



MEDIA ALERT

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER TONIGHT

MASS CELEBRATED WITH TRADITIONAL 'WASHING OF THE FEET'

St. John Cathedral (E.9th and Superior Ave.)

7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the beginning of the three most solemn days on the Church calendar...called the sacred Triduum (TRIH-do-umm).

The Triduum is celebrated as one continuous liturgy and culminates on the Vigil of Easter, Holy Saturday night, when new members are baptized and initiated in the Church.

The principal Mass is celebrated in the evening and includes a ceremonial *foot washing* in remembrance of the example Jesus set---and instructed his apostles to follow---as an act of humility. Rector of St. John Cathedral, Father Sean Ralph will wash the feet of 12 adults who will be representing the apostles at the Last Supper.

Media: please gather in the north transept of the Cathedral...the area just to the left of the altar.

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