



**Saturday April 6**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm

**Sunday April 7** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am Frank Valentine, USMC and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Ann Williams, Carlos Ribeiro and Mary Leyden  
 11:30 am Richard and William Petrasek and Vincent Valarian

**Monday April 8**  
 6:45 am Joseph Arcoleo  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt, Francis M. Kelleher, and Intention of DeAnna Whalen

**Tuesday April 9**  
 6:45 am Intention of Elaine Stoppel  
 12:00 pm John Fragomeni

**Wednesday April 10**  
 6:45 am Intention of Charlie Weldon  
 12:00 pm Eileen Loiacono

**Thursday April 11**  
 6:45 am Peter Kelly  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Eva Najjar

**Friday April 12**  
 6:45 am Joan MacDonald  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

**Saturday April 13**  
 8:00 am Josephine Cappadora  
 5:30 pm Charles Miller and Carmella Terrazzino

**Sunday April 14** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
 7:30 am Sandy Hart James and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch and Julie Burggraf  
 11:30 am Daniel Carey Malavarca

**April 13/14 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm Fr. Jared Brogan  
 7:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski  
 9:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan  
 11:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**Scripture Readings**  
**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

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

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

**Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56**

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00,  
 During Lent, Bishop Serratelli's *Jesus' Last Days*

**RCIA** – Mondays at 7:30 pm

**Adult Enrichment Series** – Tuesdays, 4 and 7:30 pm through April 9

**Stations of the Cross** – Following the noon Mass Wednesdays and Fridays

**Adoration** – Mondays through April 15 12:30 – 8:30 pm and following 7:30 pm Mass Holy Thursday

**Service**

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend (*April collection will be the 28<sup>th</sup> due to Easter*)

**Soup Kitchen** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti** – April 27 at 6:30 pm

**Social**

**Moms & Tots** – Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.

**After Mass Socials** – Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

**STEWARDSHIP**

March 31, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,820
ParishPay	1,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,377</b>
	MASS ATTENDANCE 850
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

### Adult Faith Enrichment Week 5

On Tuesday, April 9, Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM, Professor of Ethics at St. John's University will present *Dying in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, taking a look at end of life issues. Fr. Flanagan regularly teaches Health Care Ethics, Business Ethics, and Catholic Social Teaching. He is no stranger to St. Catherine's and those who have seen him know of his dynamic, high energy, and insightful style. Join him on Tuesday at 4pm **or** 7:30pm to learn about how our faith can help us make informed, moral decisions regarding healthcare. This is particularly timely as the state of New Jersey is poised to enact a bill allowing medically assisted suicide. Please sign up in the back of church for either session.

#### Men's Communion Breakfast

On **Saturday, April 13**, the parish will host a Men's Communion Breakfast. The morning will begin with 8am Mass followed by breakfast at the *Rockaway River Country Club* with a presentation. All the men of the parish and from outside are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together within the context of faith. It is an even better opportunity for fathers and sons and grandfathers and grandsons to get together for a few hours to pray and socialize. **Please sign up in the back of church and submit payment of \$25 per person by April 10.** Payment can be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Please take the time to participate in this fruitful morning.

#### Holy Week

Next weekend we begin Holy Week by celebrating Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. As the Roman Missal tells us: "On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery." We begin each Eucharist in the vestibule of the church blessing palms, reading a brief account of the entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40), and then processing into the church. As we are in Cycle C (the year of Luke) we read Luke's account of both the entry into Jerusalem as well as the Passion. **Palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. You are encouraged to wear something red that reflects the liturgical color of the day.** All liturgies allow us to have an experience of God through sight (color), sound (music/prayers, scripture), smell (incense), and touch (palm branches). As Jesus entered into Jerusalem, we enter into Holy Week to experience the holiest days of the year.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm**

*Dying in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* with Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM

### LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, April 8 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Saturday, April 13 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Daily Masses\*

Weekdays 6:45 am and 12:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am

\*no daytime Mass Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, April 8 and 15: 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Holy Thursday, April 18: after 7:30 pm Mass - midnight

#### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 10 & 17 and  
Friday, April 12 following the noon Mass  
Good Friday, April 19 8:00 pm  
(Franciscan Mystery Players)

#### Palm Sunday Mass, April 14

*Blessing and distribution of palm at each Mass*  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass Fr. Jared Brogan  
7:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski  
9:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan  
11:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, April 18

*No morning Mass*  
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr. Jared Brogan  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
in the gym until midnight

#### Good Friday, April 19

*No morning Mass*  
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Fr. Michal Rybinski  
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross,  
Communion)  
8:00 pm Stations of the Cross:  
Franciscan Mystery Players

#### Holy Saturday, April 20

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Fr. Michal Rybinski

#### Easter Sunday Masses, April 21

7:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan  
9:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski  
11:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE  
UPCOMING DATES:**

- April 8 – 11** -- Last week of Religious Education classes  
**April 8** – Parent Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents 8:15 pm  
**April 30 & May 1** - First Holy Communion practice  
 Group B – 4-5 pm  
**May 2 & 3** – First Holy Communion practice  
 Group A – 4-5 pm  
**May 4** – First Holy Communion  
 Group A 9:30 am, Group B 12:30 pm

**CRS Rice Bowls are due back now.**

If you have not already done so, please return your CRS Rice Bowls to the Religious Education office. Please convert your change into a check made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.



**Living**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on the first Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

**YOUTH NIGHT**

**All students in grades 8-12 welcome!**  
**Thursday, April 11 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the gym**

***Ice Cream Social and  
Habitat for Humanity 2 x 4 Project***

Bring your friends to make ice cream sundaes and learn more about Habitat for Humanity!

\*Ice cream provided by the Scoop House in Boonton\*

Contact Gail Egan for more information:  
[youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)

Students will earn 2 service hours for attending.



**ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp**

where kids learn that life is wild...God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Hooper the Hoopoe.



**June 24 – June 28 from 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm**

**Registration form can be found on our website**

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.

**LITURGICAL Q & A**

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to [lisahward@aol.com](mailto:lisahward@aol.com)

**What do we celebrate on Holy Thursday?**

There is only one liturgy celebrated on this day; the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Jesus did so on the night before he died. He gave us his Body and Blood as the perpetual sacrifice of Calvary. He also gave us the Priesthood so that we can take part in this sacrifice. In addition, he showed us what it means to love by washing the feet of his disciples.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS –  
A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY**

The Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" **Good Friday, April 19 at 8:00 pm** at St. Catherine's. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. All are invited to attend on Good Friday.



**Fundraiser for Haiti**

**Saturday, April 27 6:30 – 9:30\* pm in the gym**  
 (\*dinner served until 7:30)

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert.

Adults \$20, Children 11-15 \$10, under 10 free

Tickets on sale after Mass 4/6 & 7 and 4/13 & 14  
 or contact Michele Gregorek [mhg12@optonline.net](mailto:mhg12@optonline.net),  
 973-479-1183

Peace Cycle bags handmade in Haiti will be available for purchase at the dinner.

**The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center**

invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual **Share the Bounty** benefit. It will be held **Thursday, April 11** at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at [www.cskmorrystown.org](http://www.cskmorrystown.org) or buy at the door that evening.

**The Compassionate Friends**, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, Parsippany in room 101. For more information, contact Lily Caprigione at 973-568-4164.