

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD  
March 25, 2018**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – March 24**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
5:00 p.m. Frank Martino (Georgina Martino)  
Rita Pospisil (M/M P. Waldek)  
Daniel Bell

**Sunday – March 25**

8:30 a.m. Harriet Pszeniczny &  
Mame Wolski (M/M P. Waldek)  
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jujan (Anna Elekes)  
Arthur Ryan &  
Robert Smith (Dee Ryan)

**Monday – March 26**

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

**Tuesday – March 27**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Wednesday – March 28**

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

**Thursday – March 29**

7:00p.m. Camila Nieves (Madden Family)

**Friday – March 30**

3:00 p.m. Parishioners  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday – March 31**

8:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jujan (Anna Elekes)  
Camila Nieves (Madden Family)

**Sunday – April 1**

8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
10:00 a.m. Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Lena Elder (M/M R. Cole)

**MASS SERVERS**

**March 29 - 7:00p.m. – Holy Thursday**

Lauren Delle Evelyn Peters  
Mario DiSanza Gabriella Perna  
Gabriella Sanchez

**March 30 - 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday**

James Johnson Celia O'Toole

**March 30 - 7:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross**

Ray Tomaszeski

**March 31 - 8:00p.m. – Easter Vigil**

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**April 1 – Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova Aidan Flores  
10:00 a.m. Elle Hebbelinc Luke Hebbelinc  
11:30a.m. Kiara Lorenzo Lucas Pallito

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)  
NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

RCIA: 7pm (Library)  
Cub Scouts: 6:30-8pm (Gym)  
Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

**Wednesday**

Boy Scouts: 7-9:15pm (Rooms 2,4,6)

**Thursday**

No Bingo

**Friday**

NJ Fly Basketball: (Gym)  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

No Religious Ed Classes

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$4,684.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,141.00

*"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, Maria Cicchino, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Carmen Liuzza, Jr., Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Eden Malone, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

**PLEASE NOTE**

**There will be no 6:00pm Mass on Monday, March 26 and no 8:30am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30.**

**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.**

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### PALM SUNDAY

Jesus planned on leaving Bethany early in the morning and go to Jerusalem. Many fervent disciples of His had gathered there since the previous evening. Some were natives of Galilee who had come on pilgrimage to celebrate the Passover and others were inhabitants of Jerusalem who had been won over by the recent miracle of the resurrection of Lazarus.

Accompanied by this large gathering, Jesus once more sets out along the old road from Jericho towards the tiny summit of The Mount of Olives.

The circumstances found a great reception because it was customary for the people to go out to greet the pilgrims who would enter into the city with songs and demonstrations of joy.

Our Lord showed no opposition to the preparations for the jubilant entry. As Jesus rode towards the city, people laid down green foliage and waved olive and palm branches as He passed by.

In the same way that Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem, He wants to enter triumphantly into the lives of men and women today. He wants us to bear witness to the simplicity that He demonstrated and for us to show forth our cheerfulness, our serenity and our genuine concern for others. He wants to be close to us through the circumstance of normal human dealings and to guide us in our journey through life.

There is joy and sadness on this day as Jesus entered triumphantly into Jerusalem because a few days later, in the same city, He will be nailed to a cross.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



### 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.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Holy Thursday - March 29

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

### Good Friday - March 30

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

### Holy Saturday - March 31

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - April 1

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, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. The 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.)*



**The Grade 9 Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM.** If for some very important reason you are unable to attend the St. Clement Confirmation Retreat, you must attend a retreat in another parish and obtain a letter from that parish. All students should arrive by 10:15am for 10:30am Mass. We will sit together on the front right side of the church

## 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 preserves 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/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## ARRAY OF HOPE

**We are excited to announce that Array of Hope is coming to our Deanery! Morris Catholic High School will host this event on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm.**

Array of Hope is a multimedia concert experience that features multiple musical acts, motivational speakers and thought-provoking film presentations which joyously provide a counterweight to the negative media surrounding today's society. It brings Christ's message of faith, hope and love to its audiences; it celebrates family life and the joy that comes from a relationship with God.

Please join us in celebrating an appreciation of family. Array of Hope has been featured on EWTN, Catholic Television Network, and Shalom World. Array of Hope has been labeled by Relevant Radio as "an event you can't miss...the Gospel in Technicolor." It will be a wonderful night that you won't want to miss.

Tickets are being sold thru Eventbrite - go to <http://goo.gl/nXX25X> to purchase tickets.



## 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.**

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Please consider spending some time with Our Lord. **St. Clement has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 1pm on the First Friday of every month.** Please come spend an hour or just come for a short visit. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

# Hosanna



Blessed is Jesus

**Find St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church on Facebook!** Visit our website at [www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org) and click on the Facebook link at the top of the home page. "Like us" to receive updates on events, changes in the mass schedule, weather related information, Religious Education information and much more.



## RECOVERY MASS

**The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ, hosts a monthly Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of each month from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** Following Mass, there is an Intercessory Prayer Session in the chapel where you can pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those who have found recovery. For more information, call 973-370-DRUG (3784).



**An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located in the Gathering Area and also in Connery Hall.**

## A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

## DIOCESE OF PATERSON CONCERT

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at [john@peragallo.com](mailto:john@peragallo.com).

## ST. CECILIA SENIORS

St. Cecilia Seniors Group 9517279

Adventure of the Seas - May 17, 2019

8-night Bermuda & Bahamas Royal Caribbean Cruise. Leaves Cape Liberty to Kings Wharf Bermuda, Nassau Bahamas and Coco Cay Bahamas. **Deposit of \$500 per state room**  
**Final payment due 2/16/19.**

Inside state room \$832

Outside state room \$932

Balcony \$1,032

**For Reservation call Royal Caribbean International – 1-800-465-3595**

## QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham, NJ is offering a Spiritual Direction Training Program beginning September 2018 for those interested in becoming Spiritual Directors. Information and application forms can be found at our website [www.quellenspiritualcenter.org](http://www.quellenspiritualcenter.org). You can also call Sister Teresa at the Center 973-543-6528 x 217 for more information.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Moving \_\_\_\_\_

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

#### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

#### **Gospel: John 20:1-9**

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.