

**MASS INTENTIONS  
APRIL 6 - 14, 2019**

Friday, April 12.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6  
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  
+Donald Hayden  
5:30PM For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League  
Intentions of Sr. Corinne Gmuer, S.S.N.D.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

11:30 +Samuel Dransfield  
+Vincenza Scollo  
7PM +Laurence A. Dorning  
+Maureen Nolan

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

11:30 +Nellie & Joseph Mendello  
+Anna & Giuseppe Occhuzzi  
+Amedeo Montorio



**Week #4** 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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**Bulletin deadlines**

Articles for the April 14 bulletin should be in the **Parish Office no later than Tuesday, April 9.**

Articles for the April 21 bulletin should be in the **Parish Office no later than**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

11:30 +Giovanni, Paolo, Angela & Teresa Scalzitti  
+Gloria Nash

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

11:30 +Joan Healy  
+Fr. Christian, O.F.M., & Eugene Camadella

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Mary Mulroony

**VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella  
+Kay & Charlie Tedeschi  
+Riccardo Gigli  
+Jerry Giamonco  
+Bruno M. Vittoria & Andy & Perry Stillo  
9:30 +Frank DeRosa  
+Giovanni Bernardo  
+Francis & Maureen Shea  
+Ray & Gloria Barry  
11:30 +Philip & Grace Sgobba  
+Ann Marie Patterson-Koodary  
+Joseph Emmolo  
+Maria Tedeschi  
5:30PM +Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.



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



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in Memory of / La Vela del Santuario permanecerá encendida en memoria de Agnes & Leonard Kientz*

 **pray for the deceased** 

**Elizabeth M. Leishman -1932 +2019**

Betty was born in Paterson and resided there most of her life before moving to Woodland Park. She was a homemaker and a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. Betty was a very charitable person with a heart of gold. She is survived by Andrew Leishman, Robert Leishman and his wife Francesca, Eileen VanDuyne and her husband Allen, Edward Leishman and his wife Anna, Kathleen Berdan and her husband Timothy, Thomas Leishman, James Leishman and his wife Susan, and Steven Leishman and his significant other Josette. Betty is survived by 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Shirley McDonald -1943 +2019**

Shirley was born in Paterson and resided most of her life in Totowa before moving to Little Falls. She was a data processor for Spiral Binding and a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. She is survived by her son Jay and her daughter Kelly.

*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**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- Sunday** Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**COLLECTION**

March 31.....\$ 3,245.50

Thank you for your continued support.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Thursday, April 11**  
**Wednesday, April 17**

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. BONAVENTURE**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**April 14**

Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses.

**CHRISM MASS**

**April 15**

7:00 PM

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson

**Procession begins at 6:45 PM**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**April 18**

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

11:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 19**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

3:00 PM

El Via Crucis

(en español)

5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

(English)

7:00 PM

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**April 20**

Blessing of Easter Foods (Shrine)

1:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL**

**April 20**

8:00 PM

Mass and Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 21**

Masses

9:30, 11:30 AM

Misa en español

5:30 PM

**Please note that there is no 7:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.**

Blessing of Children's Baskets at 9:30 Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 Mass

**Christ is risen from the dead!**  
**In death He trampled death**  
**And to those in the tombs**  
**He gives life!**

**ENCOUNTER ONA**

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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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.

**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).

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**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 this holy season.

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

April 7 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**April 14 PALM SUNDAY – NO CLASS**  
**April 21 EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASS**  
April 28 - 10:30 AM All Grades

**LAST CALL FOR CONFESSIONS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 8 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – 1 – 2 PM**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is available on Monday evening April 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, for the last time. 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. The last scheduled Confessions before Easter are on Saturday, April 13 from 1 – 2 PM. There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday. There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of Confession before the Triduum.

**WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?**

**THE CHRISM MASS** focuses on the consecration of the holy oils by the bishop to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. 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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**EVA'S VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS**

**Last Tuesday, April 2** a group of our parishioners volunteered to serve lunch at Eva's Village. The group met in the Parish Office parking lot at 10:15 AM and carpooled together. Once a month this ministry has become part of our faith community.

We will be going again on **Friday, May 3**. If you are interested in participating, please call the Parish Office for more information.

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**"Coffee &..."**  
**will take place**  
**Sunday, April 7**  
**in the Church Hall**  
**after all Sunday Masses.**

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**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!

**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.

All are welcome!

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**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

Our trip to Camp Hope will take place on **Monday, April 29**. The bus will pick us up in front of the church at **8:30 AM sharp** and will return us back at around 3:30 PM. The cost for the day is \$12.00 per person **and should be paid in advance before that day**. If you intend to join us, please call the Parish Office and give your name and anyone else who may be joining you. This way, we can let the camp directors know how many people they can expect. Thank you!

**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community most generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on **Saturday, March 23**. Contributions included:

- 48 frozen dinners
- 50 bags of groceries
- 11 cartons of canned goods
- 40 lbs. of frozen chicken parts
- 23 bags of used clothing
- 200 lbs. of rice
- 1 frozen turkey
- \$170 in donations

**This was the largest collection of food that we have donated in some time.**

These totals include 5 frozen dinners and a \$150 donation to the Community Food Bank for the account of the Father English Food Pantry made by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240 as well as a \$20 donation to the same account made by a generous parishioner. Food totals also include 10 bags of groceries, 3 frozen dinners and 1 bag of clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

We all know that our bodies can go without food for a short while but it is almost impossible to move forward to deal with the hardships in life without hope. When someone struggles to put food on the table for themselves or their children, they often feel that no one cares and that their problems are insurmountable. When they can turn to the Fr. English Food Pantry and receive help with food they receive hope as well, and it gives them the courage to go on.

***Please, as we go about our lives in this season of Lent, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Holy Saturday, April 20.***

**Our Schedule for April is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**

Saturday & Sunday, April 13/14  
Available after all Masses in the rear of the church.

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
in front of Bishop Manning Hall.

**NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**

May be dropped off at the same time or any time before April 20 in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser**  
**begins Thursday, May 2!**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO ALL WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**



- MELISSA AMEZQUITA**
- SARIBEL AMEZQUITA**
- MATTHEW GALITZ**
- SARAH MITCHELL**
- CHELSEA NAKHLEH**
- LAUREN SANCHEZ**