

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**April 14, 2019**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**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)

**Monday – April 15**

6:00 p.m. **No Liturgy**

**Tuesday – April 16**

8:30 a.m. Ana Milcetic (Didi Healy)

**Wednesday – April 17**

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

**Thursday – April 18**

8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**  
7:00 p.m. Robert P. Hardy (M/M J. Salmon)

**Friday – April 19**

8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**  
3:00 p.m. Passion & Death of Our Lord  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday - April 20**

8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**  
8:00 p.m. Catherine A Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Daniel Bell  
Nancy Pugliese (Merrell Family)

**Sunday – April 21**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Stephen Figurelli (Gloria Figurelli)  
In Thanksgiving Hirma & Irela Ros  
Eileen Nolan (Manlangit Family)  
11:30 a.m. Marie Ritzer (Harold Ritzer)

**MASS SERVERS**

**Holy Thursday - April 18 - 7:00pm**

Mario DiSanza          Lucas Pallito  
Elizabeth Jones        Evelyn Peters  
Ray Tomaszeski

**Good Friday - April 19- 3:00pm**

James Johnson          Aidan Flores

**Easter Vigil - April 20- 8:00pm**

Celia O'Toole          Ray Tomaszeski

**Easter Sunday - April 21**

8:30a.m. Aidan Flores

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Jones  
Gabiella Sanchez

11:30 a.m. Luke Hebbelinc  
Kiara Lorenzo

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)  
No 6pm Mass  
Football Clinic: 7:30pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

No Bingo

**Friday**

Parish and Religious Ed Offices Closed  
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

No Religious Ed Classes

**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 \$4,904.00

The collection for last year at this time was \$5,174.46

*"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



**Joanne Toale Groll**

Donated by Aunt Joan and Uncle Sal

**REMINDER**

**There will be no 6:00pm Mass on Monday, April 15 and no 8:30am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. The Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 19.**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**You are reminded that Good Friday, when we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Lord, is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat is permitted and only one full meal is allowed.**

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### HOLY WEEK

As we begin another Holy Week, the palms we carry today are vivid reminders that this week is unlike any other. We have celebrated many holy weeks and each one has been an invitation to enter more fully into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Holy Week is a week of memories. One childhood memory for me is doing yard work and all of us had many chores. Holy Week and yard work were yearly companions. Once school was out, we were trimming and raking, weeding and mulching. My Mother's reminders that it was time to get ready for Church – afternoons Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – were welcome and anxiously awaited. Truthfully, being kids, our response was more from a desire to avoid work than from a deep religious fervor.

During this week, we will hear the seven words from the CROSS – words of love, forgiveness and acceptance. Another word sums up our faith this week, a word from a Roman soldier who finally saw, as we do: "Truly, this man was the Son of God." Holy Saturday is a day of waiting at the tomb. There is emptiness with a ray of hope on the horizon. We prepare to rejoice in the Lord's victory over sin and death. Darkness gives way to light.

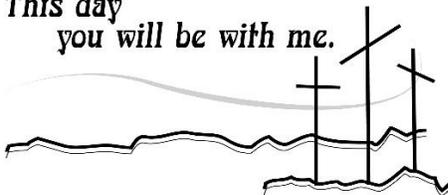
Holy Week is a summary of our yearly life of rejection, betrayal, denial, guilt, anxiety and suffering. Without Christ there would be no answers, only despair and emptiness. Suffering, sins and death would have the final victory, but with Christ's Resurrection, we have the light that leads our path to eternal salvation.

We invite you to enter into this Holy Week as fully as you can. Take some extra time for family prayer, and we hope you will be able to attend the Holy Week Liturgies with us.

Let's let Christ's Holy Week be OUR Holy Week.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Rick*

*This day  
you will be with me.*



### WELCOME VISITORS

We hope you enjoyed celebrating Mass with us. Please come again. If you live in the area and are not part of any worshipping community, we invite you to join us. Our Sunday Liturgies are:

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.**

### 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.)*



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

### 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.



### 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.



*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.**

### GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND COLLECTION

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

### THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Our April food collection was a great success, providing generous amounts of food to local families and food pantries.

Thank you for your continued support of our monthly food collection. This is one small way we can work within our community to help those in need weather these challenging economic times.

Irene Byrne

### SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Need Shop Rite Cards before the monthly sale date? **Gift Cards can be purchased in the Parish Office during regular business hours.** Thank you for your continued support of this fundraising effort!

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**ST. CLEMENT RELIGIOUS ED. INTRODUCES**  
**A FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM**  
**“GENERATIONS OF FAITH”**

**We are excited to offer total family catechesis.** In this program, all members of the family have a chance to learn and grow together. Students in sacramental preparation years for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will still need to be enrolled in the traditional 2-year program. They are still welcome to attend Family Catechesis in addition to their sacramental prep program.

**Generations of Faith is a once per month program** that will meet on Sunday: 10:30am Mass followed by the family session: 11:30am-1:00pm. Anyone interested in joining the program or facilitating sessions please contact Sue Drew [drewsusan5@gmail.com](mailto:drewsusan5@gmail.com) or 973-366-7547



**ST. CLEMENT PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

St. Clement Parish is forming a Youth Group! **Any student grades 6 and up are welcome to join.** Youth Group will meet once a month.

Please contact Sue Drew if you are interested in joining. Volunteers needed to facilitate sessions.  
[drewsusan5@gmail.com](mailto:drewsusan5@gmail.com)

**NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE**

Volunteers Needed - The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ is looking for volunteer ushers for the 13th of May, June, July, Aug., Sept. & Oct. to celebrate Our Lady's six appearances to the three Shepherd Children in 1917. Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine is located on 150 scenic acres in the Metuchen Diocese and is dedicated to spreading the Message of Fatima. Volunteers are needed for all six of the events to assist with the Rosary Procession and Holy Mass. If you always wanted to help Our Blessed Mother, this is the perfect opportunity. If interested, please contact Achilles at (718) 423-5077 or email: [achille\\_d@gmail.com](mailto:achille_d@gmail.com).

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Change of Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moving** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

**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.