

  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**Saturday, April 13**

5:00 PM Joan Wheeler

**Sunday, April 14 PALM SUNDAY**

7:30 AM For

9:00 AM The People

10:30 AM Of The

12:00 PM Parish

**Daily Mass April 15-19@7:30 AM & 9:00 AM**

Monday 7:30 Vincent Dillon

9:00 Josephine Sudylo

Tuesday 7:30 Msgr. John McHugh

9:00 Louis D'Angelo

Wednesday 7:30 Hannah & Dennis Dowling

9:00 Virginia Scharff

Thursday 7:30 HOLY THURSDAY– No Early

9:00 Masses Today

Friday 7:30 GOOD FRIDAY– No Early

9:00 Masses Today

**Saturday, April 20**

8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

**Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM For

9:00 AM The People

10:30 AM Of The

12:00 PM Parish

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers,

† Janet Sullivan †

who entered into eternal rest last week

*May her soul eternally Rest in Peace.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd.

**BAPTISM**

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our newly baptized Christians:

† Victoria Bruzzese †

Daughter of Francesco & Luisa

† Amelia Rose DiFiglia †

Daughter of Joseph & Andrea

*Rejoice, for now you are truly a child of God.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Gospel for Procession:**

**Luke 19:28-40**

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation decreed by God are at hand.

**Hosanna  
Son of David**



**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is confident that God will vindicate him.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

**Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56**

Luke's version of the Passion Story. As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners.

*“Encounter with God, In Daily Living,  
Through the Sunday Scriptures”*

*The Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 30th in the Chapel*

**†Reflect†Discuss:**

1. How often do we listen to God's Word?
2. Why is humility important?
3. What does the Passion of Jesus in 2019, mean for you, on your journey of faith?

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN April 5 & 6:**

Envelopes:	\$ 5,803.00	249 families/\$23.31 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>2,235.00</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$ 8,038.00	2nd Collection: \$2,085.00 <i>(Parish Maintenance)</i>

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. *May God Bless you for your generosity.*

**PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL**

	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
13-14	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal

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27-28	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
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**MAY**

4-5	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
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## THE CHRISM MASS

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated by Bishop Serratelli on **Monday, April 15th at 7pm** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. All are invited to attend this Mass where the sacred oils are consecrated. It is a beautiful Mass and we hope you will consider attending. No pre-registration is required.

## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

We are delighted that you have joined us for Mass. If this is your first visit, we hope you left here refreshed and renewed in spirit. We hope to see you often and especially during this season of Lent.

Good Shepherd RC Church invites everyone to fully participate in every aspect of our spiritual and social life. If you are not already a registered member of our parish, please visit our website or contact the parish office to register.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during the month of **April**.

### Universal:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

## † BIBLE STUDY †

...will not be meeting over the next two weeks.  
Please join us again on **Tuesday, April 30th**

The countdown to Good Shepherd's  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY has begun!

*To commemorate the 40 years, a foundation fact about  
Good Shepherd's history will be presented each week.*

Week #7 Did you know that.....

After the retirement of our original parish music ministers Judy and Al Gruswitz and Al and Ruth Clark, Dawn Donnelly and Len Cremisio became the directors of music. They also started the children's choir and the adult bell choir. Both Marci Pekala and Chris Natoli followed Len as organists. Presently, Dawn Donnelly is the music ministry director and Grace Schmiedhauser and Judy Cosentino are the organists for the parish, and Ms. Kathy Gratacos is a cantor. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful and capable music ministry!



Holy Week

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM- Fr. Michal

Adoration immediately following until 10:00 PM in the Parish Hall

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

3:00 PM Service

Fr. Michal

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10:00 AM

**Please Note:** There is **no 5:00 PM** Mass this evening

## EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 PM Fr. Tim



## EASTER

Sunday, April 21 at Sunrise (6:07 AM) Fr. Tim

Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 AM Fr. Michal

10:30 AM Fr. Michal

12:00 Noon Fr. Ed

The Knights of Columbus' "Eyes for the Needy" box can now be found in the gray credenza in the atrium. The box is located behind the door on the left hand side as you face it. Please use the box to drop off your donated glasses.

You are invited...

Good Shepherd's 40th Anniversary Celebration

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 9th

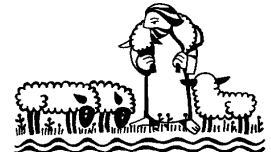
**TIME:** 1:00-4:00 PM

**WHERE:** On the church grounds

More information will be coming soon



# FAITH FORMATION NOTES



## Palm Sunday Encounter Our Neighbors

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

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Pictured above is Ms. Iorio's and Mrs. Taliercio's first grade. The children did a wonderful job participating in the Mass last Sunday.

### SACRAMENT DATES

#### FIRST EUCHARIST

Saturday, MAY 4th  
10:00am and 12:30pm (as assigned)

#### CONFIRMATION

Monday, MAY 6th  
7:30pm



### TURNING IN YOUR CRS RICE BOWL

Thank you to all who participated in Operation Rice Bowl during the Lenten season.

Please return your CRS RICE BOWL the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.

Baskets will be available in the atrium for you to place your CRS rice bowl or check made payable to "Good Shepherd". All proceeds will be converted to one check and sent to Catholic Relief Services.

INVITATIONS were emailed to all altar servers, VBS counselors, Faith Formation aides, and children's choir members for an afternoon of bowling and pizza on Sunday April 28th.

Your RSVP is kindly requested by Monday, April 15th to [phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org). Hope you can join us!

### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

**Grades 1 -8**

Week of: April 28th

Rehearsal For First Eucharist  
4/29-5/2  
(as assigned)

#### CONFIRMATION

4/28  
10:30am Mass followed by class

5/5  
NOON MASS followed by rehearsal

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and USHERS

If you are available, help is needed on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00am and 12:30pm with First Communion.

For the 10am Mass:  
Ushers and (1) Eucharistic Minister

For the 12:30pm Mass:  
Ushers and (1) Eucharistic Minister

If you can serve please contact [phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org)

Thank you!





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April 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

As part of our Lenten call to almsgiving, I invite Catholics throughout our Diocese to support the collection for the Church in the Holy Land which takes place on Good Friday. Our scriptural home – the places where our Savior taught, died and rose again to new life, deserves our support.

The collection for the Church in the Holy Land supports the work of the Franciscans who are responsible for the care of the Holy Places as well as the Christians living in the area. Their work is vital in securing a Christian presence in the Holy Land. In addition to helping maintain sacred places, the Collection for the Church in the Holy Land also helps fund schools, provides housing for needy families and staffs parishes throughout the area.

Please join with your fellow Catholics during this Lenten season by supporting this special collection and the places that are so dear to our faith.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson