



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ✕ MARCH 20, 2016

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 3/19**

- 8:00 am + Jackie Devine (Mr. & Mrs. Peter DelPopolo)
- 5:00 pm + Stan Ross (Eileen Ross)
- + Jack Sweeney (Jim & Florence Cozzati)

**SUNDAY 3/20 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 7:30 am + Phillip W. Miller (Wife)
- 9:00 am + Michael & Elizabeth Szotak (Westerfield Family)
- 11:00 am + John G. Sweeney (Peggy Schramm)
- + Doris Solomon (Valania Family)
- 5:00 pm + Richard Anzivino (Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kiley)
- + Jane Dericks (Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kiley)

**MONDAY 3/21**

- 7:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- 9:00 am + John Sweeney (Mr. & Mrs. Peter DelPopolo)

**TUESDAY 3/22**

- 7:00 am + Mary Beth Schulmeister (Valania Family)
- 9:00 am + Mary Beth Schulmeister (H.F. Rel.Ed.Staff)

**WEDNESDAY 3/23**

- 7:00 am + Mary Beth Schulmeister, (H.F.Altar&Rosary)
- 9:00 am + Mary Beth Schulmeister (Josephine Farley)

**THURSDAY 3/24 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

- 7:00 pm + Duke Sweeney (Family)
- + Frances Buffa (Stella DiMahina)

**FRIDAY 3/25 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 3:00 pm + Good Friday Liturgy

**SATURDAY 3/26 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

- 7:00 pm + Intentions of Donors of Easter Flowers

**SUNDAY 3/27 – The Resurrection of the Lord**

- 7:30 am + Richard F. Kelleher (Kelleher Family)
- + Jesus Flores (Family)
- 9:00 am + John Brady (Joan Nance)
- + Helen & Lisa Lavan (Lavan Family)
- 11:00 am + Dec. Members Salvoski & Brozoski Family
- + Raymond & Mary Coffey (Son John)

**PASCHAL FAST – GOOD FRIDAY 3/25**

Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat. The Church of God fasts on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRI. 3/25**

After hearing the passion of Jesus on Good Friday, we approach the cross to venerate it as the means of our salvation. The cross remains the greatest symbol of Christianity which has been revered and honored down through the ages. As we venerate the cross, we honor God who transformed this sign of death into a sign of forgiveness and life through the death of his son, Jesus.

**GOOD FRIDAY 3/25 SPECIAL COLLECTION**

During the Good Friday Liturgies, a special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, in support of future priests, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy Sites will be taken in all Churches throughout the world. Please give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD – SATURDAY 3/26**

Many Catholics around the world keep a tradition of fasting from Holy Thursday Mass, all through Good Friday, and into Holy Saturday when the fast is broken with "Easter Food" that has been blessed. The Blessing of Easter Food is a festive occasion. Decorated baskets lined with a white linen or lace napkin containing a small sampling of Easter foods, are brought to Church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Eggs represent New Life in Christ; Bread represents Jesus the Bread of Life; Salt represents Preservation from Corruption; Meat represents Jesus the Lamb of God; Baked Goods, represents Jesus' Rising from death; Sweets represent Heaven; and Wine represents Joy of the New Covenant. The food is then taken home and eaten for breakfast or dinner on Easter Sunday.

**Bring your basket to the main church on Holy Saturday March 26 at 12 noon.** This is a wonderful tradition and we hope many parishioners and families will participate.

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick**

William Dickinson Jr., Jean Hoppy, Larry DiGiorgio, Brenda Gecik, AnnaMarie Klimovich, Jean Marie Brady, Eileen Balut, Jack Hosier, David Jacob, Joy Connelly, Nancy & Frank D'Amodio, Keith Brand, Joseph Healey.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Christine Curran, Ronald Zollo, Loretta Straniero, Ann Marie Macchia, Cole & Phyllis Illions, Bob Rodell, Peyton Schraeber, Michael Mazzaro, Patricia Chapman, Barbara Sansevere, Maria Eva Mahinay-Comeo, Irene Lebel.



On this day of great rejoicing,  
 Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome  
 you as our King and Savior,  
 we also walk in the shadow  
 of Your cross.  
 Hosanna! We cry.  
 Blessed are You who comes in God's  
 name to save us. Hosanna!  
 Strengthen our faith  
 on this Palm Sunday  
 so that when the time comes to carry the  
 cross we might still call out to You with  
 heartfelt praise.  
 Give us the grace and the courage to  
 follow You  
 This Holy Week  
 from death to resurrection,  
 from darkness  
 to the fullness of light.  
 We need You, O Jesus Christ, our  
 Savior. Hosanna! Amen.

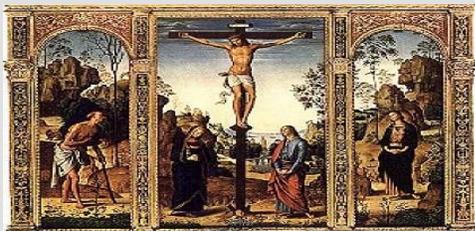
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2016****CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK**

Tuesday 3/22 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
 Wednesday 3/23 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
 Saturday 3/26 - 11:00 A.M. - 12 Noon

**HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 24**

*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 – MARCH 25**

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

**HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 26**

**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 – MARCH 27**

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

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



The Faith in Our Future Core Team would like to thank all of those parishioners who have responded to the survey. The results have helped us to evaluate the areas of parish life covered in the survey before we meet with our cohort parishes.

In studying the surveys we have found the areas that need most to improve are: Adult faith formation, programs to attract the youth of Holy Family Parish, and communication of all aspects of parish life with our parishioners.

The areas that were deemed Holy Family's strengths are the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Religious Education program. The surveys also made clear that the greatest strength of Holy Family Church is the love and devotion of its parishioners

**PARISH WEB SITE**

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at [holysfamily.us](http://holysfamily.us).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our St. Vincent de Paul is a social ministry that provides food distribution, emergency financial assistance and other services to those in need. For questions or to volunteer contact Mary Boncada at 732-264-8132 or email [hfccubnj@aol.com](mailto:hfccubnj@aol.com). The Food Pantry is open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 until 2 p.m.

**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

All women of the parish 18 and up are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from September through June at 7 PM in Memorial Hall. Questions contact Co-Presidents Josephine Farley 732-739-2578 or Diane Javins at 732-335-9261.

**READERS**

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the Reader/Lector ministry. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact Fr. Francis Cheruparampil at 732-264-1484.

**USHER MINISTRY**

Ushers assist at Mass in the greeting, seating, collection, and distribution of bulletins at Mass. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

**TARCISIUS/HOUBOUND/HOSPITAL**

Adults who take Communion to those who are in nursing homes, homebound, or in the hospital. Call the parish office for more information or to volunteer 732-264-1484.

**ADORATION**

Adoration is held every Wednesday in the Chapel until 3 p.m. Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are in Memorial Hall from September through June from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

**Ministry Schedule  
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY**

**Serving at the Altar**

<b>Holy Thursday March 24 7 PM</b>	<b>Holy Thurs. March 24 Apostle Reps.</b>	<b>Good Fri. March 25 3 PM</b>
Jillian Johnson Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Alexandra Sweeney  <b>Note: Practice will be held Wednesday March 23 at 4 PM for above assigned servers.</b>	Alex Auletta Luke Budd Angelina Christ Michael Fischer Michael Graham Timothy Hager Emily Hager Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Gabriella Raad Jeremy Ramos Kayla Rose <i>Pls. arrive by 6:40 P.M.</i> <b>Note: Please wear cassock &amp; surplice &amp; sandals or flip flops.</b>	Jillian Johnson Andrew Meek Faith Reash Alexandra Sweeney  <b>Note: Practice will be held Wednesday March 23 at 4:30 PM for above assigned servers.</b>
<b>Easter Vigil 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 7:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 9:00 AM</b>
Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos <b>Note: Practice will be held Saturday March 26 at 10 a.m.</b>	Luke Budd Michael Graham Kayla Rose	Robert Fischer Brian Mocarski Jenna Polaco
<b>Easter Sunday 11 AM</b>		
<b>Emily Arroyo Nicholas Gates Aiden Mulvey</b>		

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Holy Thurs. 7PM	J. Cantwell	C. Abrams, V. Abrams, J. Keenan, E. Keenan
Good Friday 3PM	Deacon Jim, Gloria Rotella	F. Cozzati, J. Fortino, S. Fortino, J. Reash
7:00 PM Easter Vigil	T. Corcoran, E. Keenan Deacon Jim	R. Aagre, M. Christopher, J. Keenan, E. Malinconico
Easter Sunday 7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	S. Fortino, A. Gallo, S. Quinn, M. Rubiato
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	A. Mocarski	C. Abrams, V. Abrams, G. DeCaprio, L. Robinson
Easter Sunday 11:00 AM	D. Mulvey	I. Hallard-Dickinson, R. Janasz-Nagle, G. Rotella, P. Witzig

**MASS INTENTIONS AND  
MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

If you would like to memorialize the Tabernacle Flowers or Tabernacle Light Sanctuary candle in honor/memory of a loved one for one week, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484 to reserve. Intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Masses are also available, please contact the parish office for dates.

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – March 13**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6459

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Monitor \$1317

**This Week Palm Sunday – March 20**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

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

**Good Friday March 25 – Holy Land Collection**

**Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord – March 27**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Easter Offering

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS – HOLY WEEK**

The Office will be closed on Good Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> through Easter Monday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 am. until 2 p.m.

**Remember to turn in your**

**CRS Rice Bowls!**



Those who participated in the Catholic Relief Services Lenten Sacrifice through the Rice Bowls are asked to return them to an Usher or at the parish office.

**what you  
gave up for  
Lent  
changes  
LIVES**

**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.

**New Catholic Singles Group**

**St. Mary's, Colts Neck**

If you are a Catholic single and wish to get together with other singles for social activities and various in parish or in the community events, please join the newly formed singles group to meet new people, build community and plan fun-filled activities. Some of the upcoming events we have planned are concerts of all varieties, dinners, hikes, boat trips, fishing trips, plays, walks, wine and cheese socials, games nights, festivals and so much more. If you would like more information about the group, please call or email Marisa at 732-722-7902 or [marisaarts@aol.com](mailto:marisaarts@aol.com).

**Healing Mass**

**Holy Cross, Rumson**

All are invited to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday March 28 at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross R.C. Church, Ward & Rumson Rd., Rumson, NJ. Deacon Vince Ricciardi and Divine Mercy Priest. Following Mass are: Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of relics of St. Faustina, St. Pio, and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

**HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL**



**NEWS**

**Collecting Items  
Monmouth County Adult Shelter  
March 5 – 20, 2016**

During this Lenten season Holy Family Youth Ministry will be collecting:

- Toiletries
- Towels
- Wash Clothes

These items will be donated to the Monmouth County Adult Shelter located in Freehold. The collection will begin the first week of March and run thru Palm Sunday. Collection Boxes will be located at all church entrances. Many blessings for your continued support of our mission.



**DYC 2016  
RISE UP**

A Diocesan Youth Conference for Students Grades 8-12

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

Notre Dame High School

For more information long onto DOTYOUTH.ORG OR CALL 609-406-7440

**Holy Family Parish  
Dinner/Dance**

Last Saturday March 12 parishioners and friends of Holy Family enjoyed an evening of dancing, food, and



fellowship in celebration of the St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance at the VFW in Hazlet. Congratulations to our Pot of Gold



raffle winner Hugh Donnelly winning a prize of \$1,612.50. Special thanks to Josephine Farley and John Hrabosky who chaired this event as well as all those who helped in any way to make this evening a success!

**HOLY FAMILY GOLDEN AGE GROUP  
CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



The Golden Age Group of Holy Family celebrates St. Patrick's Day at their bi-monthly meeting in Memorial Hall. The Golden Age Group hosts various trips, fundraisers, and themed parties throughout the year. Anyone 55 and older is invited to join the Golden Age Group. Contact President Marlene Kelly for more information at 732-739-0146

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**St Joseph Council #3402 - 54 Rte. 35 N., Keyport  
Steak and Bake Scholarship Fund Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus Keyport Council is sponsoring an "All you Can Eat Filet Mignon" Steak and Bake Scholarship Fund Dinner on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. The donation is \$30. For more info. Call 732-320-0950.

**The Knights Need You!**

The Knights include men from various towns who have given their time and support to various charitable fundraising efforts and they need YOU to come and help continue these efforts. Please contact Bill Horton at 732-320-0950 or email [williamhortonjr@verizon.net](mailto:williamhortonjr@verizon.net) for membership information.

**American Legion of Union Beach**

The American Legion Post 321 in Union Beach is finally open to members and their guests again after more than three years in recovery from Hurricane Sandy. For hall rental or membership information please feel free to stop by the Post or call Tammy Trincilla 917-751-2887

**Mater Dei Prep Open House:**

Mater Dei Prep is a private, Catholic preparatory school. Our next Open House on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30 PM. To register please visit our website at [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org). If you have any additional questions or to schedule your campus tour contact, Ms. Christine Altland, Admissions Officer at (732) 671-9100 x17 or [altland@materdeiprep.org](mailto:altland@materdeiprep.org).

# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

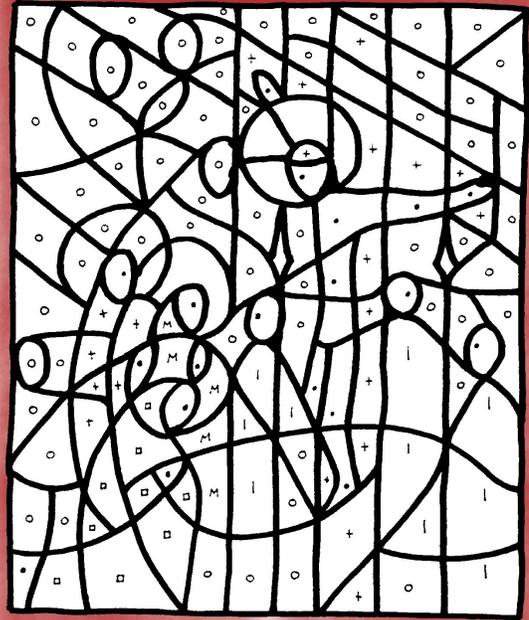


Answers to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, on, afterward, neck, bread, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Palm / Passion Sunday  
March 20, 2016



*What did Jesus do for me?*

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour
- a dark colour
- | red
- ◻ green
- Ⓜ blue
- + brown

## Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E  
M A R Y D I E D I O S  
C R O W N J U J N U S  
J R S I M O N E S R H  
E Y S D T H O R N S O  
W R I K I N G U A E S  
S O L D I E R S I J A  
P D D M A G D A L E N  
E S F O H I L L S S N  
A R W H I P P E D U A  
R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

## Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?  
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and then go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father for us on the cross.

