



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### SUNDAY, April 1, 2012

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- 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

### MONDAY, April 2, 2012

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society  
 + William Ahlfeld, Req. Family  
 7:00 pm + William Ahlfeld, Req. Family

### TUESDAY, April 3, 2012

- 8:00 am + Grace Ann Fagan, Req. Family  
 + Vincent Raine, Sr., Req. Family  
 7:00 pm + Gerardine McCluskey, Req. Nephew  
 + Robert Haines, Req. Mary Poosikian

### WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2012

- 8:00 am + Joseph Kiran, Req. Noreen & Joe Neubacher  
 + Catherine Ryan, Req. Family

- 7:00 pm + Joan Galuszka, Req. Nephew

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 5, 2012

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

- 7:00 pm + Edna Heller, Req. Family  
 + Elinor Tetro, Req. Family

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, 2012

#### LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- 3:00 pm + Service Only - No Masses

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 7, 2012

#### THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

- 7:30 pm + Memorial Flower Intentions

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 8, 2012

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Family  
 + People of the Parish  
 9:00 am + Deceased Members of the Benigno Family  
 + Elinor Tetro, Req. Family  
 11:00 am + Victor Buccino, Req. Altar & Rosary  
 + Raymond & Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son John

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:30 to 5:45 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: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 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. Questions contact President Marianne Bennett at 732-335-9301

## 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. 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.

## 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

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



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED



RICHARD FRANCIS KELLEHER



## TABERNACLE CANDLE

### MEMORIAL



Church  
 William Ahlfeld

## Holiday Closing

Please note the parish offices will be closed Holy Thursday April 5, Good Friday April 6, and Easter Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>.



Dear Parishioners,

Any article of devotion or something integral to human life and activity can be blessed, but that doesn't mean that the medal, other religious item, car, home, pet dog, cat, boa constrictor, or tarantula becomes a lucky charm. The priestly or diaconal blessing is merely a way of showing gratitude to God for his divine grace and putting these blessed items under his watchful care.

It is Palm Sunday, a.k.a Passion Sunday this weekend! On the Sunday before this Passion Sunday I answered a phone call from a person who wanted to know "when are palms given out" this weekend. I replied that Masses are at the usual times this Sunday at 7:30am, 9am, 11am, and 5pm. Some Catholics who don't attend Mass regularly or hardly at all get the dubious title of A&P (ashes and palms) Catholics, meaning they only come to church when freebies besides the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are given out, as they are reminded by friends, acquaintances, or TV newscasters that it's either "Ash Wednesday" or "Palm Sunday" for Catholics and some other Christians. Thankfully, they're still a minority, likely even smaller in number than Catholics who fulfill their regular Sunday Mass attendance obligation religiously. Ashes and palms aren't magical. They're merely tangible symbols of a spiritual life.

Fr. Mark

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians depend on your support for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing & feeding the poor, providing formation and education, maintaining shrines & parishes, & conducting pastoral ministry. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org). Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**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.

**Easter Food Basket Blessing - April 7**

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).



**Ministry Schedule  
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY**

**Serving at the Altar & Apostle Reps.**

Holy Thursday 7 PM	Holy Thurs. Apostle Reps.	Good Friday 3 PM
Angelina Christ Jillian Johnson Vincent Mangano Luke Quinn  <b>Note: Practice will be held Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for above assigned servers.</b>	Stephanie Abrams Deryn Albrecht Andrea Connors Nicholas Gates Colin Mathias Michaela McCarthy Samantha McCarthy Eddie Reash Faith Reash Thomas Rodgers Lorenzo Valente Daniel Wagner <b>Note: Please wear cassock &amp; surplice &amp; sandals or flip flops.</b>	Gabriella Malinconico Michaela McCarthy Samantha McCarthy MCCarthy Luke Quinn  <b>Note: Practice will be held Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM for above assigned servers.</b>
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM	EASTER 7:30 AM	EASTER 9:00 AM
Brian Healey Sara Leary Colin Mathias Charles Penszynski Madison Seelinger Alexandra Sweeney	Kyle Mulvey Daniel Wagner	Concetta LaLima Gabriella Raad
EASTER 11:00 AM		
Stephanie Abrams Emily Arroyo		

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Holy Thurs. 7PM	P. Dannevig	C. Abrams, M. Gross, M. Kelly
Good Friday 3PM	M. Hanna	P. Donohue, L. Lonnay, F. Maysonet
7:30 PM Easter Vigil	R. Janasz-Nagle, E. Keenan, P. Witzig	Sr. Gloria Jean, P. Dannevig, G. DeCaprio
7:30 AM	B. Picardi	J. Bavaro, A. Gallo, L. Robinson, M. Wines
9:00 AM	M. Hanna	V. Abrams, C. Abrams, J. Breen, S. Ledden
11:00 AM	W. Large	A. Genovese, D. Javins, P. McCarthy, C. Piserchia

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week - March 25**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly \$7097

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Programs & Facilities \$1875

**This Week - April 1 - Palm Sunday**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Diocesan Assessment

**Good Friday April 6 - Holy Land Collection**

**Next Weekend April 8 - Easter Sunday**

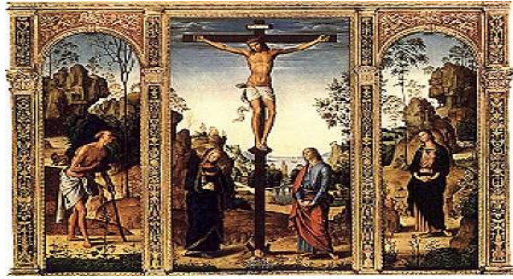
1<sup>st</sup> Collection - My Easter Offering

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

**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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2012**



**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**

**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 8**

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

*(No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)*

**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**

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 15, 2012**

Mary Mother of God Church, 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd., Middletown, will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 2:30 p.m. Chaplet, Joyful, Sorrowful, & Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Benediction, Holy Mass, and Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF HOLY FAMILY**



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Please consider helping the poor and needy by donating your car to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. More information is available at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop or you can call the number above or log onto the above website. Thank you!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**HSYM EASTER EGG HUNT**

A reminder for those who registered, the Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday April 1.

**THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated most generously to our children and teens in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda. Our children pray for all of us everyday. We can be sure that 3000 teens will be praying for Holy Family this summer at their teen conference (Y.C.P.C.). Easter Blessings, Holy Family Youth Ministry.

**Youth Happenings**

- 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.