

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, April 16, 2011

8:00 am + Unborn

5:30 pm + Peter Salvoski, Req. Family

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### April 17, 2011

7:30 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister

9:00 am + John S. Brady, Req. Joe & Lorraine Koisa

10:30 am + Peggy Murray, Req. Caroline Woodrow

12:00 pm + People of the Parish

5:30 pm + Scott Clark, Req. Linda Palmieri & Kelsey

### MONDAY, April 18, 2011

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

7:00 pm + Dorothy Mish, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Ward Javins

### TUESDAY, April 19, 2011

8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister

7:00 pm + John Purdie, Req. Valania Family

### WEDNESDAY, April 20, 2011

8:00 am + Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Boyle,  
Req. Jackie Kraus & Family

7:00 pm + Rev. Msgr. Bernard Corrigan,  
Req. Jane Alwell

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 21, 2011

#### EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm + Frank Cangelosi, Req. Wife Mary

### GOOD FRIDAY - April 22, 2011

#### LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3:00PM

No Masses

### HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

#### April 23, 2011

7:30 pm + Mary Ellen Byrne, Req. Husband Bill

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 24, 2011

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 am + Deceased Members of the Duffy Family,  
Req. Family

9:00 am + Paul Perricone, Req. Family

10:30 am + Deceased Members of the Brozowski  
Family, Req. Family

12:00 pm + Memorial Flower Intentions

No 5:30 pm Mass

#### TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

The Tabernacle Light Memorial in honor or in memory of loved ones will burn for one week of your choice. The donation is \$10.

### Memorial Easter Plants

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring Memorial Easter Plants. The plants may be obtained in the name of a loved one (living or deceased). The donation is \$10. Envelopes are available at all church entrances as well as in your monthly envelope mailing. Please return your envelope to the rectory office or you may place it in the collection basket.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:00 - 3:00 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12 - 6:00 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: [www.holyfamily.us](http://www.holyfamily.us). E-mail: [hfreliouse@comcast.net](mailto:hfreliouse@comcast.net). Fax: 732-335-9605.

### ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month Sept. - June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. Questions contact President Kathy Mc Connell at 732-739-3276

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 8 PM in Memorial Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Communion Sunday is the Sunday following the Holy Name meeting. Questions contact President Sam Fortino at 732-739-2442.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are held Sunday evenings from Sept. thru June from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Activities include: Mass, service to the poor, youth conference, fundraising, and much more! Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

### READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in becoming extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484 ext. 22 or at 732-739-3065 (convent). There is a two-year commissioning commitment.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

### USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

### GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Meeting every Monday in Memorial Hall 10 A.M. to 2 PM. Questions please contact Richard Bryson at 732-264-0008.

### Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Olivia Grace Bobber Constance Boresky  
Lillian Burkhardt Leonard Kraut  
Warren Gordan Rev. Thomas Gabula

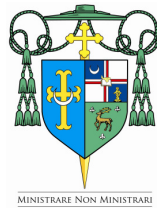
RECENTLY ILL: Emma Duffy, Tara, Terri, and

Terry Dittmar, Jeffrey and Kenny Wojciechowski, Joanne Jefferson, Stephen Willett, Jillian Venberg, David Brady, Henry Wojcik, Nancy Leonetti, Florence Harrison, Robert Reilly, Walter Pilate, Brady Spangler, Doris McKelvy, Olivia Bobber, Teresa Javins, Elizabeth Hickey.



### Please pray for the Deceased

Edward Uptegrove  
Mary Ann Outcalt



April 7, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

During this Season of Lent, every Christian thinks of the Holy Land. All of us have a favorite bible story that brings that ancient land to life. But the reality of the Holy Land today often does not match the scenes in our imagination.

We are called to support Christianity in the Holy Land. Today, schools and parishes are signs of peace and hope. Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims. The church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

At the recent Synod of Bishops on the Middle East, a special commitment was made to help keep Christianity alive in the Holy Land. Because of the special challenges that Christians face in the Holy Land, many families emigrate in search of a better life.

All Christians are called to assist our brothers and sisters who now live in the land that was sanctified by the Lord's life death and resurrection.

Each year, all Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection. It is a Pontifical Collection that is requested by Pope Benedict XVI. Please be as generous as your abundance allows. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there, deeply appreciate your help!

May God bless you during this Holy Season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton

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**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY**

**Serving at the Altar**

Holy Thursday 7PM	Good Friday 3PM	Easter Vigil 7:30PM
Adam Bryant Victoria Defabritis Kyle Mulvey Billy Odom	Violet Ries Taylor Sarro Joseph Sarro, Jr. Madison Seelinger	Brian Healey Sara Leary Colin Mathias Luke Quinn Madison Seelinger Alexandra Sweeney
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Taylor Sarro Joseph Sarro, Jr.	Adam Bryant Jillian Johnson	Eddie Reash Faith Reash
12 NOON	5:30 PM	
Kimberly Fallon Victoria Defabritis	No 5:30 PM Mass	

**Readers and**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Holy Thurs. 7PM	P. Dannevig	M. Gross, W. Odom, J. Tonks
Good Friday 3PM	F. Verbovsky	M. DiGiorgio, L. Lonmay, F. Maysonet
7:30 PM Vigil	R. Janasz-Nagle, E. Keenan, P. Witzig	Sr. Gloria Jean, R. Janasz-Nagle, K. McConnell, J. Neubauer
7:30 AM	J. Wegman	E.Cassidy, P. Cassidy, M. Kelly, M. Wines
9:00 AM	M. Hanna	G. DeCaprio, S. Gonzalez, H. Gonzalez, L. Robinson
10:30 AM	G. Cooper	V. Aguanno, K. Duffy, P. McCarthy, C. Piserchia
12 Noon	W. Large	D. Javins, D. Karpinski, G. Markey, M. Rafferty
5:30 PM	No Mass	No Mass

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – April 10**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$8810

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **DISASTER RELIEF JAPAN \$3129**

**This Week Palm Sunday – April 17**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Good Friday – April 22**

Holy Land Sanctuary

**Next Week – The Resurrection of our Lord – Apr. 24**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Easter

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Holiday Closing**

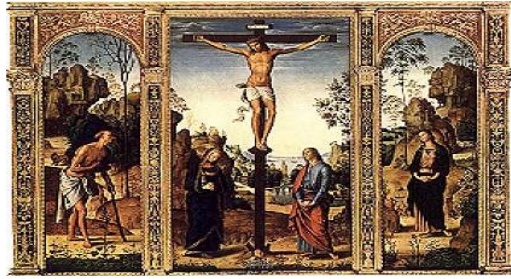
The Parish and Religious Education Offices and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop will be closed April 22, Good Friday and April 25, Easter Monday.

**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 23rd 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). The decorations of the basket represent joy. Other additions can be candy and wine. The blessed food is eaten Easter morning after Mass.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011**



**PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 17**

Masses: 5:30 P.M. Saturday Evening Vigil  
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M., 12 Noon, 5:30 P.M.  
Palms will be blessed &  
Distributed at all Masses

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK**

*Monday – 12 Noon to 1:30 PM*  
*Tuesday – 7 PM to 8:30 PM*  
*Wednesday – 7 PM to 8 PM*

**HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 21**

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 22**

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

**HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 23**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 24**

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon  
No 5:30 PM Mass

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**In Memorial Hall**

Any student in grade 9 through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. We meet each Sunday in Memorial Hall (below the church). Hope to see you there! Next meeting Sunday April 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**EASTER CUPCAKE SALE!**

Sat. & Sun. April 16 & 17 Palm Sunday Cupcake Sale – Holy Family Youth Ministry will have a cupcake sale (Easter treats) on April 16 and April 17 after all Masses. Please support our efforts.

**GIFTS FROM UGANDA**

April 30-May 1 – Gifts from Uganda will be available for purchase following Mass.

**CRS - OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Please remember to send in Rice Bowls via the collection basket or you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours. Thank you to all who participated in this Lenten program which provides assistance to those struggling with hunger and poverty.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICES**

Mandatory practices begin on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Wednesday students attend from 3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Classes & Mother Teresa attend from 4:45 p.m.- 6:00p.m. **PLEASE BE PROMPT.** Refer to your FINAL COMMUNION REMINDER for all other details.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
MAY CROWNING – 9 A.M. MASS**

All parishioners are invited to attend the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> for our May Crowning and Procession with the First Holy Communion Children. **Communion children should arrive in their Communion outfits by 8:30 am in Memorial Hall.**

**FINAL CLASS CHANGE**

Our final classes for this school year will now be April 26<sup>th</sup> or April 27<sup>th</sup>. This cancels the May 3rd and May 4<sup>th</sup> classes on your calendar.

**NEW REGISTRANTS**

To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family Parish, (parish registration is done in person at the rectory office).
2. Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
4. A non-refundable registration fee as stated above for each child.
5. A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring to our parish.
6. Grades 3 through 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.
7. The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade.

**REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS**

April 6 through April 28, 2011: Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More info. at holyfamily.us (see bulletins).

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL NEWS**

**VFW Patriot Pen Essay Contest**



Congratulations to **Kaitlin Grell, Holy Family Parish and student of MTRS**, who won **first place** in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot Pen Essay. Kaitlin's essay also won second place in the district competition. Her essay can be read on the MTRS website. Congratulations also to Lauren Sheard and Laura Matsen who were recognized by the VFW as being in the top ten out of 150 essays. MTRS is very proud of your writing!

**Annual Progressive 50/50 Raffle** - Our Annual Progressive 50/50 tickets are now available and for sale at \$5 a ticket. The total to the winner so far is over \$1,000. For ticket information please contact Linda Nicholas at 732-739-2077 or by email - [Indnicholas@yahoo.com](mailto:Indnicholas@yahoo.com).