

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**April 7, 2019**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – April 6**

8:30 a.m. Robert Hardy (Anne Armstrong)  
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell  
John & Viola Jaskot (Diane Alvarez)  
Maryanne & Gabriel Tornillo (Felicia Biase)

**Sunday – April 7**

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Sharon DeMarco (Sousa Family)  
Angeles Lugan (M/M L. Gonzalez)  
10:30 a.m. Isabella Maggi (Maria, Tina & Linda)  
Yvette Smith (Kathy Tarr)  
Lorraine Bear (St. Clement Music Ministry)

**Monday – April 8**

6:00 p.m. Paul Waldek (M/M P. Waldek)

**Tuesday – April 9**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Wednesday – April 10**

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

**Thursday – April 11**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention: Larry Blois (Louise Carter)

**Friday – April 12**

8:30 a.m. Michael Mundy (M/M G. DaSilva)

**Saturday - April 13**

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children  
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell  
Carmen Liuzza, Jr. (Kathy Tarr)  
Robert Hardy (Felicia Biase)

**Sunday – April 14**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Tom Strout-6th Anniv. Of Death (Judy Strout)

**MASS SERVERS**  
**April 13 & 14**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Mario Disanza  
Gabiell Sanchez

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinck  
Luke Hebbelinck  
10:30 a.m. Ray Tomaszeski  
Adam Yeager

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**  
**April 11 - Team 2**

CAPTAIN: Donald Hertel  
TEAM: Craig Barkhausen, Chris Beling, Karen Grieco, Bernie McGovern, Allwyn Pereira, Kathy Tarr

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)  
Bible Study: 6:30-7:30pm (Rm 6)  
Confessions: 7-8:30pm (Church)  
Football Clinic: 7:30pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

**Wednesday**

Boy Scouts: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2,4,6)

**Thursday**

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

**Friday**

Taize Prayer: 7:30pm (Gathering Area)  
Girl Scout Troop 306: 7-8:15pm (Rms 2/4)  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Easter Egg Hunt: 12pm (Connery Hall)  
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Religious Education Gr. 1-8: 9am-12:45pm  
Girl Scout Troop 320: 3-4pm (Rms 2/4)  
Girl Scout Troop 4360: 4-5:30pm (Rms 2/4)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Maria Cicchino, Marion DiVincent, Fannie Karsai, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Eden Malone, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Patricia Pirmor, Joey Porretta, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Walter Siubis, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$5,391.50  
There is no comparison to last year as this was Easter Sunday 2018.

*"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*

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle  
burns in memory of ...*

**Maria A. Rios**

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Costa

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

As we continue our Lenten Journey to Holy Week, let's recall that Lent is a season of vivid images that invite and challenge us to think about their subtle messages.

On the First Sunday of Lent the map of the Lenten Journey was opened for us. We began in the barren desert, the place of testing where Jesus confronted his temptations. It reminded us of the empty, barren desert places in many of our lives where we are often alone and fearful. If the balance of Lent is going to be real for us, we must name those places and believe that the Lord can and will bring us renewed life and peace.

The following is a clear statement about ways to make the balance of Lent real for us. Try to use this "fasting" and "feasting" in the next few weeks and expect great things to happen.

**FAST FROM:** *Anger, Bitterness, Self-concern, Gossip, Discouragement, Laziness, Suspicion, Guilt*

**FEAST ON:** *Gratitude, Patience, Forgiveness, Compassion, Hope, Truth, Service, Commitment*

Our lives are filled with so many things. If we focus on these fasts and feasts, we will make our Lent not only more real for us, but for the one who suffered, died and rose from the dead to redeem us, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Rick*



## TAIZE PRAYER

Many of us get caught up in our hectic lives. This leaves us longing for inner peace and simplicity. Come and gather in candlelight for an evening of meditative common prayer with singing that will continue in the silence of your heart. **All are invited to attend a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.**

The music of Taize, a small ecumenical community in France, has circled the globe and is noted for its simple repetitive words that make a quiet rhythm in the spirit.



## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday - April 18**

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

**Good Friday - April 19**

**3:00 p.m.** Solemn Liturgy Passion & Death of Our Lord

**7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - April 20**

**8:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday - April 21**

Liturgies: **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

## "WELCOME HOME"

**Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent March 11 through April 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!**  
[www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org)

### 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, April 15 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.)*

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioners to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with them as we continue our journey of faith.



**Mr. & Mrs. Doug and Jaime Flavell & Family**  
**Mr. & Mrs. John and Allison Lombardo & Family**

### SPRING GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY ORDER PICK-UP

The Gertrude Hawk Candy orders will be available for pick-up the weekend of Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8 during Religious Education Class times. If you are unable to pick up the candy on either of these two days, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-366-7547 to make other arrangements. Your ongoing support of the program is greatly appreciated!

### 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.

### 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.



Check out our website:  
[www.st.clement-rtwp.org](http://www.st.clement-rtwp.org)



*Easter*  
Memorial  
Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers that will be used to decorate the Church during Easter in memory of a deceased relative or loved one or for a special intention, **envelopes will be provided in the Easter letter from Father Rick.** There are also extra envelopes located on the tables as you enter Church. **Please return your envelopes by April 15** either by dropping them in the collection basket on the weekend or at the Parish Office.

### BEWARE

It has come to our attention that some people have received "scam" texts or emails from Father Richard Hardy, Father Lawrence Hardy or Father Rick Hardy.

Please know that these messages requesting favors or gift cards are **fake**. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 973-366-7095. **Do not reply to these texts or emails.**

If you are helping a family member, friend or neighbor, you are a Caregiver! Please consider attending this Caregiver Conference: **SUBSTANCE USE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: From Age 8 To 108 (Addiction Doesn't Discriminate)**. Please join United Way Caregivers Coalition to learn about signs and red flags of substance abuse, options for appropriately intervening, about resources at each stage of life, and the importance of maintenance and ongoing supports.

Speakers include Keynote, Sylvia Lippe, MA, LCADC, CPS, CCS, Lucille H. Deutsch, CALA, CMC, certified geriatric care manager with LHD Eldercare Solutions., Madine Despeine, MA, DRCC, Director of Self Help, Advocacy & Education, Mental Health First Aid Instructor.

A Complimentary breakfast will be provided thanks to the extraordinary generosity of **The Oaks at Denville, Saturday, April 27, 2019 8:30am to 12:30pm The Oaks at Denville, 19 Pocono Rd. Denville, NJ 07834**. Please register in advance! Register by email at: [Stephanie.Howland@UnitedWayNNJ.org](mailto:Stephanie.Howland@UnitedWayNNJ.org) or call: [973-993-1160](tel:973-993-1160) ex. 534

**LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER – MORRISTOWN**

LOYOLA DAY OF PRAYER – Can We Heal Our Ailing Church?

Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:30am – 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ  
 Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Judy Schiavo, Spiritual Director

Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)

LOYOLA DAY OF PRAYER – Ascension of Jesus (Holy Day)

Thursday, May 30, 2019

9:00am – 3:00pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ  
 Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J.

Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)

**ST. CECILIA'S SENIORS UPCOMING TRIPS**

Thursday, April 25 – day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse includes a Meal and Show "Take Me Away".  
 September 3-8 – Motorcoach trip to the beautiful Island of Coudres & Quebec City, Canada. Includes guided tours plus a visit to St. Ann De Beaupre Shrine. All breakfasts and dinners are included. Call Carol at 973-537-5529 for more info.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone# (daytime phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Moving \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

**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.