



**Saturday April 20** *Easter Vigil*  
 8:00 pm Victoria and Charles Merckling

**Sunday April 21** *Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
 7:30 am Rosemary Haas and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Patricia Brant, Sergio and Noemi Wong,  
 and Maryann Valente  
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, John Birmingham, and  
 Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**Monday April 22**  
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona  
 12:00 pm John Nardone

**Tuesday April 23**  
 6:45 am Domenica and Frank Lori  
 12:00 pm Maryann Valente and Theresa Gallo

**Wednesday April 24**  
 6:45 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko  
 12:00 pm Kathleen Schlitt and Virginia Freeman

**Thursday April 25**  
 6:45 am Patrick Gregorek  
 12:00 pm Melissa Beiermeister

**Friday April 26**  
 6:45 am Joyce Savastano  
 12:00 pm Mildred Buydos

**Saturday April 27**  
 8:00 am Charles and Theresa Kenworthy  
 8:00 pm Antonio and Vitória Ferreira and  
 Jacqueline Maffetone

**Sunday April 28** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
 7:30 am Andrew Sventy and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Lena, Michael and Salvatore Russo,  
 Angelo Cubelli and Philomena Abate  
 11:30 am Philip Clark and Thomas Johnson

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Christa Fairclough, Ann Gerhardt, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Palm Sunday, 2018 Collection & PP	\$11,898
MASS ATTENDANCE	1,004
Palm Sunday, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 11,028
ParishPay	1,417
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,445</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	927
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings  
 April 28, 2019  
 Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**First Reading: Acts 5:12-16**

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

**APRIL 27/28 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
7:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski

**Mother's Day Mass cards will be available in the vestibule next weekend. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 10.**

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**Food collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend**

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00 beginning April 29, *The Letters of St. John*

**Prayer Group** - Wednesdays following noon Mass beginning May 1

**Adoration** - Mondays beginning April 29 through June 24, 12:30 - 8:30 pm

**Service**

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend (*April collection will be the 28<sup>th</sup> due to Easter*)

**Soup Kitchen** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti** - April 27 at 6:30 pm

**Social**

**Moms & Tots** - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.

**After Mass Socials** - Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday



**From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! *“For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.”* These words are taken from one of the Easter Prefaces, part of the Eucharistic Prayer prayed before the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy)*. For fifty days we celebrate Easter which is summed up in these words. The Lord has risen! He has conquered death! We have everlasting life with him, and we have the forgiveness of our sins! The crucified and risen Lord is in our midst! The risen Lord is present among us within us. Each of us can bring the message of the resurrection to others in word and deed. This year we had the opportunity to welcome two individuals into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We welcome and congratulate Brian Golden who was Confirmed, received Eucharist, and came into full communion with the Catholic Church. We congratulate Bob Dewing who received the sacrament of Confirmation. As we all renew our baptismal promises this Easter, may we be renewed in thought and action as well. May we live out the faith we profess with Easter hope and joy.

On behalf of the entire St. Catherine of Siena staff, I take his opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Easter. To young people away at school who have returned home for Easter, we are very glad to see all of you again. To friends and family members of our parishioners who are visiting and worshipping with us, we extend a heartfelt welcome! To others who are joining us for the first time ever or for the first time in a while, we want you to know how glad we are that you are with us today. You are always welcome at St. Catherine's. You are an important part of our parish family. This day was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**LITURGICAL Q & A**

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to [lisahward@aol.com](mailto:lisahward@aol.com)

**What do we celebrate at Easter?**

The Easter celebration begins at the Easter Vigil which is the only liturgy of Holy Saturday. Beginning at sundown, it is the vigil of the Resurrection. The new Easter fire is blessed and the Paschal Candle is processed into the church. The new fire is spread throughout the church representing the light of the resurrection in the darkened world following Jesus' death. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) are usually celebrated during this liturgy as well. As we celebrate new life in the resurrection, some people receive new life in the sacraments. Easter Sunday continues this celebration of the resurrection. Easter continues for seven weeks, ending on Pentecost, the fiftieth day.



**NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- April 30 & May 1** - First Holy Communion practice  
Group B – 4:00-5:00 pm
- May 2 & 3** – First Holy Communion practice  
Group A – 4:00-5:00 pm
- May 4** – First Holy Communion  
Group A 9:30 am, Group B 12:30 pm



**ALLELUIA! Jesus is Risen!**  
**May the risen Christ bring happiness to you and your family all year round.**  
***The Religious Education Office***

**ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp**

where kids learn that life is wild...God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Savanna the giraffe.



**June 24 – June 28 from 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm**

**Registration form can be found on our website**

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.



**undraiser for Haiti**

**Saturday, April 27 6:30 – 9:30\* pm in the gym**  
**(\*dinner served until 7:30)**

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert.

Adults \$20, Children 11-15 \$10, under 10 free

Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Michele Gregorek [mhg12@optonline.net](mailto:mhg12@optonline.net), 973-479-1183. Payment can be made at the door or sent to the parish office.

Peace Cycle bags handmade in Haiti will be available for purchase at the dinner.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

If you or someone you know is suffering the loss of a loved one and would like to join the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel bereavement group, please contact Grace Ryerson 201-650-2424. Group will meet 6 consecutive Thursday afternoons in the OLMC rectory, 910 Birch St, Boonton from 1:00-2:30 pm beginning April 25.