



# Seder Meal

February 2024

Dear Members of St. Mary Mother of God Community,

This year, as every year, the Passover Seder Meal is during Holy Week. The Passover Meal is properly known as a “Passover Seder”. The Passover Seder is a festival meal, begun at sunset on the evening of the full moon in early spring. We retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt as we eat bitter herbs and unleavened bread.

*---Jesus sent Peter and John off with the instructions, “Go and prepare our Passover supper for us” -when the hour arrived, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, “I have greatly desired to eat the Passover with you before I suffer. I tell you I will not eat again until it is finished...”*  
(Luke 22:8, 14-16)

The Passover supper was Jesus’ own last supper. It is the origins of our Christian Eucharist. From the earliest days of Christianity, the death and resurrection of Jesus has been understood as “his” Passover. Even the names for Easter in most languages (Paska-Greek, Pasque-French) are versions of Pesach, the Hebrew word for Passover. Celebrating the Passover Seder Meal can lead us to a deeper appreciation and celebration of our Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday). The Passover Seder meal is planned for 6:00 pm Monday, March 25, 2024.

The cost is \$35.00 per family (parent(s) and kids under 18) or \$15.00 for a single adult.

Reservations are needed, because of the necessary preparations. No tickets at the door!!

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	
Number attending: _____	Adults _____ Children _____
<b>Questions, contact Carmen Doyle (<a href="mailto:gpcddoyle@yahoo.com">gpcddoyle@yahoo.com</a>)</b>	
<b>Deadline: Please return by March 17, 2024, to St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, 1101 S. Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 260.424.8231</b>	

Reservations with the number attending and the fee should be returned by March 17, 2024