

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 24, 2012

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Patrick Alwell, Req. John, Jen, Max, and Ava VanDright
- + Grace A. Gentilucci

SUNDAY, March 25, 2012

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
- + Jacqueline Kraus, Req. Hsu Family
- 9:00 am + Joseph Kiran, Req. Joanne O'Leary
- + Helen Kiley, Req. Mary Brown
- 11:00 am + Victor Buccino, Req. Dorothy Buccino
- + Maureen Pinho, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
- 5:00 pm + Drew C. Capichana, Req. Quigley Family
- + Fran Gjadzwis, Req. Burek Family

MONDAY, March 26, 2012

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- 7:00 pm + Gene Abbate

TUESDAY, March 27, 2012

- 8:00 am + Samuel Kivelowitz, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Vignapiano & Family
- 7:00 pm + Gene Abbate

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012

- 8:00 am + Liam Devlin, Req. Nephew
- 7:00 pm + Mary Margaret Curley

THURSDAY, March 29, 2012

- 8:00 am + Ian Devlin, Req. Nephew
- NO 7 P.M. MASS DUE TO CONFIRMATION**

FRIDAY, March 30, 2012

- 8:00 am + Fr. Jerry Pellegrino, Req. Friend
- 7:00 pm + James Devlin, Req. Nephew

SATURDAY, March 31, 2012

- 8:00 am + Mary Kay Devlin, Req. Cousin
- 5:00 pm + Maureen Pinho, Req. Parasolle Family
- + Jacqueline Kraus, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 1, 2012

- 7:30 am + Bill Dick, Req. Wife Mary
- + Patrick Alwell, Req. John & Suzanne Quinn
- 9:00 am + Deceased Members Kelleher & McBride Family
- + Helen Kiley, Req. Richard & Phyllis King
- 11:00 am + Mary Donohue, Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Markey
- + Victor Buccino, Req. the Valania Family
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
- + Ann Assante, Req. Gene & Sue Kiley

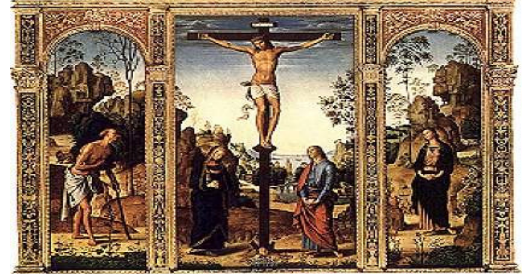


TABERNACLE CANDLE MEMORIAL



Church
Amanda Stewart

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2012



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 1

Masses: 5:00 P.M. Saturday Evening Vigil
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.
Palms will be blessed & Distributed at all Masses

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday April 2 – 12 Noon to 1:30 PM
Tuesday April 3 – 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Wednesday April 4 – 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 5

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM
Church will remain open 8:00 PM – 12 Midnight for Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 6

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion-3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 7

Blessing of Food for Easter Meal – 12:00 Noon in Church
Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM
(There is no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday)



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 8

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM
(No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Collette Huneke, Christine DeAngelo, Katie Spangler, Betty McMillan, Joseph E. Hanily, Caeden Stoll, Jake Holmes, & Shirley Scott.
RECENTLY ILL: Barbara Lucas, Virginia Schellato, Christopher Lackner, Madeline Draper, Katie Spangler, John Lacari.



**NO 7 P.M. MASS
THURSDAY MARCH 29**

Please note that there will be no 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday March 29 due to Confirmation.



Dear Parishioners,
 Praying to the saints is often misunderstood. Traditionally, Catholicism has four kinds of prayer: adoration (praising God); contrition (asking for God's forgiveness); petition (asking God for a favor); thanksgiving (showing God gratitude).

Only adoration is restricted to God. Just as people can say they're sorry to God when they sin, they can also say they're sorry to another human person they've offended or hurt. Likewise, people can say, "Thank you!" to God or to another person. In the same way, making your petitions known to a saint is asking the saint to intercede to God for you. It isn't adoration, because the saint isn't worshipped. He or she is being asked for a favor: "Please pray for me!"

Generally, the Protestant response is that Jesus Christ is the one and only mediator between God and humankind, so asking a saint for a favor is unnecessary. That's true from Catholicism's perspective, too. But the Church adds that when you read the Bible, you see people asking Jesus for favors on behalf of others. Whenever a person asks a favor on behalf of someone else, that's interceding on behalf of someone else's petition.

Fr. Mark

**Ministry Schedule
 WEEKEND OF MARCH 31 & APRIL 1
 Palm Sunday of the
 Passion of the Lord**

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Michaela McCarthy Alexandra Sweeney	Brian Healey Luke Quinn	Stephanie Abrams Charles Penszynski
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	
Jillian Johnson Colin Mathias	Eddie Reash Faith Reash	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, F. Cozzati, T. Healey, E. Malinconico
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	J. Fortino, S. Fortino, M. Kelly, S. Quinn
9:00 AM	G. Cooper	B. Cooper, G. DeCaprio, S. Ledden, M. Oquendo
11:00 AM	P. Witzig	K. Duffy, A. Genovese, D. Javins, G. Markey
5:00 PM	T. Mathias	T. Aiken, J. Tonks

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 18

1st Collection – Weekly \$7510

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$2020

This Week – March 25

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week – April 1 – Palm Sunday

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
 MONDAY, MARCH 26**

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass Monday March 26, 2012, at 8 p.m. Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave., Rumson. Celebrant Msgr. Zaccardo. Next healing Mass 4/23/12 with Fr. Bill Halbing.

Easter Food Basket Blessing

There is a custom in Poland for families to bring baskets of food to church to be blessed by the priest on Holy Saturday. We have continued this custom here at Holy Family. There will be a blessing of food for the Easter meal on Sat. April 7th at 12 Noon (Holy Saturday). The baskets usually contain colored eggs (that symbolize life, spring, and the Resurrection), sausage or ham (that represents the passion of Christ), bread or Babka (that represents Christ, who is the bread of life), horseradish (representing the passion of Christ), salt (symbolizing prosperity), and butter (that represents good will).



ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY - CHAPEL

Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

**SISTERS OF MERCY
 TREASURE CHEST XXVII - 50-50 RAFFLE
 Drawing May 13, 2012 – Donation \$25**

Anyone wishing to purchase a 50-50 Raffle ticket is asked to stop by the parish office Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m. or contact Sr. Gloria Jean at the convent at 732-739-3065. Tickets are \$25 each and benefit the retired and infirm Sisters of Mercy. Prizes range from 25% of collected funds for 1st Prize down to 10th Prize consisting of 1% of Collected Funds. Last year Sr. Gloria Jean sold the 1st prize winning ticket!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**Thank You for Supporting our
 Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale**

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank all those who supported this year's Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale. Congratulations to our top seller, Nicholas Amato (1st Grade). Sellers are reminded that candy orders can be picked up in the school cafeteria on Tuesday March 27 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday March 28th from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. We appreciate the efforts of all of our sellers, and everyone who placed orders and assisted in this fundraiser.

MEMORIAL EASTER PLANTS

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Mum or Easter Lily plant to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. The donation is \$10. Parishioners are invited to use the envelope included in your monthly mailer or envelopes are also available at all church entrances.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS




HOLY FAMILY H.S.Y.M.
EASTER EGG HUNT
REGISTRATION
FORM

Sunday April 1, at 12:30 p.m.
 At the Holy Family School Field

3 Age Groups
 Ages 1 to 3 Ages 4 to 5 Ages 6 to 8
BRING YOUR OWN BASKETS & FIND THE EGGS

FREE ADMISSION—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age of Child: _____ Grade _____

Please return by Tues., March 27th, to
 Rel. Ed. Office or
 Rectory Office.




HELP US CONTINUE TO SPONSOR CHILDREN IN UGANDA – MARCH 24-25

Please help us continue to sponsor children in Uganda. The youth ministry will be speaking at all Masses this weekend and collecting donations for the children in Uganda.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Our Parish High School Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 8 on Sunday April 1. See above for registration information. We are currently collecting donations of *bagged jelly beans*, and *bagged Easter candy*. Containers are available at all church entrances for those who would like to donate any of these items.

Youth Happenings

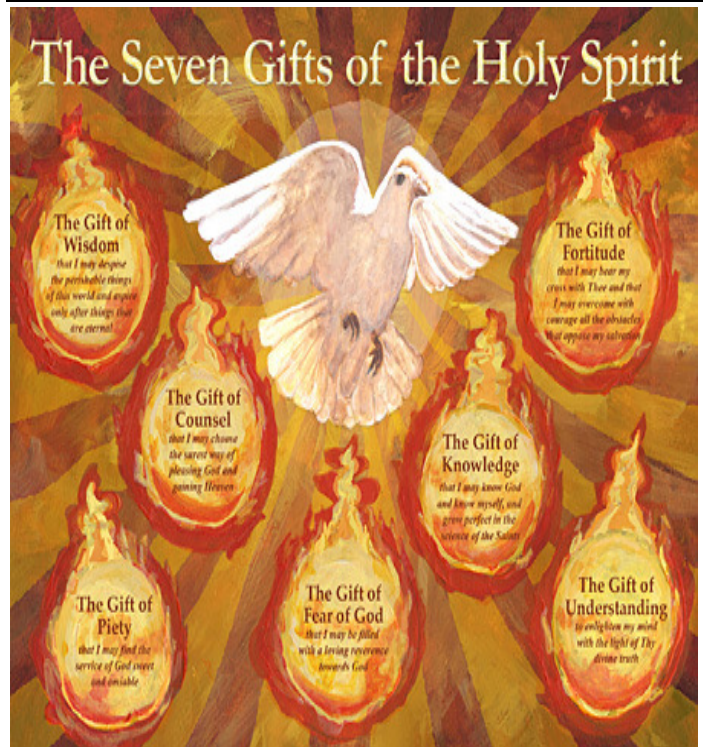
- Meet Sunday March 25th to collect/ speak for children in Uganda. Meeting 6 to 8 pm.
- Meet Saturday March 31st at 6 pm in Memorial Hall to prepare for Easter egg hunt.
- Sunday April 1st meet at Holy Family School field 10:00 am for set-up.

MTRS NEWS

Spring Fling Gift Auction

The Spring Fling Gift Auction will be held on April 27th at Mother Teresa Regional School. Tickets will be on sale starting this Wednesday and are limited. Buy your tickets early as we did sell out last year. Ticket order forms will be available on the school website. If you would like to donate a prize to the gift auction, please contact the school at pta@mtregional.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CONFIRMATION

March 29 at 2 & 4 P.M. Ceremony

Please keep our eighth grade parish students in your prayers as they will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, March 29, at both 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM services. Monsignor Eugene M. Rebeck, from St. Catharine's in Holmdel will be the officiate. Admission is by ticket only.

RE-REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Parents with children in our religious education program should have received their re-registration forms **via mail for the 2012-2013** school year. Please make any necessary corrections and include the non-refundable registration fee (**as instructed in the letter**) by May 31, 2012.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

NEW REGISTRANTS 2012-2013

The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade. To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

- Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family parish.
- Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office (located in the school).
- **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
- A non-refundable registration fee as follows:
1 Child \$100 2 Children \$150 3 or More - \$180
- A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring. Grades 3 - 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS:

Hours starting April 1: Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday during normal class times. **PLEASE NOTE THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.** Classes begin on Tuesday September 18 and Wednesday September 19, 2012.