

ST. JEROME CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE
7:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010 IN THE CHURCH HALL

- **How did the first Christians celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist?**
- **How and why has it changed over time?**
- **What has remained constant?**
- **Where do current practices come from?**
- **What can we learn from first century scripture?**
- **Why was it changed after the Second Vatican Council?**

As part of our parish's 50th Anniversary events Fr. John Baldovin will speak to us about liturgy at 7:00 pm in the church hall on Friday, March 26. Don't miss this excellent speaker and what he can tell us to deepen our understanding of our most important liturgy, the Mass.

Fr. John F. Baldovin, S.J.

John F. Baldovin, S.J. has been teaching in university and seminary settings for the past 28 years. He is currently Professor of Historical and Liturgical Theology at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He has taught at Fordham University and the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. Fr. Baldovin worked with the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) from 1994-2002. He is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and the international ecumenical Societas Liturgica. He is currently president of the International Jungmann Society for Jesuits and the Liturgy.



His most recent books are *Bread of Life, Cup of Salvation: Understanding the Mass* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003) and *Reforming the Liturgy: A Response to the Critics* (Liturgical Press, 2008).