



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 5, 2014

- 8:00 am + **Mildred Gruszcyk**, Req. Chopyk Family
- 5:00 pm + **William Marinella**, Req. Annette Gutch & Family
- + **John Conti Jr.**, Req. Filomeno Family

SUNDAY, April 6, 2014

- 7:30 am + **Peter Cassidy**, Req. Charlene Ruocco
- 9:00 am + **Eileen O'Dea**, Req. Holy Family Religious Education Staff
- + **Ann Weldon**, Req. Family
- 11:00 am + **Anthony Palermo**, Req. Family
- + **Conrad DelPopolo**, Req. Pete & Maureen DelPopolo
- 5:00 pm + **Louis & Mary Gabriele**, Req. Daughter Lois Gabriele
- + **Gennaro & Elizabeth Fusco**, Req. Lois Gabriele

MONDAY, April 7, 2014

- 8:00 am + **Purgatorial Society**
- 7:00 pm + **Danny Fitzgerald**, Req. Family

TUESDAY, April 8, 2014

- 8:00 am + **People of the Parish**
- 7:00 pm + **Anna Groome**, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014

- 8:00 am + **People of the Parish**
- 7:00 pm + **Jean Rahm**, Req. Nick & Grace DeCaprio

THURSDAY, April 10, 2014

- 8:00 am + **Julia Baldo**, Req. Baldo & Baird Family
- 7:00 pm + **The Dempsey Family**, Req. Eileen Burek

FRIDAY, April 11, 2014

- 8:00 am + **John J. Hrabosky**, Req. Family
- 7:00 pm + **Stan Ross**, Req. Eileen Ross

SATURDAY, April 12, 2014

- 8:00 am + **People of the Parish**
- 5:00 pm + **Paul Walling**, Req. Cathleen Walling

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION April 13, 2014

- 7:30 am + **Peter Cassidy**, Req. Holy Family Holy Name Society
- 9:00 am + **Nancy Corbett**, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
- + **Guiseppe Caterino**, Req. Wife & Family
- 11:00 am + **In Thanksgiving to St. Jude**, Req. John Coffey
- + **Mary Strang**, Req. Holy Family Seniors
- 5:00 pm + **Jean Rahm**, Req. George & Peg McCloskey



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Grace Wojcik, Kevin Kret, Jack Sitty, Florence Kulikowski, Luis Alvarado, Luis Cruz, Rodney Lirazan, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Bernard Fahey, Pamela Risser, Sean Clayton Jr., Simplicio Dionisio, George Valania, Sr.



RECENTLY ILL: Paul McGinnis, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Lackner, Danny Smith, Christina & Charlotte Gallagher, May Jurecki, Jean Murphy, Arthur Czech, Richard DellaPesca, Wanda Jablonski, and Joel Rivera.

Pray for the Deceased

Ben Lombardelli
Duane Hemmings
Pauline Husosky



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2014



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13

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

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

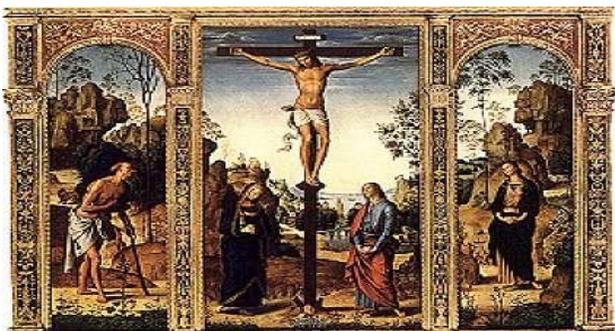
Tuesday April 15 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday April 16 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Holy Saturday April 19 - 11:00 A.M. - 12 Noon



HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

No morning Mass.

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 P.M.
*Church will remain open from 8:00 P.M.
until 12 Midnight for Adoration*



GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

**Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy
Communion - 3:00 P.M.**
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

**Blessing of Food for Easter Meal -
12:00 Noon in Church**



EASTER VIGIL MASS

7:00 P.M.

(No 5:00 P.M. Mass Holy Saturday.)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 A.M.

(No 5:00 P.M. Mass Easter Sunday.)

Preach with Your Life



"Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that St. Francis of Assisi gave to his brothers: preach the gospel and if necessary, use words. Preach with your life, your witness."
(Preach with Your Life: Homily, Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, Rome, April 14, 2013)

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 19th 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

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRI, APR. 11 & PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APRIL 12 & 13

Serving at the Altar

Mass & Stations of the Cross Fri. April 11 at 7P.M.	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Saturday 7:30 A.M.
Jillian Johnson Concetta LaLima Giana LaLimal	Timothy Connell Aiden Lorenzo Jeremy Ramos	Jillian Johnson Brian Mocarski Alexandra Sweeney
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Sunday 11:00 P.M.	Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Jenna DelMasto Robert Fischer Gabriella Raad	Nicholas Gates Natalina Leite Vincent Mangano	Angelina Christ Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 P.M.	T. Corcoran, F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, J. Corcoran, F. Cozzati, S. Donnelly
7:30 A.M.	D. Ellis, B. Picardi	S. Fortino, J. Fortino, A. Gallo, L. Robinson
9:00 A.M.	J. Cantwell, L. White	F. Byrne, O. Byrne, G. DeCaprio, K. Duffy
11:00 A.M.	A. Leite, P. Witzig	D. Javins, M. Leite, M. Oquendo, C. Pischerchia
5:00 P.M.	W. Large, R. Rubiato	J. Keenan, E. Keenan, L. Lonnay, J. Tonks

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – March 30

1st Collection – Weekly \$6,364
2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$1,739

This Week – April 6

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Next Week – Palm Sunday - April 13

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

St. Vincent de Paul



Food Pantry Needs

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: soup, jar sauce, canned vegetables (corn, spinach, etc.), canned corn beef hash, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc.). Donations can be left in the “Food for the Poor” box located in the back of the church or you may drop them off at the St.

Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop/Food Pantry Tuesday through Saturday anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Thank you!

Altar Rosary Memorial Easter Plants Donation - \$10

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.

April 25-27, 2014

Marriage Encounter WEEKEND

Join us for an enriching and rewarding weekend with your spouse by attending the BLD Trenton's Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 25-27 at: Ave Maria Retreat House Doylestown, PA

For more information call: Roy or Maria Rubiato at 732-739-9791.



MTRS NEWS SPRING FLING APRIL 11TH

Mother Teresa Regional School will be hosting its annual Spring Fling gift auction on April 11. Tickets are \$10 in advance. We are looking for businesses to help sponsor our event or to donate a prize. Please email mtrs.gift.auction@gmail.com or leave a message at 732-291-1050 ext. 117 for more information and to order tickets.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Haiti

FOR LENT FOR LIFE



This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed

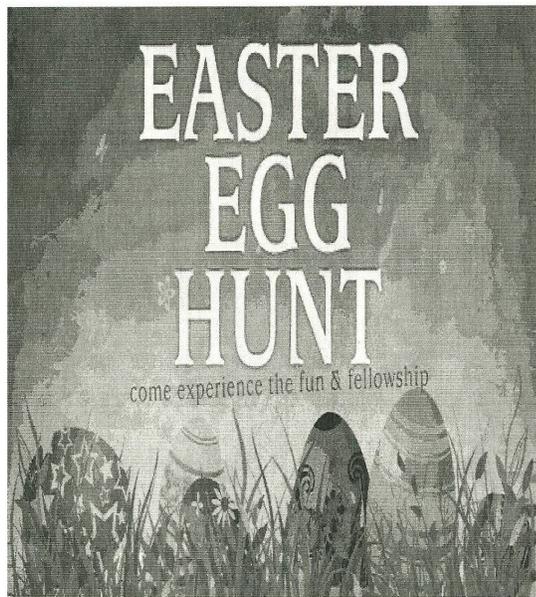
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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT Church Cleaning – April 8 – All Invited!

The Altar & Rosary Society invite you to join them following the 7 p.m. Mass on Tuesday April 8th as we come together in a Lenten Service Project to clean the church in preparation for Easter. You may bring your favorite cloth and bucket or use those provided. Many hands make light work.



Holy Family's Second Annual



Palm Sunday, April 13

Holy Family School Field

Beginning at 1 P.M.

Three Age Categories: 2 - 4 years, 5 to 7 years,
and 8 to 10 years

Sponsored by our High School Youth Ministry

DONATIONS OF EASTER CANDY

We are once again asking parishioners for donations of
Easter candy to fill our eggs
(We have plenty of eggs).
Boxes are at all church entrances.



Bring your own baskets and find the eggs!!!

FREE ADMISSION – REGISTRATION REQUIRED

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

AGE OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

Please cut out and return to the Religious Education Office, Rectory, or drop in the collection basket.

P.R.E.P. – NEWS

7th Gr. Confirmation Parents Meeting – Apr. 9

There will be a 7th grade Confirmation parents meeting in the school gym on Wednesday April 9 at 7 p.m. Confirmation packages will be distributed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Parents with children in our religious education program will receive their re-registration forms **by hand from their children (check their folders) this week April 8th or 9th, for the 2014-2015 school year.** Please make any

necessary corrections, **SIGN** and return the form, including the non-refundable registration fee, **or promissory note by May 29, 2014.** **NEW DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT: SIGNED registrations ONLY will be accepted, for each child. DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION TO THE SCHOOL use P.O. BOX ONLY.** You may also send it in through your child on April 22-23 or drop it off to our **SCHOOL** office May 5th thru June 30th, call for hours. **CLOSED FRIDAYS** Front door, ring bell. **Fees increase June 2nd thru June 30th.** **Absolutely no re-registrations will be taken after June 30th, your child will have to wait for the 2015-16 year.**

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

Classes begin on Tuesday September 16th or Wednesday September 17th 2014, depending on your child's grade. First grade begins Sunday, October 5, 2014. *No other notice will be sent home to you.* Class assignments will be posted on those days. Please read your letters carefully!

NEW REGISTRANTS

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

- Family MUST first be registered in Holy Family parish, at the rectory.
- Registration (in person) at the religious education office (At school).
- Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).
- A non-refundable registration fee as stated below for each child.

1 CHILD \$100.00 2 CHILDREN \$150.00
3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$180.00

- A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring to our parish.
- Grades 3 through 8 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.

The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS:

April 7th thru April 24th office hours Mon & Thurs: 9:30-3:30, Tues & Wed. 11:30-5:30 pm. Please note the office is closed Fridays.



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GOSPEL TODAY

April 6, 2014 | Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 11:1-45 | Jesus is called by Martha & Mary with news their brother Lazarus is very ill. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Jesus loved His friends deeply and was

so saddened by their grief, He cried. Jesus called upon His Father, who raised Lazarus, much the same as Jesus will rise Easter morning!



Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

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The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.



**WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...

LEND
for
LENT

Love,

Examples

- Make a special card for someone who is sad or sick.
- By yourself, or with family members, write a "Thank you Jesus, for Loving Me" prayer. Read it each day from now until Easter.
- Plant some seeds in a cup or planter, giving it water & sun daily. In a few days, you too will witness the miracle of new life. Your new sprouts should be ready by Easter to give as a loving gift.

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In the past weeks of Lent we have seen a lending of physical, emotional, spiritual and healing support. With the rising of Lazarus, Jesus' friends experiences all of these comforts, and many people became believers.

Lent is nearing the end. Using these remaining two weeks of Lent, think about how much Jesus loves us, and pass this love on to others. **Lend** your talents to an activity that will comfort someone. Write your lend/lent action on the cross. Color in the cross.

