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Perhaps you are wondering why our Roman Catholic community of St. Thomas the Apostle would celebrate the traditional Jewish Seder and Passover. The answer lies within the ties with the Last Supper when Jesus and the apostles shared that same meal, (Holy Thursday) as well as when Jesus “The Lamb of God” shed His blood for our freedom (Good Friday) and The Resurrection (Easter Vigil) when the chains of slavery were broken.

The word **Seder** simply means “order” of a service that tells the story of the Passover. This telling (Haggadah) reminds the children of Israel each year of what God did by the hand of Moses in delivering them from Egyptian bondage. This is a great way to enhance your understanding of Scripture. **The Feast of Passover is especially for the children, as they can personally participate in the Seder.** As stated earlier this Haggadah, weds these two great stories of redemption together, as we join our Savior on the night that He too celebrated His last Seder with His disciples on this earth. “Why is this night different than all other nights?”

It is our prayer that you will join us **APRIL 10th at 6:30 here at St. Thomas the Apostle** as we enjoy a Seder together with community, family and friends, so that your faith in the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world will be deepened. The Seder will hopefully better prepare us for the upcoming Triduum (Holy Week). Make your **reservations online at:** on our website **stthomasnewton.org** or by visiting **<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD48ABAD2EA2FCC34-55478486-seder>** as soon as possible as there are a limit number of spots available to create a more intimate, sacred experience.