



**Saturday April 13**  
 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  
**Monday April 15**  
 6:45 am Ross Lessack  
 12:00 pm Mary O'Dell Zemann  
**Tuesday April 16**  
 6:45 am Patricia Mellitt  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Rose Quimpo  
**Wednesday April 17**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista  
 12:00 pm Rev. Francis McGowan  
**Thursday April 18** *Holy Thursday*  
*No daytime Masses*  
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners  
**Friday April 19** *Good Friday*  
*No Masses*  
**Saturday April 20** *Holy Saturday*  
*No morning or 5:30 pm Mass*  
 8:00 pm Victoria and Charles Merckling  
**Sunday April 21** *Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Patricia Brant, Sergio and Noemi Wong, and Maryann Valente  
 11:30 am Diane Girona, John Birmingham, and Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**EASTER CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

8:00 pm Vigil Fr. Michal Rybinski  
 7:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan  
 9:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski  
 11:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan

**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, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**STEWARDSHIP**

April 7, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,809
ParishPay	2,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,391</b>
	MASS ATTENDANCE 699
Collection for Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,092
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings**

**April 21, 2019**

**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, and 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.

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the Portanova and Noel Families**

**Thank you to Dangler, Lewis and Carey Funeral Home for providing St. Catherine's with this year's palm!**

**The offices will be closed Holy Thursday through Easter Monday**

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00, during Lent, Bishop Serratelli's *Jesus' Last Days*  
**Prayer Group** – Wednesdays following noon Mass beginning May 1

**RCIA** – Monday at 7:30 pm

**Stations of the Cross** – Following the noon Mass Wednesday, April 17 and Good Friday, 8:00 pm (Franciscan Mystery Players)

**Adoration** – Monday 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



## ***From the Desk of Fr. Jared***

The holiest week of the year begins today! This is the liturgical high point of the year. It is a beautiful experience to live through worship during these holy days. I invite you all to actively participate in our liturgies.

The week begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. 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 St. Luke's brief account of the entry into Jerusalem, and then processing into the church. This year we read Luke's account of the Passion of the Lord.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week we celebrate the Eucharist as we always do at 6:45am and 12pm. On Monday evening, the Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass with all the priests of the diocese at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. At the Chrism Mass the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism will be blessed. These oils, used in the sacraments throughout the year, will be presented to the parish as part of the evening Mass on Holy Thursday. All are invited to this special liturgy Monday. It is easy to get to and parking is free and directly across the street from the Cathedral.

Thursday afternoon begins the Sacred Paschal Triduum. "In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen" (Roman Missal). There is one liturgy celebrated each day. On Holy Thursday evening, we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm. After the Liturgy of the Word, we wash the feet of twelve parishioners. This year we wash the feet of different families. The number twelve is symbolic of the twelve apostles. The service of washing feet (although not required) reminds us of the humble service which is the heart of Christian life. After the washing of feet, the Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but the liturgy has no ending. The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the altar of reposition (removed from the church), where we are invited to remain in prayer until 12 am. The altar of reposition will be set-up in the gymnasium. Parishioners are invited to enter the quiet and peace of the Sacred Paschal Triduum before the Blessed Sacrament as Christ entered the garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist. The only Sacraments that may be celebrated are the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is celebrated at 3 pm which consists of the Liturgy of the Word (St. John's Passion), the Veneration of the Cross,

and Holy Communion. All are invited to venerate the cross with a kiss or touch. The last part of the liturgy is Holy Communion. The Blessed Sacrament is retrieved from the altar of reposition with the hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday evening. We leave the liturgy in silence, continuing in fasting and prayer.

The Triduum culminates with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at 8:00 pm. The Vigil is the heart of our worship. Four elements make up the celebration of the Easter Vigil: Blessing of Fire and Candle, The Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A new fire is blessed, the Easter Candle is lit, light fills the darkened church, and the candle is honored in the *Exsultet* (Easter Proclamation). During this prayer, we bless, praise, and thank God for the light of His Son's resurrection overcoming the darkness of sin and death. The stories of salvation history are then proclaimed from the Old Testament and New Testament. This year we are blessed to have Candidates who will come into full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We as a community will renew our own baptism and be sprinkled with the newly blessed water. Together as a community we then partake of the Eucharist. The Vigil is longer than the usual Mass, but those who enter into the spirit of prayer and celebration often experience a sense of timelessness as they encounter the holy. Easter Sunday of course is the day of the Resurrection. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am. At these liturgies also we as a community will renew our own baptism and be sprinkled with the newly blessed water.

We look forward to seeing you at the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. These days, the heart of our liturgical year and the holiest days of all, should not be business as usual, but rather should be days set apart as we enter deeply into the Lord's Paschal Mystery. Make the most of these days; you will be glad you did. Let us celebrate the mysteries of our faith as a parish family!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

We welcome our recently baptized new member in the church and our parish community.

***Shane Duffy Yaralian, son of Blake and Eileen***

### **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.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass\*

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6:45am and 12:00pm

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, April 15: 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 18: after 7:30 pm Mass - midnight

### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 17 and

Good Friday, April 19 8:00 pm

(Franciscan Mystery Players)

## 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

No morning or 5:30 pm Mass

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

## 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 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion?

This is the only day on which the Eucharist is not celebrated. The Liturgy of the Passion is celebrated which includes: the Liturgy of the Word and reading of St. John's Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion which is brought from the place of

reposition from Holy Thursday Mass. This day is considered good, because the story does not end with death. Jesus' death is the means to our salvation.



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

### UPCOMING DATES:

**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



**Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness, reflect on Jesus and His resurrection.**

**Happy Palm Sunday!**

### 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 Mack the Rhino.



**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.



### undraiser 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

Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Michele Gregorek [mhg12@optonline.net](mailto:mhg12@optonline.net), 973-479-1183. Tickets can be paid for at the door.

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

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know is suffering the loss of a loved one and would like to join our bereavement group,

please contact Grace Ryerson 201-650-2424. Group will meet 6 consecutive Thursday afternoons in the OLMC rectory, 910 Birch St, Boonton from 1-2:30pm beginning April 25.