

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:15 PM **Maria Tusup (Rem.),**
By family
Michael Muscatelli (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM **Hazel Tessier (Birth.),**
By family
10:00 AM **Brian Lang (Rem.),**
By family
12:00 PM **Nicholas & Josephine DiNobile and**
Wendy Smith (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, APRIL 15

12:10 PM **Antonio DeFazio (Rem.),**
By Ella

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

12:10 PM **'A Mass of Healing' for Pauline Goulet**
By Muriel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12:10 PM **Sophia Testa (Month's Mind),**
By Anthony
Yola & Guy Gregory and William
Gregory (Rem.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM **Joseph Duffy (Rem.),**
By a friend

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – Good Friday

3:00 AM **Stations of the Cross**
7:30 PM **Liturgy of The Lord's Passion and**
Holy Communion

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – Holy Saturday

7:30 PM **Crocifissa Ruscetta (Ann.),**
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM **Domenic, Mary and Lory DeConte**
(Rem.),
By Pat and Jeff
10:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Bianco**
Family (Rem.),
By Donald
Bobby 'Bo' & Robert H. Desmet
(Rem.),
By family
11:30 AM **Deceased Members of the Fiondella**
Family (Rem.),
By the Barattini family



**Palm Sunday of The
Passion of the Lord**

April 14, 2019

**Glory and honor and praise
to you, Son of David!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Extreme Life


On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community, and scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of April 14 – April 20
"In Memory of"
Bob Wilson (13th Ann.)
By family

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

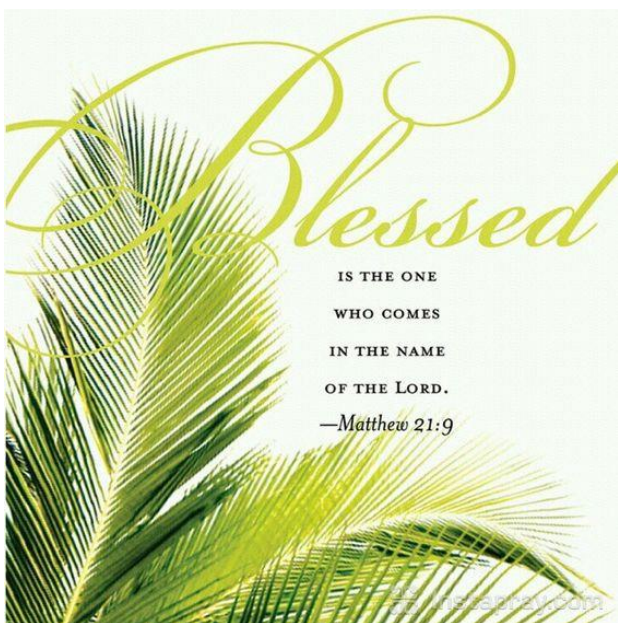
FRIDAY	MAY 17	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	MAY 18	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	MAY 19	8:00 AM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Apr-14	9&10	No Class
Mon	Apr- 15	7&8	No Class
Tue	Apr-16	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Apr-17	4 thru 6	No Class



"He does not come down from Heaven each day to stay in the gold ciborium. He comes down to find another Heaven He cherishes infinitely more than the first, the Heaven of our souls, made in His image, living temples of the Most Blessed Trinity!"
 — St. Therese of Lisieux, p. 31

MR. ROB MANZO

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)
THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY
FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)
FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS	
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!
The Food Shelf is in need of:
Canned Ravioli
Jelly
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Boxed Pasta
\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
Thank you for your generosity!



**40-WEEK CLUB
2019**



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #13 Ticket # 0433

\$40: Sal Mosca

Captain: Luisa Ruscetta

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call

Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!



Community Outreach Ministry

Homeless Ministry

Thank you all for your wonderful response to our men's and women's

white sock drive. We will continue collecting these socks until Easter. We have far surpassed our goal of 100 pair. I will give a total count after the sock drive ends.

To all those who gave warm clothing, hats, scarfs, afghans and other goods to the homeless and poor, thank you for your generosity.

To the volunteers who knit and crochet hats, scarfs, afghans, lap blankets and prayer shawls, please continue with this ministry.

We have donated all these wonderful items to McCauley House, The Providence Rescue Mission, The Mathewson Church and Operation Stand Down in Johnston for Homeless Men and Women Veterans as well as Cherry Hill Nursing Home and Roger William's Hospital Cancer Center. All these shelters along with the hospital and nursing home have been enormously grateful. St Robert's is a wonderful, giving community. If anyone would like a prayer shawl or lap blanket for themselves, a family member or a friend, please contact Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

-- And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Mathew 25:40



St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group

We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**

CHERRY HILL MINISTERS

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or terrynovak57@msn.com/331-7075

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAM POLICIES 2019
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In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8. The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.** Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

- *Must be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)
- *Must attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- *Must use the budget envelope system.
- *Must show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by May 1st.**

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Support the Work of the Church"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

Happy anniversary!!

Please pray for Fr John as he celebrates his 47th Anniversary in the Priesthood on April 14th!



HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM
Adoration until 10:00 PM**

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

**Way of the Cross – 3:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion
– 7:30 PM**

EASTER VIGIL MASS, SATURDAY, APRIL 20th AT 7:30 PM

*****NOTE: THERE IS NO 5:15 PM MASS TODAY*****

EASTER DAY MASSES SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 11:30 AM