

THE PASSION OF LORD PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I first want to thank Father Innocent for his deeply spiritual and inspiring talks on Tuesday evenings during Lent. We are truly blessed to have Father Innocent with us.

I hope and pray that this holy season of Lent has been a time of grace and blessing for all of you. We come now to the climax of Lent, and turn our attention to the solemn days of Holy Week which begin with Palm Sunday today. We are invited once again to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

These coming days are for us the holiest days of the year as we walk with our Lord Jesus through His final days on earth in order to experience anew the Joy of His Resurrection. I hope that as many of our families as possible will do this by coming together to participate in the Solemn Liturgies of the Easter Triduum – The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, culminating with the great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night and the Easter Sunday Masses. There are also plenty of opportunities to get to Confession this week before Easter. If anyone among your families, friends, or neighbors has been away from the Church, please invite and encourage them to come with you this week and Easter Sunday. We would love to welcome them home and encourage them to remain with us.

Another beautiful feature of Holy Week is the Mass of Chrism at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, April 11th, at 4:00pm celebrated by Cardinal Dolan with all the Priests of the Archdiocese. The Chrism Mass manifests in a beautiful way the unity of the priests with their bishop as the priests renew the promises they made to their bishop on the day of their ordination. Also during this Mass Cardinal Dolan will bless the three Sacred Oils: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Holy Chrism. These oils are then distributed to all the Parishes of the Archdiocese to be used in the administration of the Sacraments throughout the year.

What a powerful and beautiful time this is for us, and such a blessed opportunity to renew our faith and deepen our devotion. Let me take this moment to thank you from my heart for being a part of this beautiful family of Sacred Heart and for making me feel so welcome in my first year as Pastor. I pray

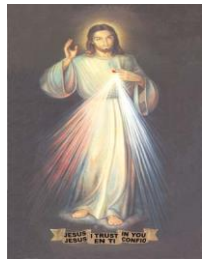
that this Holy Week and Easter be a profound moment of Grace for all of you, and that the Joy of Easter be yours in abundance. *"We Adore you oh Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."*

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

**HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS
RECONCILIATION MONDAY
APRIL 10TH - 3PM TO 9PM
(Blessed Sacrament will be exposed)
APRIL 12TH - 12:00PM TO 1:00PM
HOLY SATURDAY - 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

**EASTER TRIDUUM
SCHEDULE**
Thursday, April 13 – HOLY THURSDAY
Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church
(Tenebrae is Solemn, chanted prayers of the Church during the Triduum.)
7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Church
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the auditorium at the Altar of Repose)
Friday, April 14– GOOD FRIDAY
Tenebrae – 9:00AM – CHURCH
3:00PM - THE PASSION OF THE LORD – Church
7:30PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS– Church
Saturday, April 15 – HOLY SATURDAY
Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church
EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8:00PM
(Only Mass on this day)
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
CHURCH – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM
SCHOOL – 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM (if needed)
NO 5:30PM MASS
(Monday, April 17th – 9am Mass / No 7am /No Novena)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 23, 2017**
All are invited for an afternoon of prayer on **Sunday April 23, 2017 beginning at 2:00pm** in the Tagaste Monastery Chapel: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Talk on Divine Mercy, Chaplet and confessions available.



SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME
April 2nd Collection – \$16,046.
Last Year's Collection – \$14,987.

**+MASS OF CHRISM+
SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 4:00PM**

The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the Cardinal will also bless three sacred oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick or infirm and holy chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

For information about bus transportation to the Mass please contact St. Aedan's at 845-735-7405. Cost \$20 per person.

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* Enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
St. Patrick's Cathedral**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY
SERVICES
SENIOR RETREAT**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:45am-3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities community Services of Rockland, 845-942-5791 ext 17.

**SACRED HEART PARISH
25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION MAY 21ST, 2017**

On May 21st, 2017 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 10

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm rectory

Reconciliation – 3pm to 9pm in the Church

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

Confessions – 12pm to 1pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

Tenebrae- 9am (Sung Morning Prayers)

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm Mass

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the auditorium after Mass until Midnight)

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

Tenebrae – 9am (Sung Morning Prayers)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

Tenebrae – 9am (Sung Morning Prayers)

Confessions – 3pm to 5pm

Easter Vigil Mass – 8pm

Sunday, April 16 EASTER / See Schedule

Monday, April 17 / 9am Mass Only / No 7am or Novena

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

**COVENANT COMMUNITY-ROCKLAND
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR WEEKEND
MAY 13-14 / St. Augustine, New City**

Life in the Spirit is a course which has helped many Catholics find a fuller expression and commitment in their spiritual lives. For information please visit:

jmiane@optonline.net

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 27 de mayo 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, , Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Salem Naber, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.

ALTAR MEMORIALS APRIL 9, 2017

Altar Breads In Memory of
JOHN HILLIN

Altar Candles In Memory of
GERARD LE BLANC

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II

All Parishioners Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious ,and especially **Helen Cecchetti, and Marguerite St. Lawrence.**

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 24- ROSE JEFFREY**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00am – Antonio Russo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Rose Lopardo

10:00am – Tom O'Brien

11:30am – Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Armando Bulaon

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:00am – Nancy DiRe

9:00am – Anthony Chrzanowski

Reconciliation Monday Confessions -3pm to 9pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00am – Gerard LeBlanc

9:00am – Alice DelDuca

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am – Philomena Texeira

9:00am – Ralph Jeffrey

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 HOLY THURSDAY

9:00am – Tenebrae (Sung Morning Prayer)

(Tenebrae is Solemn, chanted prayers of the Church during the Lenten Triduum.)

7:30pm – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am – Tenebrae (Sung Morning Prayer)

3:00pm – LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am – Tenebrae (Sung Morning Prayer)

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM

(The only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 6

All Intentions for Easter Sunday

Masses are for

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart
(Living and Deceased)

CHURCH – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM

SCHOOL – 10AM, 11:30AM (&1PM If Needed)

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

Monday, April 17th , 9AM Mass Only

No 7:00am / No Novena

