

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:30 A.M. Lyn Schoonover
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Lena Friscia

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00 A.M. Gary Rutkowski

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:00 A.M. Anthony Palkulniewicz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:00 A.M. Caroline Bozza

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH -HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

7:30 PM Heather Mittelstadt - *Last Supper of the Lord*

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH -GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M. *Stations of the Cross*

7:30 P.M. Solemn Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH -HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

7:45 P.M. Elizabeth & John Prymowicz &
Robert & William Rech

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH -EASTER

8:30 A.M. Lena Friscia
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone
12:00P.M. Kathleen Della Terza

SCRIPTURES

April 16, 2017- EASTER

First Reading: In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles PERFORMED BY CHRIST, WITNESSED HIS DEATH, AND BELIEVE IN HIS RESURRECTION. NOW THEY WILL PROCLAIM TO ALL THAT CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD. (ACTS 10: 34A, 37-43)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS THE COLOSSIANS THAT THEY WILL APPEAR WITH CHRIST IN GLORY. THEY SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF THINGS ABOVE RATHER THAN THINGS ON EARTH. (COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4)

GOSPEL: IN VIVID DETAIL, JOHN TELLS US THAT WHEN MARY MAGDALENE VISITED CHRIST'S TOMB, THE TOMB WAS EMPTY. SHE TOLD THE APOSTLES, WHO RAN TO THE TOMB, AND SAW THE "WRAPPINGS" ON THE GROUND. THE DISCIPLE WHO ENTERED FIRST "SAW AND BELIEVED." (JOHN 20: 1-9)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-April 9, 2017

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's 1st reading. The gifts God has given us are given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. Please note- offering is \$15.

RCIA next meeting is on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30pm at the Rectory.



EASTER FLOWERS *Easter is our greatest feast- celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It is fitting that our sanctuary reflects this joy.* You can help decorate our

sanctuary by donating an *Easter Lily*, in memory of a loved one. A *donation of \$25.00* is requested. Envelopes are available in the church pews.



GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY HAS BEEN DELIVERED. PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE 973-663-0124 TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR PICK UP.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 9th -8:45-10:15AM A-Wk classes + (Pre-K)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

April 13th -Holy Thursday Service- 7:30PM

April 14th -Good Friday Service- 7:30PM

Sun. April 9th NO EVENING Middle or High School classes

APRIL 16th -EASTER SUNDAY- NO CCD CLASSES

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Fr. Robert Diachek, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Helen Lewis, Barbara Luckhardt, Doris O'Rorke, Patrick William, Diana Meuniere, James Pitts, Shirley Ryan Jordan, Mary & Michael D'Alessio, Nancy Snolis, Carol Aulbach, John Kaschak, Kay Costello, Linda Ross, Gary Leaver, Tommy Vacca, Lucille Millar, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 7:30PM

celebrated with Bishop Arthur Serratelli.

All candidates and sponsors should arrive by 6:30 PM. Confirmation Practice will be held Thursday, April 20th at 6:45 PM in the Church.



APRIL 14TH - GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ walked, taught, lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive these holy places and the Franciscan Missionaries who serve the people there. Please be as generous as you can to our less fortunate brothers & sisters in the Holy Land in the Good Friday collection April 14th.

RESURRECTION GARDEN- students in Grades

Pre-K- 5 have been given an opportunity to place a butterfly in our Resurrection Garden located between the front and side entrances of our church. Please follow instructions and **remember to bring your butterfly to place in the Garden when you come to Mass during Easter weekend.** We look forward to seeing the garden grow!
Adults wanting to participate please call the CCD office.



Operation Rice Bowl

Many thanks to all who participated this year.

Please bring your Rice Bowl or envelope distributed with it **and place it in the basket in the vestibule of the church from Holy Thursday thru Good Friday.** Thank you for your sacrifice.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting is on Monday, April 10th, at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing Craft Fair results and upcoming SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.



JOIN US TODAY- PALM SUNDAY MAKING PALM CROSSES

Do doing something more with your Palms than just placing them behind a picture. Join us in the Church Hall today, Palm Sunday, after 10:30AM & 12PM Mass. We will show you, step by step, how to create a lovely palm cross out of palms to keep and/or make one to give as a gift to someone special.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -APRIL 23RD

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 P.M. in church led by Deacon Alberto Totino. There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and conclude with Benediction. Please join us for this wonderful devotion on April 23rd.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Christ has redeemed us all and given perfect glory to God the Father principally through His paschal mystery, His death and resurrection. By His dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life. It is one celebration with three particular "stations" enacted over a three-day period. The idea is to participate in all three "stations".

HOLY THURSDAY: The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a celebration of that night when Jesus gathered His disciples together in the upper room in Jerusalem and celebrated the Passover meal with them. On this evening John's gospel calls us to a ministry of service. The washing of feet is the most menial of tasks in the service of others.

GOOD FRIDAY: This is the most solemn day in the Triduum. It is a day of fasting and penance. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus is simple and stark. It is the one day in the year when the Eucharist is not celebrated. John's account of the Passion dominates the Liturgy of the Word. In the General Intercessions we pray for many different needs. The Veneration of the Cross reminds us that the cross is the central symbol in the life of Christians, the means of our salvation. The celebration concludes with Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil takes place at night and is a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death and darkness. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a pledge of our resurrection and a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Exsultet is a hymn of joy, rejoicing in the victory of Christ over death. The Liturgy of the Word recounts the origins of the world, the Passover experience and the prophecies of the coming Messiah. The Alleluia, which is not heard during Lent, rings out in triumph-Jesus is risen and we can live the new life of grace.

This year at the Easter Vigil Cali Hartnett, daughter of Thomas and Sabrina Hartnett, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Cali is in second grade and will make her First Communion with her classmates on May 6th. Our RCIA candidate Shannon Spohn will receive Confirmation. Her sponsor is Susan Mihok.

Our thanks also to Joan McGrady, and Susan Lee, out Team members for their support and witness.

Please try to join us for all three celebrations and walk with us from the Upper Room to Calvary and on to the empty tomb. Let our Alleluia's ring out in triumph on Easter night.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



Bus Trip to see "CATS" Thursday, June 1st -7PM Show. \$107 per ticket includes orchestra seats + bus fee. Join us for one of the most memorable shows ever on Broadway. **Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves 3:45pm.**



NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME! Please call 973-663-0211 Mon-Fri to become a registered member of our active parish.

Baseball season is here. Yankees and Mets games scheduled. More info next week.



PARTNERS IN FAITH CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

You may remember that the Diocese conducted a Capital Campaign back in 2013. Our Parish Goal was \$295,000. As of December 31, 2016, a total of \$253,960.00 was received from our parishioners. We receive 25% of the contributions, which amounts to \$63,489.00. The balance coming to our parish this year was \$9,529.74, which was received from the diocese on February 21st. This was a wonderful gift as this check helped pay for much of the cost for the new boiler installation as well as the balance of the stained glass window repairs. **THE LORD DOES PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN.** Thank you to all who have given to the Partners in Faith Campaign.

FOOD PANTRY



WILL BE CLOSED April 13th- 24th

(Open for donations only) Coordinator: Toni Tarighi
Items needed: **PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SYRUP,**

COFFEE, JUICE, TUNA, PASTA, carrots, spinach, canned meats, baked beans, stew, fruit, applesauce, Spam, dish & laundry detergents, deodorant, paper towels, TP, tissues.

Refrigerated: EGGS, Milk, yogurt, bread & frozen foods.

NOTE: ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.

THE EASTER COLLECTION

is very important to our financial well being as a parish. Our benefits, heating, and insurance costs have increased again this year, and the Easter Collection also helps pay our Project Faith Assessment to the diocese. I ask each family to consider a gift of \$180 to your Church this Easter. Thank you and may the Lord bless you and your family. Father Chris



FISH & CHIPS DINNER GOOD FRIDAY, April 14TH at AMERICAN LEGION POST #245, on Espanong Rd., 5-7pm. \$15 each. For tickets call 973-663-3403 or 973-663-2090.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2017

LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH 7:30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH:

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

and Death of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH 7:45 PM:

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

&

Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Masses at

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon.



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