



Church of St. Joseph

149 Cottage Street, Middletown, N.Y. 10940 ☩ (845) 343-6013

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 2017

Second Sunday of Passiontide

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, Prison Chaplain
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay
Deacon Michael Brescia

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Angelica Frausto, 343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m., & 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. en Espanol
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:15 to 5:00 & 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Eve of First Friday: 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.
Also by appointment.

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m., 2nd through last Sunday in English, 1st Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: 3rd Saturday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Spanish: 4th Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: call the rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation. Please call the Rectory: 343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary:
Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Perpetual Adoration In Chapel: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
First Friday: Holy hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.
First Saturday: Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
First Saturday: Holy hour 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish
Rosary Crusade for Life: First Sunday of the month, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9, 2017**



SCHEDULE

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 9th. The days of Holy Week are the most sacred of the entire Church year. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are moments of extraordinary graces. Do try to participate in these liturgies and, if possible, invite someone to "Come Home" for Easter.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard in the Church on Monday, April 10th from **3:00-9:00pm**. **NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY.**

HOLY WEDNESDAY: Perpetual Adoration will cease after the 12:10 Mass and will resume **2:00pm** Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper. (English & Spanish)
Following the 7:00pm Mass we will process into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Adoration:

GOOD FRIDAY, Day of Fast and Abstinence:
Bilingual Stations of the Cross at **9:30am** beginning in the church with outdoor procession, depending on the weather(English & Spanish)

11:00am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Spanish.

3:00pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in English.

HOLY SATURDAY: 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (English & Spanish). Those who participate in this Vigil fulfill their Easter Mass obligation.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses are at **7:00, 9:00** and **11:30am**, and **1:00pm** Mass in Spanish.
Perpetual Adoration resumes at 2:00pm



INTENTIONS
April 9– April 16

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| SAT: | 5:30pm | Geza, Juliana, Attilia & Christopher Vass |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Giovanni & Maria Fratto |
| | | Rocco, Marianna, Cosmo & Maria Schirripa |
| | 11:30am | Giovanni, Luigi & Carmela Fratto |
| | 1:00pm | Jesus Conrado Ruiz –Benilda Fontanillas |
| | | Sarks Fermanian |
| MON: | 7:30am | Angelo Collello |
| | 12:10pm | Giuseppi Caruso & Natalia Pugach |
| TUE: | 7:30am | David Schoeneberger |
| | 12:10pm | Frank P. Biasi |
| WED. | 7:30am | Giuseppi Zarrella |
| | 12:10pm | Peter & Mary Ellen Walsh |



PRAY FOR
Inga Neuberger

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10pm mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be as generous as your means permit.

HOLY WEEK REMINDERS

THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We offer all thanksgiving to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Day and night Jesus waits with burning love to welcome, embrace and bless all who visit Him.

What we gaze upon in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Bread come down from heaven. We behold in profound adoration, Jesus, the Lamb of God dwelling with us in the Holy Eucharist.

Give prayerful consideration to becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose a day of the week. Choose **any** hour of the day or night. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Hours of special need:

Sunday 2-3 AM

Tuesday 3-4 AM

Friday 1-2 AM

Friday 2-3 AM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

362 babies have been saved thus far in this Spring campaign! We give thanks to God for hearing your prayers and fasting for the unborn in danger of being aborted. Please continue your efforts.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

April 9	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
April 10	Rev. Frank Nacarato Rev. Ngozi Osuji
April 11	Rev. Augustine Grapp, O.Carm Deacon John Paul Carr
April 12	Rev. Joseph Komonchak Rev. John Vondras
April 13	Rev. Msgr. Bayani Valenzuela Deacon John Sadowski
April 14	Rev. Robert Sweeney Rev. Joseph Tokarczyk
April 15	Vocations Seminarians



LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, April 10th is Lenten Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard in all parishes in the Archdiocese. They are scheduled from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. We invite all of you to come.

SHORTER NOTICES

†ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES will meet today at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

†HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2017: Training site is at Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Inc., 90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY, Suite 410. The dates for training are Wednesdays from 10am-5:00pm: 4/19, 4/26, /53, 5/10, 5/17, (5/24, this day of training may take place at a different location), 5/13. Please contact Debra Epstein 845-565-4849.

†PORK DINNER: There are still a few tickets left for the pork dinner which will be on Saturday, April 29 @6:30pm. If anyone is interested, please call the rectory at 343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Students currently enrolled in Religious Education classes should have received a re-registration form for the 2017 – 2018 school year. If your child did not receive one, please come and request one at the Religious Education Office.

Reminder to all students: Please remember to return your Lenten collection box.

There will be NO classes on: Wednesday, April 12, Thursday, April 13 and Saturday, April 15.



CLOSING CEREMONY FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us today, at 3:00pm for our closing celebration for the 40 Days for Life Campaign in the Parish Center. There will be a potluck meal along with time to fellowship, pray, sing and relax after a long but fruitful 40 days! For all you prayer warriors who were not able to get out to the vigil locations during the campaign, you are an integral part of this campaign too! Please come out and join us as we come together as the Body of Christ to give Him thanks and glorify Him for all He has accomplished!



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Friday, May 12th, 2017**. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2017 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el Cardenal Dolan el domingo 11 de junio a las 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. **El último día para inscribirse es el viernes 12 de mayo, 2017.** Este evento está patrocinado por la Oficina de Vida Familiar † Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

TENEBRAE SERVICES IN OUR AREA

Tenebrae is a prayer service of the Church, using the Psalms and the Lamentations of Jeremiah. Local Parishes offering Tenebrae are:

Holy Cross Parish in South Centerville - April 13, 14, and 15 at 9:00am.

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Goshen- April 13, 14, and 15 at 10:00am.

Catholic School Region of Ulster/Sullivan/Orange NEWS/UPDATES

Apply Now to a Catholic School for the 2017-2018 School Year

Catholic elementary schools are accepting applications for September through a new online application process that allows families to apply directly to a school and learn about financial assistance opportunities for the 2017-2018 school year. Prospective families can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance eligibility in several ways:

- Online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

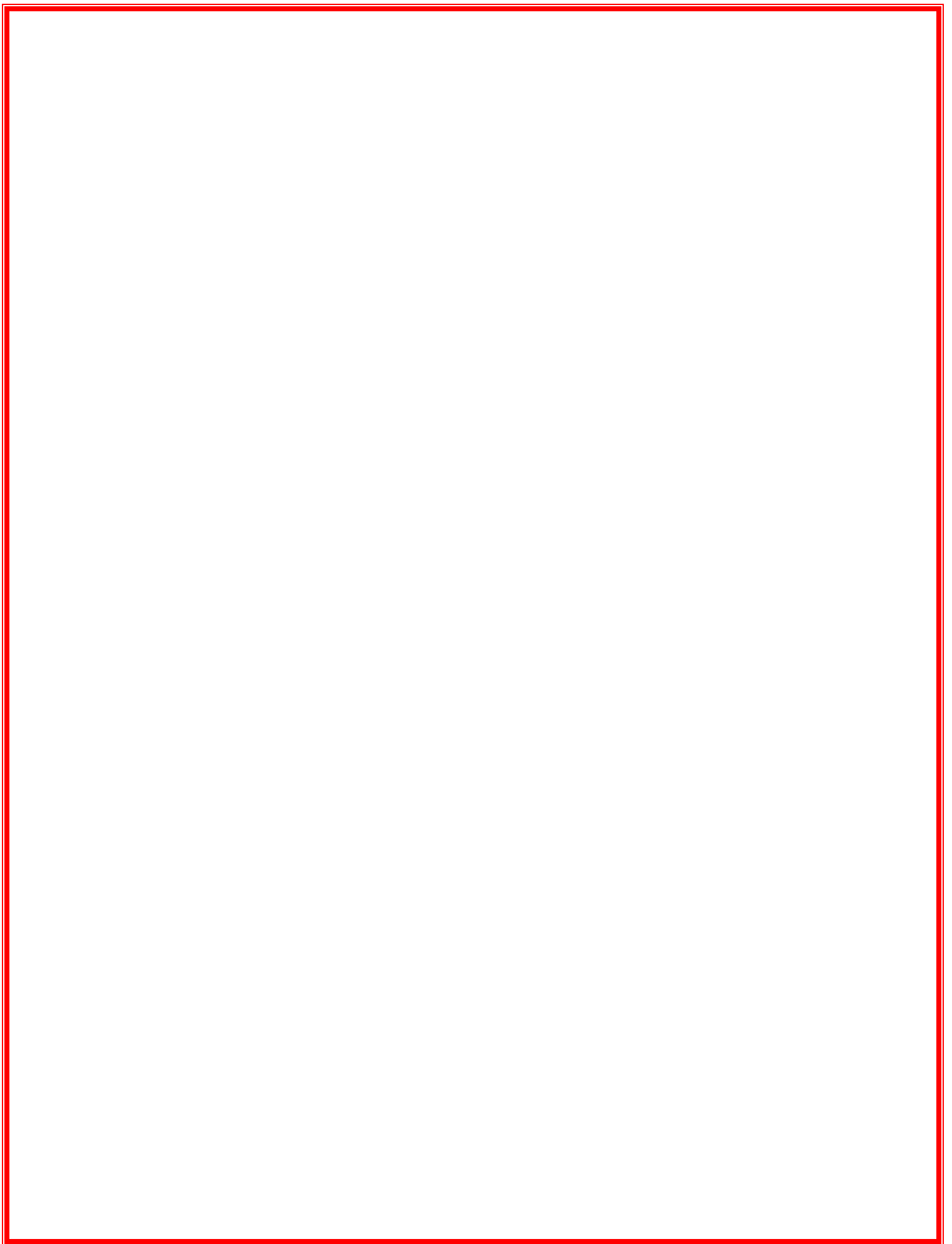
Participating Orange County schools include:

- **Most Precious Blood School**, 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden 845-778-3028
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**, 205 Wawayanda Avenue, Middletown 845-343-8836
- **Sacred Heart School**, 148 Windsor Turnpike, New Windsor 845-561-1433 ***New location!***
- **Sacred Heart School**, 26 Still Road, Monroe 845-783-0365
- **St. John School**, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen 845-294-6434
- **St. Stephen – St. Edward School**, 75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick 845-986-3533

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, plan a visit today or during TOURING TUESDAY, scheduled April 4, from 9-11 a.m. To speak with a Catholic Schools representative call 646-794-2885 or visit www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

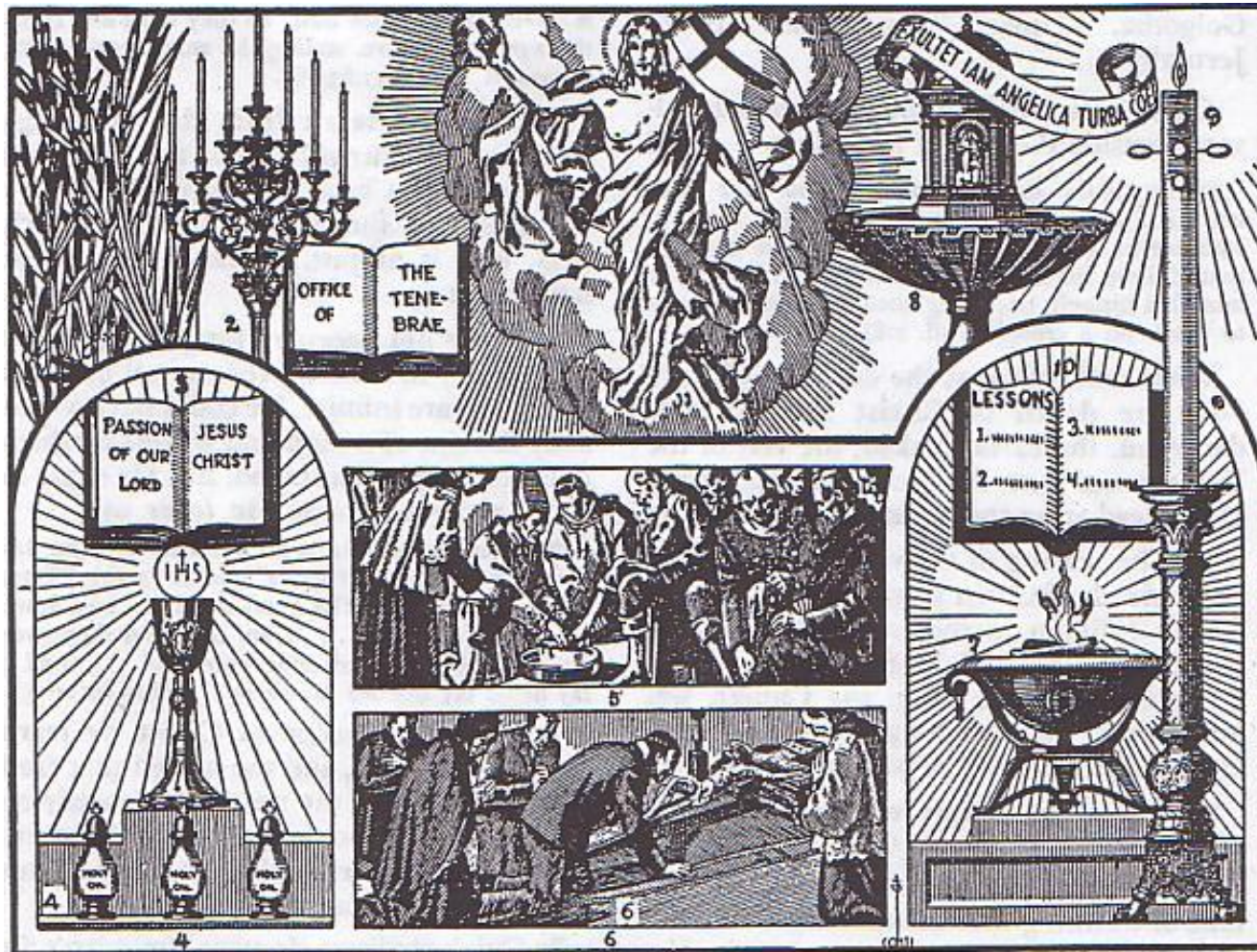
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March 28- #	5221	April 4- #	4661
March 29- #	5676	April 5- #	5996
March 30- #	4011	April 6- #	4491
March 31- #	4923	April 7- #	4257
April 1 - #	5546	April 8- #	5667



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Holy Week at the Church of St. Joseph

April 10, 2017 Reconciliation Monday: Confessions 3:00pm – 9:00pm

April 12, 2017 Perpetual Adoration is suspended until after Easter Sunday Masses. The Chapel is closed.

April 13, 2017 Holy Thursday: 7:30am Low Mass of Holy Thursday in Church
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*English / Spanish*)
10:00pm Holy Hour in Spanish ~ 11:00pm Holy Hour in English

April 14, 2017 Good Friday: 9:30am Stations of the Cross Outdoor Procession (*English / Spanish*)
11:00am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Spanish
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in English
7:00pm Confession

**Nb: There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15. The Church and Chapel are closed. The Vigil Mass is at 7:00pm.*

April 15, 2017 Holy Saturday: 7:00pm Solemn Vigil for Easter

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday: 7:00am Low Mass of Easter Sunday
9:00am Mass of Easter with music.
9:00 am Latin Mass in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am High Mass of Easter Sunday
1:00pm *Spanish Mass for Easter Sunday*

Perpetual Adoration resumes at 2:00pm on Easter Sunday.