

# Grade 7 Religious Education

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# Start of Class Activity & Opening Prayer

Please see the hand out

No Class 4/10 (Holy Week)

Easter is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

No Class 4/17 (Easter Monday and Saint  
Thomas the Apostle School is closed)

# Holy Week

- This is as Jesus enters Jerusalem, it includes:
  - The people waving palms in honor of Jesus
  - The Last Supper and is the Passover Feast the Jewish people celebrated.
  - Jesus' Betrayal (by Judas, one of the 12 Apostles)
  - Peter's Denial of knowing Jesus
  - Jesus' Trial (by the Romans)
  - Jesus' Crucifixion and Burial

# Holy Week

- The week from Palm Sunday to the Easter Vigil
- **Monday of Holy Week** - The priests on this day receive the holy oils for baptism, confirmation, and anointing of the sick. They are stored in the ambry, right next to our baptismal font.
- **Wednesday of Holy Week** –Judas agrees to betray Jesus (Spy Wednesday)
- **Triduum** – The following days are the holiest of the year because Christ's atonement for our sins and the new life we have in Jesus' resurrection.
- **Holy Thursday Evening** - The Last Supper - The sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders are started. Jesus prays in Gethsemane and is later arrested.
- **Good Friday** - Christ sentenced and put to death on the Cross. No mass is celebrated, although you can receive communion.
- **Holy Saturday** - Jesus is in the tomb (Jesus is dead for about 40 hours 3pm Friday to Sunday morning when the empty tomb is discovered)
- **Easter Sunday** - Jesus is raised to life and exits the tomb. He conquers death and shows us that he goes ahead of us in all things, even death.

# Last Supper Meal

- They had the Bread and Wine that Jesus used to institute the Eucharist, His Body and Blood.
- They also had:
  - **Matzoth** – Unleavened Bread
  - **Bitter Herbs** – To remind them of the bitterness of slavery
  - **Wine** – A cup of blessing
  - **A Roasted Egg** – A Symbol of new life
  - **Haroset** – A mix of apples, nuts and cinnamon
  - **Parsley and Salt Water** – To remind them of the passing through the Red Sea,
  - **Lamb** - The Passover lamb

הח דה  
שש פסח



bitter  
herbs



charoses



Shank bone



egg



Parsley



salt water

# Passover

- This is the Jewish Celebration that brought Jesus to Jerusalem.
- The Passover was the last of the 10 plagues when the Jewish people were in Egypt

## **The story of Easter is tied to the story of the Passover.**

The Exodus story in the Old Testament has significant meaning for us as Catholics today.

Passover Symbols	Easter Symbols
Passing through the waters of the Red Sea	Baptism (Romans 6:1-4)
Lamb at the Passover	Jesus is the sacrificial lamb that atones us with God
Lamb's blood on the door posts	Jesus' blood on the Cross
Freed from Slavery to Egyptians	Freed from Slavery to Sin
Unleavened Bread (Passover Meal)	Jesus Body and Blood in the Eucharist (Last Supper)

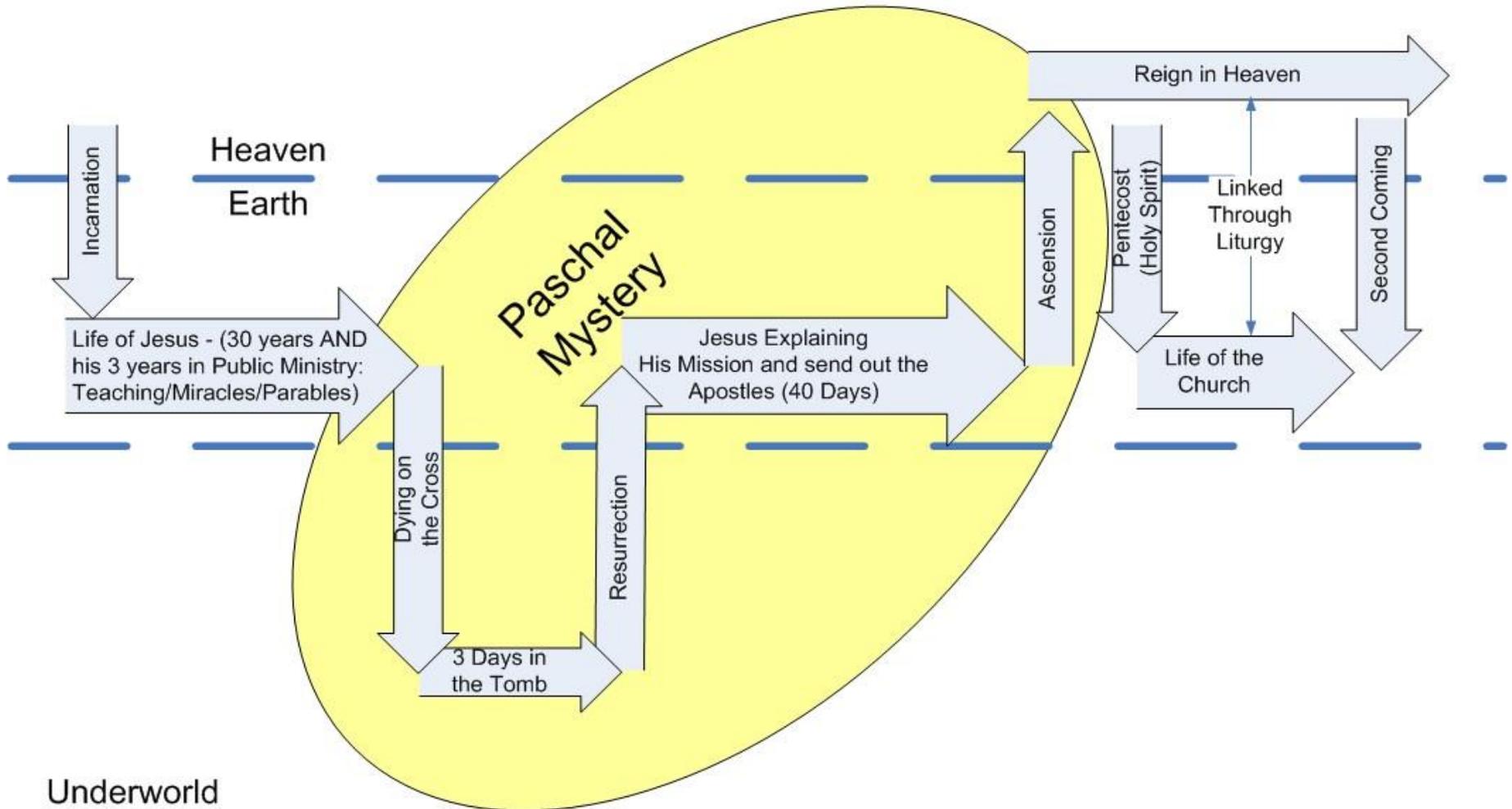
# Paschal Mystery

## Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus



# Paschal Mystery Timeline

## The Paschal Mystery as the Fulfillment of Salvation History



# Easter

- Easter - Fullness of Spring
- Water and life
- Renewal of Baptismal Vows
- Take Holy water home and bless homes and families
- Paschal Sacrifice
- Passover and Triduum
- Easter Vigil - On Saturday evening, The Easter candle is lit, symbolizing Jesus' resurrection from the dead.
- We celebrate Easter for 50 Days (7 weeks). We celebrate Jesus' resurrection, his final instructions to the Apostles and disciples, and his Ascension to heaven. The Easter season ends with the feast of **Pentecost**.
- The First Reading is from Acts of the Apostles instead of the Old Testament
- The Church is decorated with white and gold colors. There are also Easter lilies around the altar