

Here are some things you can do to help control your blood pressure:

Choose heart –healthy foods, Maintain a healthy weight, Get up and get active, Manage stress, Limit alcohol and quit smoking.

Blessing Banks Update!

We will have a collection box
In the front of the church on
Easter for your full
Blessing Banks.

If you have filled one already,
please feel free to take another
and return them both
on Easter.

If you wish to write a check please
make it out to: Society of Missionaries
of St. Francis Xavier

Thanks you so much for your
wonderful support!!



Baptism

NO Baptism's will be held in April or May. The next celebration of the sacrament will be June 5th following the 10am Mass. Are



you expecting or do you have a baby who you would like to baptize? St. John's offers baptism once a month on the first Sunday of the month. First the parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at pat.raschio@gmail.com.

Advertiser of the Week

First Call Heating & Cooling
503-231-3311



**Rolling Library
will be out
on Easter
Sunday!**

Our rolling library will continue to be open the last Saturday and Sunday of every month after mass. For your convenience, items may be dropped off in the slot just outside the parish office or returned to the library directly. The library continues to receive generous donations of new and used items. We have some new movies in DVD format, and both talks and music available for checkout on CD. The library belongs to all, so feel free to browse the cart. Over 50 items have been checked out so far. Many by new parishioners.

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
04/103/2011	\$11,758	\$14,135	
Week 41 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$553,353	\$579,535	(\$26,182)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$551,373		

Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$65

Living Your Strengths and Growing Spiritually

Do you know what specific gifts you have been given by God? Discover your God-given gifts (also known as *signature themes*) in the book, **Living Your Strengths**, available at no cost through the parish office. In the first letter of Peter, Chapter 4, he says:

“Each of you has been blessed with one of God’s many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God’s message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever.”

This week we look at the gift of Intellection. People with this gift are thinkers who like exercising their brains to try to solve problems or develop ideas for a specific need. This particular gift really leverages other strengths a person may have to bring focus on innovative solutions. As LYS says, “You love to study, and you prefer intellectual discussions.” Those with the gift of Intellection require alone time for introspection, however, and have to be careful not to become discouraged because there are so many things to ponder.

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from Acts 17:17-18: “So he debated in the synagogue with the Jews and with the worshipers, and daily in the public square with whoever happened to be there. Even some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers engaged him in discussion. Some asked, “What is this scavenger trying to say?” Others said, “He sounds like a promoter of foreign deities,” because he was preaching about ‘Jesus’ and ‘Resurrection.’”

Do you recognize yourself? According to Living Your Strengths, one of the ways to grow spiritually is to “take a yearly retreat for an extended period of solitude. You will return energized and ready to put your thoughts into action.” Another way to grow is to find others who can help turn your ideas into concrete action. People who are strong in the gifts of Activator, Strategic, and Achiever would be great partners for this. Being a part of one of the parish leadership teams is a good way to start, but not the only way.



Please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office at 503.654.5449 to get your copy of

Living Your Strengths.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 18

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 19

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-17; John 13:21-38

Wednesday, April 20

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69:8-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 21

Isaiah 61:1-9; Psalm 89:21-7; Revelation 1:5-8;
Luke 4:16-21

Good Friday, April 22

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2-25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, April 23

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-30; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday, April 24

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-24; Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-9

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18

7:00: Joseph & Rosa Aracri (d)...Marie Aracri

Tuesday, April 19

7:00: Florence Peruzzo (d)...Peruzzo Family

Wednesday, April 20

7:00: Margaret Stankewitsch (d)...Family

Holy Thursday, April 21

7:00pm: Shirley Otto (Int)...Gerri Foy

Good Friday, April 22

7:00pm Service

Holy Saturday, April 23

8:30pm: Quintino Aracri (d)...Marie Aracri

Easter Sunday, April 24

7:30am: Ruth Bingold (Int)...Geri Cunningham

10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor

12:00: Charles Lattanzi (d)...Austin Family

No Mass 6:30pm Mass

Altar Servers

Holy Saturday, April 23

8:30 Mass: D. & T. Ruesch, H. Scruggs,
A. Sanchez

Easter Sunday, April 24

7:30 Mass: J. & B. Valdovinos, H. Prentice

10:00 Mass: M. & L. Eaton, J. Dillard, N. Pernas

12:00 Mass:

A. Sanchez, H. Ornelas, D. Guzman. A. Torres

NO 6:30pm Mass

Adult Education

Save the date!

Mary Sharon Moore,

founder of *Awakening Vocations* and frequent guest on
KBVM-FM, will lead our two-day
Parish Immersion,

“Getting to Pentecost,”

Thursday, **June 2**, and Friday, **June 3**.

The 9:45am sessions repeat at 7:00pm. New and returning Catholics, our newly confirmed, parents, retirees, young marrieds—all will benefit. contact the parish office now (503-654-5449 or pat.raschio@gmail.com) to reserve your immersion packet.



Prayer Concerns for April

Hal Bauer, Ernie Bisio,
Jim Geber, Ann Hale,
Norma Magill
Kathy Matton,
Paul Newman,
Shirley Otto

Sheryl Perri, Amalia Pienov
Ray Schreiber, Sr.

These names will remain through April. If you want them to stay for May, please call the parish office.

If you are unable to attend Mass due to a chronic illness or are recovering from surgery, please call the church office if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or weekly communion visits.

Don't Miss This!

THURSDAY MAY 5, 2011 for the Annual Appeal Dinner, "***Bridging the Gap.***" This complimentary dinner is an important and fun event to support St. John the Baptist School. Those of you who attended last year know how delicious the meal is, and what a great opportunity it is to see your friends, enjoy student entertainment, and know how important you are in the lives of our children. This year our keynote speaker is an alumni, Mike Richardson, Founder of Dark Horse Comics, located right here in Milwaukie.

Please plan on attending this year! For more information, or to make your reservation, please call Libbie Allen in the Parish Office at 503.654.5449

RCIA RCIA

The RCIA process will come to the highest point of the year Saturday the 23rd at the Easter Vigil. To make this a truly meaningful celebration for both the catechumens and the candidates every one is invited to celebrate Holy Saturday and help welcome 24 candidates into full communion and welcome 10 new members into our Catholic Faith. How wonderful it would be if our church was full with many parishioners eager to participate in the celebration of this special evening with our Catechumens and Candidates.

The paschal mystery of Jesus celebrated during the Triduum is not an event in which we wait to see the outcome. As Christians we know that the events in the life of Christ have already taken place and that Jesus does not die again. He is resurrected and death has no power over him. We are challenged with the catechumens, as they are baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, to re-enter Christ's paschal mystery every year, and to die to ourselves so that we may experience new life in Christ. The Triduum is central to our faith because it leads us into the heart of our identity as the Catholic Church. Jesus' life, death and resurrection are the foundation of our Christian belief. Our sharing in the paschal mystery characterizes what it means to be a Christian and a life-giving member of the Catholic community.

(source: What every Catholic Needs to know about Lent and the Triduum. pg.14)

How do I prepare myself for the Easter Resurrection? An important way is to set aside time to attend the beautiful liturgies but also not to spend all our hours getting ready for the Easter meal or other activities that take us away from God time. "These days are to be days of peace, of prayer and vigil." Fasting is one expression of our anticipation of the resurrection; we are invited to continue the Good Friday fast until the celebration of the Easter vigil.

Triduum Schedule

Theme: Hope in Christ

The Adoration Chapel
will be closed from
Holy Thursday,
6:30pm until Easter
Sunday at 2:30pm.



HOLY THURSDAY MASS,
April 21st - 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 22nd - 7:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS, April 23rd - 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 24th -

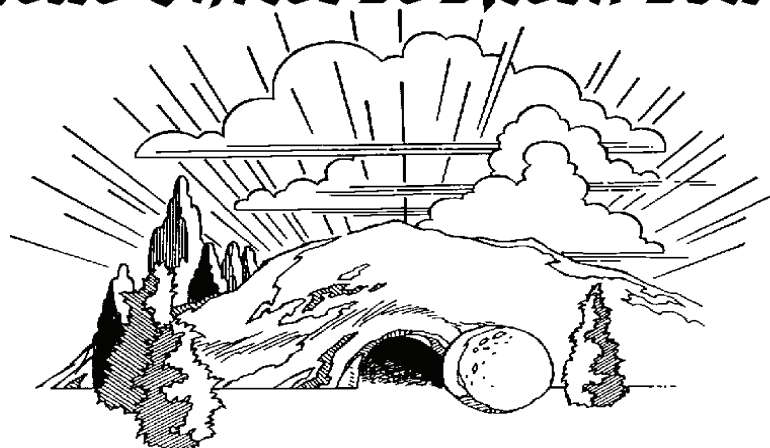
7:30am

10:00am

12:00 Spanish Mass

NO 6:30 evening Mass

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!





April 25th
May 15th
May 15th

Youth News

Monday Night Live
First Communion
Confirmation

Parish Center/ Teen Room
St. John's
Christ the King Catholic Church

Outside News

Madonna's Center - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Do you have some experience or familiarity with *Quickbooks*? Madonna's Center is an all-volunteer staffed nonprofit organization serving over 100 teen parents + their children per year in Clackamas County - We help disadvantaged teen parents become more self-sufficient by supporting them to: complete educational goals, secure stable housing, and become employable, while they also have the primary responsibility of caring for their children. We are in need of a volunteer who can spend about 4 hours per month entering into our accounting records the transactions of support given to teen parents. Set your own schedule. Must be able to pass a criminal background check. There are several other volunteer opportunities, too. For more information: call 503-653-1595 email info@madonnascenter.org or visit www.madonnascenter.org

SPRING into a stronger relationship. The next World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend is May 20-22 at the Phoenix Inn in Vancouver, Wa. To register visit www.rediscoverthepark.org

Dear KBVM Friends – Please join us at 3:00pm on Divine Mercy Sunday at the Grotto for a Mercy Sunday Celebration with our friend Donna Cori Gibson. This will be an incredible day as we also celebrate the Beatification of John Paul II in Rome.

The Seminary Tea

Members of the Seminary Tea Committee cordially invite all members of the Archdiocese and the greater Portland community to greet Archbishop Vlazny and Bishop Steiner at the 76th Annual Seminary Tea on Wed., May 11, 2011 from 3:30 to 4:30pm. The Tea will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Dick and shuttle service will be available from St. Thomas More.



The Seminary Tea is a fund raising event held each Spring to assist the Archbishop in funding the education of seminarians at Mt. Angel for our Archdiocese. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door on the day of the Tea. For advance tickets you may send your check to: The Seminary Tea, C/O Mrs. David Burdick, 2635 SW 73rd

Ave, Portland, OR 97225

Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information please contact Mari Connolly at 503-750-6707.

BBQ Chicken Dinner, Sunday, May 1, 2011, Sacred Heart - St. Louis Parish, 485 7th Street,

Gervais, OR; 11:00am to 3:00pm, dinners to go available, Adults - \$10.00 - Children - \$6.00

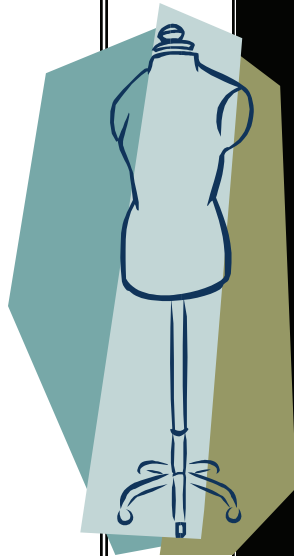
Menu - 1/2 chicken, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert, drink

Plant sale to benefit youth faith formation program.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

The History Committee is looking for a mannequin or dressmaker's dummy to display a first communion dress from the late 40's. A mannequin or doll would be perfect because we have stockings and a veil to go with the dress.

If you have memorabilia from the last 100 years and are willing to lend it to us for the centennial celebration of our parish, please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office (503.654.5449). We are so fortunate to have a wonderful historical archive that was created for the millennium celebration in 2000, and we will be sharing lots of memories from that collection over the next year.



The Little White Books
for Easter
are
available
today in the
vestibule of
the Church.

St John's Lenten Labyrinth

(pronounced: Labrinth)

You will have noticed the vast, grassy labyrinth in front of the church.

Walk on the grass, prayerfully to the middle of the labyrinth, pause, and prayerfully walk back out.
Say "Amen"

The labyrinth is for your own personal, meditative prayer walk. You are welcome to come at any time of the day or night for your own reflective time walking with God.

The directions below will be posted in the church, but it's easy if you remember that **the way in, - is the way out. You cannot get lost!**

Many people can walk the labyrinth at the same time.

The path is wide enough to pass one another coming in and going out. Naturally, we want to respect our fellow walker/prayers, with silence while in the area of the labyrinth.

There is no right way to walk a labyrinth. You have only to enter and follow the path. Your walk can encompass a variety of attitudes. It may be joyous or somber, it might be thoughtful or prayerful, and you may use it as a walking meditation or a walking rosary.

Some general guidelines for walking the labyrinth are:

Focus: Pause and wait at the entrance. Become quiet and centered, give an acknowledgement and reverence by a bow, nod and then enter.

Experience: Walk purposefully. Observe and feel the process. When you reach the center, stay there and focus for several moments. Leave when it seems appropriate. Be attentive on the way out.

Exit: Turn and face the entrance. Give a reverent acknowledgement of ending, such as "Amen".

Reflect: After walking the Labyrinth reflect back on your experience. Say a prayer of thanksgiving or gratitude.

Walk: Prayerfully

The Triduum

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: Dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter vigil, and closes with evening prayers on Easter Sunday. (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar 18).

The Triduum (Latin for "three days") are the three days leading to Easter Sunday. The Easter mystery proclaims the core beliefs of their Christian faith, the power of life over death.

The Triduum is understood as one three-day-long liturgy. The three principal liturgies help us in this feeling of one long liturgy. There is no dismissal on Holy Thursday. Good Friday we assemble and depart with no introductory or concluding rite and the Easter Vigil celebration begins outside around the fire.

Holy Thursday is not a re-enactment of Jesus' Last Supper. The focus is the same all three days. The focus is on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the life that flows from that mystery, The Pascal Mystery. Holy Thursday's Mass celebrates this through two main actions: The meal and the washing of the feet. They both represent the reality of the cross, Jesus' total giving of himself to God.

The Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is the Solemnity of solemnities, the mother of all vigils, the crown of the Church's liturgy. *Absolutely everything we believe flows from the resurrection of Jesus Christ.* As the Easter proclamation insistently reminds us, "This is THE Night!!"

Honestly, the whole night flows so gently from one event to the next. We begin outdoors in the courtyard with the fire. In the darkness, the fire is used to light the flame of the Easter candle. We process into the dark church and illuminate our individual candles, uniting us all in God's light as we move to the liturgy of the Word and our creation story. We hear about the sun and the moon and the seas and all things and creatures created by God for his delight. We hear about our own human creation, in God's likeness. We sing Psalms, and hear about the history of our faith, of our ancestors. The Gloria comes back, gloriously, filled with the ringing of bells, and we say Christ is truly risen! Our time of waiting is over, now the outpouring of Grace begins! We listen to the epistle and we hear the Alleluia spoken, and then the cantor sings it and then we all rejoice at the return of the great Alleluia. And then the Gospel of Matthew recounts the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

And that's just the first half!!

The water is blessed, our elect are baptized, the baptized and candidates are confirmed to the litany of saints, (which is beautiful) and a whole new part of our community receives Holy Communion for the first time.

Yes, the service lasts longer than Sunday morning,

Yes, it begins at 8:30 PM, and

Yes, it is the most amazing Mass ever.

The time flies by and you are not ready for it to end.

The Triduum is an awe inspiring liturgical event. It **IS** the height of our faith and how lucky and blessed are we as Catholics to have it every year here in our own church.

The Liturgy Commission cordially invites you to participate in the journey of all three nights. You will love it and it will change you if you let it.

(Much of the above is from The Sourcebook by LTP)

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is viewed as an extension of the celebration of the Vigil. The evening prayer on Easter Sunday ends the Triduum and begins the 50 day celebration of the resurrection.