

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MARCH 30 – APRIL 7, 2019**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM +William & Ernestine Colella  
+Catherine Beagin  
+Fred Lijoi  
+Joseph Trawinski  
+Josephine Szczomak

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Deceased Members of the Giovanni  
Paolo & Angela Scalzitti Family  
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi  
+Lucille Walsh  
9:30 +Joan Healy  
+Mary Mulroony  
+Mamie DiCristina  
11:30 For the Parishioners  
5:30PM +Fr. Basil Harkins, O.F.M.

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

11:30 +Fr. Christian & Eugene Camadella  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.  
+Peggy Quinn

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

11:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family  
+Fr. Anthony Berghoff, O.F.M.  
Seventh Pastor of St. Bonaventure  
Anniversary +1922

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

11:30 +Louis & Frances Eswood  
+Carmela Zappala

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

11:30 +Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Mary Johnston

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+The Kurpick Family

**VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM +Frank & Josephine Constantinople  
+Lee Orlando  
+John Trommelen  
+Priscilla Mallaney  
+Josephine Szczomak

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Rosa Quintero  
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Iris Gallagher  
9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Gloria Nash  
+Maria Scorzo  
+Angolina Tollis  
11:30 +Grace Sgobba  
+Ann Marie Koodray-Patterson  
+Joan Healy  
+Antoinette Armero  
5:30PM For the Parishioners

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the April 7 bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, April 2.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Fridays during Lent  
5:30 PM en español  
7 PM in English**

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Joseph Trawinski*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Joseph Trawinski*

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## Maria Tedeschi – 1939 +2019

Maria was born in Canale di Serino, Italy and resided in Woodland Park. She was a seamstress in Paterson and a member of the ILWGU. She loved gardening and cooking and was a member of St. Bonaventure. Maria is survived by three children, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

## Raymond White -1930 +2019

Raymond was born in Paterson and resided here before moving to Manahawkin in 1995. He graduated from St. Bonaventure, was a drum major and a former member of St. Bonaventure Church. Raymond was a member of the Italian American Club, St. Mary's Adult Club and Chaplain of American Legion Post 511. He is survived by his wife, two children, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

*May they rest peacefully in the Lord!*



### Pray For The Sick

### Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente

Juan Arias, Jeanne Beagin, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Ann Dorning, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, Clara Ramia, Betty Thompson and Barbara Urgovitch

### Scripture Readings for This Week Fourth Sunday of Lent

<b>Sunday</b>	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

### COLLECTION

March 24.....\$3,414.50

### SECOND COLLECTION

Winter Maintenance/Heating....\$1,397.00

Thank you for your continued support.

## ENCOUNTER KUMBA

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**Week #3** of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

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## REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

*Fasting means* eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.

### Pastoral Council of Ministries

The next meeting of the Council is on **Wednesday, April 3**, in the Tailor Shoppe. Every meeting is open to members of the parish.



### Lenten Fish 'n Chips Dinner

**Next Friday, April 5**

**Tickets: \$17.00**

**Bishop Manning Hall**

**Catered by Argyle of Kearny**

**Take Out 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

**Dine In – 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Tickets are available after all Masses.**

## THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday).

### ***Religious Formation Bishop Manning Hall***

March 31	- 10:30 AM All Grades
April 7	- 10:30 AM All Grades
<b>April 14</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY – NO CLASS</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASS</b>
April 28	- 10:30 AM All Grades

### FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF PEACE

Sister Clare Kelleher, FSP, would like to say thank you for your support of the Franciscan Sisters of Peace Calendar Raffle in addition to your generous donations. I am most grateful to you for allowing us to be part of St. Bonaventure Parish. Hopefully, some of you will be among the April Calendar Raffle winners! May you and your families be richly blessed for your generosity.

## WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Throughout this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available every Monday evening from **March 11 to April 8 from 7 – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to confession, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get here on a Saturday afternoon, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).

Also, please note that the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, April 15 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM.**

The last Monday confessions are on **April 8**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. The last scheduled confessions before Easter are on **Saturday, April 13 from 1 – 2 PM**. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of confession before the Triduum.

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### EVA'S VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

A group of individuals volunteer to serve lunch at Eva's Village. They meet in the Parish Office parking lot at 10:15 AM and carpool together. Once a month this ministry has become part of our faith community.

We will be going again on **Tuesday, April 2**. If you would like more information please call the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.

## WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?

**THE CHRISM MASS** focuses on the consecration of the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed by the bishop during the Chrism Mass. First comes the **OIL OF THE SICK** blessed in a prayer that shows its purpose is the healing "of body and soul," a "medicine" to dispel every kind of sickness and suffering. Next is the **OIL OF CATECHUMENS** for the anointing of candidates before Baptism. Then the **SACRED CHRISM** is consecrated. It is oil mixed with a fragrant substance called balsam. It is a symbol of the richness of grace given by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Order. Only a bishop consecrates these holy oils which provide a link between him and parishes of the diocese.

This principal concelebration of the year in the diocese celebrates the common sharing in the one priesthood of Christ. The bonds between the bishop and priests are not merely administrative or juridical; they are first and foremost sacramental, and the basis of their union is to be found in Christ. The concelebration is the symbol of this relationship.

***Every Catholic ought to participate in the Chrism Mass at least once in a lifetime.***

***Why not make this year your year?***

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Saturday, April 6**

**after the 11:30 AM Mass**

**12 – 1 PM**

**Rosary in English then Spanish**

**1 PM – 2 PM Silent Prayer**

**2 PM Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service  
& Benediction**

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**"Coffee &..."**

**will take place**

**Sunday, April 7**

**in the Church Hall**

**after all Sunday Masses.**

## **SECULAR FRANCISCANS ST. JOHN VIANNEY ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet at 2 PM

in the Church Basement

**on Sunday, April 7.**

If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans, please come.

All are welcome!



## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

***Thursday, April 4***

***Thursday, April 11***

***Wednesday, April 17***

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

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## **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

Please mark your calendars for our next trip to **Camp Hope** that will take place on

**Monday, April 29.**

All are welcome!

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## **GAME DAY**

**Religious Formation students will gather monthly for *Game Day*.**

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM.**

The event will be held at Bishop Manning Hall following Religious Formation classes for students in all grades. ***Game Day*** is a great opportunity for students to engage in fun and social activities and become better acquainted with one another. There will be basketball, volleyball, pool, and board games for all ages, as well as, crafts and refreshments. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with games and refreshments. Snacks and water donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908-209-1437 or [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) or Diane Sadowski at 973-513-0267 or [lopezflaca3@aol.com](mailto:lopezflaca3@aol.com).

Thank you!