

March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

St. Columbanus Parish

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Palm Sunday



...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...

Matthew 21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ March 28

8:00 a.m. Rose Barber
10:00 a.m. Michael Feldman
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ March 29

9:00 a.m. Margaret Coppola (13th anniversary)

TUESDAY ~ March 30

9:00 a.m. Joseph Coppola (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY ~ March 31

9:00 a.m. Colton McPartland (living)

THURSDAY ~ April 1

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY ~ April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

(Abstinence)

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae Service
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord

SATURDAY ~ April 3

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae Service
8:00 p.m. Ronald Powe

Livestreamed masses: 10am TLM, 12 Noon



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: My face did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
(Isaiah 50:4-7) - Year A,B,C

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24) - Year A,B,C

2nd Reading: Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.
(Philippians 2:6-11) - Year A,B,C

Verse before the Gospel: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. - *Year A,B,C*

Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
(Mark 14:1-15:47) - Year B

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE

The wine and host offered at this week's masses along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered in loving memory of Marie and Joseph Smith, as arranged by Joan and Kevin. Please keep Marie and Joseph in your prayers.

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic. God Bless you.

March 22, 2020 No Masses due to the Pandemic

March 21, 2021 \$ _____



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Andrea Rocco, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider, Aurea Simbulan, Rosamma Thomas, Jimmy Vasquez, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio.
And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Please remember that Monday, March 29th is a day of Reconciliation for the Easter season. All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will have priests available for confession from 3:00—9:00 p.m. Please stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides.

Alternate time:
Sat., April 3rd 4:00—5:00 p.m.


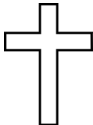
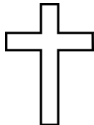


EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available at the front and back of the church. Please consider making a flower offering In Memory of a Loved One. These envelopes will be on the altar for all Easter Masses.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God’s holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God’s holy service. Amen.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday
5:00 p.m. on Saturday
8am, 10am TLM, 12 Noon
Palm will be available at mass

Holy Thursday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper
Procession, visits to Repository until Midnight

Good Friday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord—Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
8:00 pm Vigil Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday Obligation)
(Note: no 5pm mass on Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. TLM, 12:00 Noon

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Weekdays: No obligation to fast, but voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Friday’s: All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Good Friday: Those between 18 and 59 years old are to fast, only have one full meal (two smaller meals are permitted, but together those two meals cannot equal a full meal). Those 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Easter Duty: Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year, and this should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year (but this is not limited to the Lenten/ Easter Season).

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

March 28, 2021

As we enter into the last two weeks of Lent, we should focus more and more on the salvific nature of Christ's sacrifice for us on Calvary. This time of Lent from the Fifth Sunday of Lent, to the Easter Vigil is known as Passiontide.



[Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem by Hypolithe Flandrin]

Traditionally the crucifix and statues were covered in violet.” The covering of images is an ancient tradition that comes from the gospel of the Mass in the extraordinary form for Passion Sunday. At the end of the Gospel the Jews take up stones to cast at Jesus. But Jesus mysteriously passes through the crowd unseen and then hides. The veiling also reminds us that Christ's divinity was hidden at the time of His passion and death.

The historical origin of this practice derives from a custom of the ninth century of extending a large cloth before the altar from the beginning of Lent. This cloth, called the “hungertuch” (hunger cloth) hid the altar entirely from the faithful. No one could see the altar at all. During the reading of the Passion on Holy Wednesday (extraordinary form) at the words “the veil of the temple was rent in two,” the veil was parted and the people could once again see the altar.

Fr. Peter Stravinskias wrote, “The purpose of the veiling was done to introduce a starkness to our worship as we approached the final days of the holy season...Looking at the veiled image could remind you that your sins blind you to the love revealed in the Savior's act of self-offering, and that you should see in that an invitation to cleanse yourself of those sins so as to behold the Lord in glory on Easter more worthily.”

On Monday, March 29, from 3 p.m. to 9 P.m., I will be hearing confessions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for individual prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Fr. Frank Samoylo

FOOD COLLECTIONS

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at next weekends Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in our vestibules. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.



Pray for children hidden from sight,
but not from God.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

- Monday ~ Confessions 3:00—9:00 pm
~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday ~Tenebrae 9:00 a.m.
~ Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Friday ~ Tenebrae 9:00 a.m.
~ Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord
3:00 p.m.
~ Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- Saturday ~ Tenebrae 9:00 a.m.
~ Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.



the **CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Sharing God's Gifts

Topic: Campaign Update

As a Parish, as of March 18th we have raised \$24,355 on a goal of \$78,500, putting us at 31% of goal. Thank you to the 99 parishioners who have donated. The Archdiocese of New York helps so many through this campaign, including Catholic schools, needy parishes, formation of new priests, pastoral outreach, those effected by COVID-19, retired priests and many more. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge today, and share God’s gifts. Thank you.