

# Experience the Roots of Our Catholic Mass

Tickets are now available for our parish's

## Seder Meal – Passover Supper

March 12 at 7:00-9pm

The Seder is a joyous parish event. It's ecumenical, inter-faith, and all ages are welcome! It's an ideal lead-in to our Holy Week celebrations. It will also be a prayerful and profoundly spiritual event.



In Judaism, Passover is the time for giving gifts; it is also time for fun, fellowship, music and dancing. In our parish Seder, we'll capture that spirit. While remaining as true as possible to the Jewish traditions of the Passover Meal, we'll explore the meaning it has for us Christians.

Our Parish Seder Meal will bring to life many of the Psalms that we use regularly in Mass. It will especially give us a deeper understanding of the Catholic Mass: the use of bread and wine, the blessings, the thanksgiving prayers, and more.

**The Seder uses several symbolic foods in rituals that teach the story of the first Passover:**

- MATZOS** (unleavened bread)
- LAMB BONE** (Paschal Sacrifice)
- EGG** (new life)
- MAROR** (bitter herbs of slavery)
- HAROSET** (chopped nuts, apples, raisins like mortar)
- KARPAS** (green vegetable for the goodness of God)
- WINE** (four-fold promise God)

**We will also share in a full catered dinner of lamb and chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert.**

**\$8 / person**

Tickets are on sale in the church office and includes a Seder Preparation Booklet to enrich your experience of the Seder.

*Seating is limited to 150 – Buy your tickets now!*

**Bring the whole family!**

This is a great way to help children better understand the Mass and our Jewish heritage!

