

# PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK 2017!!!

Mark your calendars now because Holy Week is just about here and we do not want you to have something else planned so that you will not be able to join us for the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Now I know the liturgies of the Triduum are not obligatory but they are of *major importance* for us as Catholics. They build to the pinnacle liturgy of Easter Vigil—yes, I know it is a relatively extended liturgy but it is not as long as you think it is. The Vigil is **the most important liturgy** in the Church year...for Catholics it is **THE** liturgy to be a part of. So please plan to attend all the Triduum liturgies, you will not be disappointed you did, I promise! So continue to prepare yourself during Lent and then plan to join in the celebration of the Triduum as we move as a family of faith into the Easter season—just think of the spiritual renewal that is possible!

## ❖ TRIDUUM SCHEDULE ❖

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 7PM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER [BRING A TOWEL], EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOLLOWING

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 6PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION & VENERATION OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 8:45PM

FIRE, VIGIL, LIGHT, WORD, WATER, CHRISM, EUCHARIST, NEOPHYTES...AND THE BIG "A" WORD

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM & 11:30AM

NOT AS BIG AS THE VIGIL BUT WILL STILL BE QUITE A BIG CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION