

PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 8

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Paul Waldek (M/M P. Waldek)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Maryann & Gabriel Tornillo (Felicia Biase)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – April 9

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (Sophie Gryszkowiec)
Albert Lusardi (Florence Woomer)
10:30 a.m. Vito Liuzza (Anita Kalyan)
Dolores Seitz (Hirma & Irela Ros)

Monday – April 10

- 6:00 p.m. **No Liturgy**

Tuesday – April 11

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday – April 12

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

Thursday – April 13

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
7:00 p.m. Parishioners

Friday – April 14

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
3:00 p.m. Glen F. Sivisky (Madden Family)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday – April 15

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
8:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Paula Liuzza (Merrell Family)
Lucy DeMatteo (Dawn Stifter & Karen DeMatteo)

Sunday – April 16

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (M/M A. Falivene)
10:00 a.m. Deceased Member of Ros & Miyares Families (Hirma & Irela Ros)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
11:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb And Their Families

MASS SERVERS

Holy Thursday 4/13 - Mario DiSanza

Andrew Gomez
Celia O'Toole
Ray Tomaszeski
Gabriella Sanchez

Good Friday 4/14 - Lauren Delle

Gabriella Perna

Easter Vigil 4/15 - Nicolas Bova

Ray Tomaszeski

Easter Sunday – 4/16

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores
Celia O'Toole
10:00 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo
11:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelink
Luke Hebbelink

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8- 4:00-5:15pm (Hall)
No 6pm Liturgy
Girl Scout Troop 5128 – 7:00-8:15pm (Room 2/4)

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)
RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Thursday

No Bingo

Friday

Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

No Religious Education Classes

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,745.00

The collection last year at this time was \$3,401.50

"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come."
Mark 10:29,30

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light is donated in loving memory of **Joanne Toale Groll** by Uncle Sal and Aunt Joan Chiaravalloti.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 6:00pm Mass on Monday, April 10 and no 8:30am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14.

FR. RICK'S CORNER

PALM SUNDAY

During Lent, we have been preparing for Christ's going up to Jerusalem as He was about to face His ordeal of suffering and death.

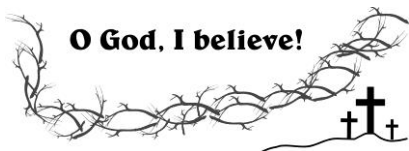
The palms we carry today are reminders of that triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and the Holy Week that follows reminds us of how quickly everything can change.

Holy week conjures up a vision of Christ and the cross. The cross stands between the Hosanna's of Palm Sunday and the Alleluia's of Easter. In between are the goodbyes on Holy Thursday, the yelling and curses of the mob on Good Friday, the crucifixion and death of our Savior which leads us to the joy of the empty grave on Easter Sunday.

Jesus calls all of us, each and every one of us, to carry our crosses on our journey of life. He asks us to journey with Him this week, to be with Him as he feeds His apostles with His body and blood, to be there when He is betrayed and beaten, follow Him up the road to Golgatha where He is hanged on a cross and suffers the pain of crucifixion for 3 long hours. But also, to be there in celebration when He rises from the dead on Easter morning.

The crosses that we bear in life cannot even compare with the beauty, the wonder and the happiness of living in Heaven with Jesus, His Saints and all the loved ones who left before us.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



GOOD FRIDAY

You are reminded that Good Friday, when we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Lord, is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat is permitted and only one full meal is allowed.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday - April 13

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Supper - Adoration in Chapel of
Reposition ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 14

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy Passion & Death of
Our Lord
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 15

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 16

Liturgies: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

CHRISM MASS

Every year, the mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their Bishop. Since the Bishop alone may consecrate the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and in the consecration of Churches and altars, the Chrism Mass highlights the bond that unites the Bishop's ministry with the ordained and the union of the ordained with their Bishop.

The Bishop invites all the faithful to share in this beautiful liturgy so that our Chrism Mass may more fully express the unity for the entire Church of Paterson. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 797 Valley Road, Clifton. Procession of priests and deacons will begin at 6:45p.m.

(Since Fr. Rick and most of the priests will be attending this Liturgy, there will not be a 6:00 p.m. Mass or Reconciliation that evening.)

WELCOME VISITORS

We hope you enjoyed celebrating Mass with us. Please come again. If you live in the area and are not part of any worshipping community, we invite you to join us. Our Sunday Liturgies are:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SOUTHERN SPAIN

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

ENCOUNTER NEIGHBORS - CRS RICE BOWL

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more.



CRS RICE BOWLS

Please return your Rice Bowls at the Holy Thursday Liturgy. You may drop them in the basket located in the Gathering Area. If you do not return them by Holy Thursday, we ask that you wait until after Easter. Thank you for remembering the poor throughout the world this Lenten Season.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in the **Gertrude Hawk Candy Spring Fundraiser**. The proceeds will help to purchase supplementary books from Dynamic Catholic to enhance Sacramental Preparation.

Susan VonDollen
Director of Religious Education

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23rd



We will be celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **April 23, 2017**. Devotions will begin at 3:00pm in the Church. There will be benediction and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence can be attained by attending this service and receiving Holy Communion at one of the Sunday masses or the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm.

BAPTISM

Parents are urged to begin preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament during the time of pregnancy. If this is your first child being baptized, you must attend a **Baptismal Prep Class**. Please call or email the Parish Office to set-up an appointment.

Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; **July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY**, **July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD** and **August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY**. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

For information on Religious Education, mass times, events, ministry info, pictures and lots more...

Check out our website at www.stclement-rtwp.org



VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN 15-25.

“Quo Vadis – Where are you Going?”

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. **For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 7778818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org.**

BLOOD DRIVE

At the Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Wednesday, April 19, 2017; from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS SUMMER SESSION 2017

May 30*-July 7

Th 201 The Church: Its Nature and History
3 credits - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday, May 30 due to Memorial Day Holiday

Th 203 Fundamental Moral Theology
3 credits- Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30 due to Memorial Day Holiday

Cost – Three Credit Course: \$510
Cost – Audited Course: \$255

July 3: Study Day-No classes
July 4: Independence Day—No classes

INFORMATION:

Phone: 973-957-0188 Ext. 106
E-mail: academicdean@acs350.org

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

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.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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."