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the APOSTLE CHURCH



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(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.
COME EXPERIENCE CHRIST WITH US!

March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

**“GLORIA, LAUS, ET HONOR TIBI SIT.
REX CHRISTI REDEMPTOR:
CUI PUERILE DECUS PROMPSIT HOSANNA PIUM.
ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR
TO THEE REDEEMER KING:
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN
MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.”**

A Lent Sourcebook: The Forty Days, Book Two, p. 175

Today is PALM SUNDAY! It marks the triumphal entry into Jerusalem by Jesus. The crowd hailed him, singing Hosanna! Yet, just five days later, Jesus was executed. Today also begins Holy Week, the most serious and solemn week in the church year. This week is called Holy because it commemorates the saving events of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

The events we remember this week are ones that have transformed our lives, and they allow us to live as people of new life and hope. But sometimes we overlook these events because they portray a Jesus we want to ignore. He suffered at the hands of the Romans, making his decision to die even more serious. His resurrection restored us to right relationship with God and gave us a new direction in life.

None of us likes to see the suffering face of Christ, but his face is also seen in those people in our society who are suffering from a variety of problems, including poverty, hunger, and abuse, among others. We are always invited to care for the suffering as Jesus cared for us.

The services this Holy Week will be different than those of two years ago, but the church still invites us to enter into them seriously so that we are immersed in these saving events. May this Holy Week be one of hope and new life for all of us and for our parish.

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!! FELICE DOMENICA DELLE PALME!! FELIZ DOMINGO DE RAMOS!!

~ Fr. Joe

Sunday, March 28, is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. There will be no procession with palm. Parishioners may take palm from one of the tables outside of church. Also starting Sunday, hard copies of the bulletin will be available on the tables outside of church. The mass schedule for Palm Sunday is the same as every other Sunday, and the 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed.

Thursday, April 1, is Holy Thursday. There is no morning prayer. Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:30PM; it will also be live-streamed. Once the mass is over, the church will be closed. There is no veneration of the Blessed Sacrament that night.

Friday, April 2, is Good Friday. There is no morning prayer. The Good Friday Service is at 3:00PM, and it will be live-streamed. There will be veneration of the cross, but no one is allowed to touch or kiss the cross. You will either genuflect or bow before it. Once the service is over, the church will be closed, and there are no Stations of the Cross that night.

Saturday, April 3, is Holy Saturday. There is no morning prayer. Blessing of food will take place outside of church at 11:00AM. The Easter Vigil is at 7:30PM. Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take place with no sprinkling of Holy Water. The Easter Vigil will be live-streamed. There will be no lighting of the fire before Mass.

Sunday, April 4, is Easter Sunday. The mass schedule is the same as every Sunday, and the 10:30AM mass will be live-streamed. Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take place with no sprinkling of Holy Water.

The church has a limited capacity of 25% occupancy, so I suggest you call the rectory and reserve a place for the services of Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter Sunday. You can also email me at jbarbone546@gmail.com.

Masks and social distancing must be maintained. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

\$6,966.00

\$4,876.00 Church Collection

\$2,090.00 Online Collection

\$448.00 2nd Collection:

Black & Indian / Catholic Relief

To sign up for Online Giving go to:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE CREDIT CARD

DONATIONS

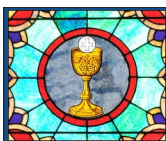
Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.

OR

To make a donation to help our parish, please visit our GoFundMe page:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/donate/event/archdiocese-of-newark?lang=en-us>

**Select Team: Saint James the Apostle, Springfield
(all donations are gratefully accepted)**



MASS INFORMATION

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

(10:30AM Mass Facebook / YouTube)

DAILY MASS

Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

NOVENA

Monday Evenings ~ 6:30PM

Facebook / Zoom

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Due to the ongoing need for social distancing, there are no group baptisms at this time.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated individually.

Please call the rectory to schedule your infant's baptism.



ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

BAPTISM ~ CONFIRMATION ~ MARRIAGE ~ SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life?

Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ms. Nancy Caputo, Director ~ Mrs. Colleen Tyra, Administrative Assistant
Main Office 973-376-2061 :: Facsimile 973-376-4079

We will begin accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year in June. We are hoping that we will be able to once again offer in-person classes on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons in September as well the Junior High Program on Tuesday evenings. I am sure there will continue to be social distancing guidelines and we also need to be sure we have enough teachers to teach. We do keep our classes to a maximum of 12 students per class so now that the parents are “master teachers” we are also hoping that you will consider teaching!

If you are interested and able, please contact me so we can discuss the details of what is involved. If you aren't sure you want to teach the class but are willing to aid in the class, just let me know.

Wishing our parish community a joyous Palm Sunday and peace-filled Holy Week.

GENUFLECTION

One way Catholics show respect for the Eucharist, which this year, will be present in the Tabernacle on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, is by genuflecting. The proper way for Catholics to genuflect is by lowering the right knee to the floor and then rising. The left leg should never be used for genuflecting. In addition, when genuflecting, you should be facing the Tabernacle, not the pew you are entering. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Monstrance, the proper way to genuflect is to bring both knees to the floor (kneel). Those who are not able to genuflect should bow respectfully before the Tabernacle or Monstrance.



NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY

Gospel Reflection.....

Mark 14:1-15:47

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION- March 27/28

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

(Palm will be available on tables outside of the church)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 29

Daily Mass 7:30 am

Chrism Mass 8:00 pm *at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark*

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Evening Mass at Saint James Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 30

Daily Mass 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK- March 31

Daily Mass 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The Church will be locked after the 7:30 pm Mass and NO Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

The Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 am

(takes place outside the church)

(No Reconciliation and No 5:00 pm Mass)

EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4

Mass Schedule

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The above schedule is subject to last minute changes due to COVID-19 restrictions



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

At the *General Intercessions* we pray for the sick. Our prayers for the sick are very important, especially in critical times of sudden illness, surgery or worsening condition. We will continue to pray for and mention the names of the sick. When the condition improves, please call the Rectory so that the name can be removed from the list.

COMMUNION AT MASS

If you cannot walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion and do not want to sit in the first pew, please let one of the ushers know and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to you at the end of the procession and administer the Body & Blood to you.

SUNDAY READINGS ~ March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/> to receive daily Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7 ~ **SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15:47

HYMNS:

Gathering Hymn: All Glory, Laud & Honor

Communion Procession: Behold the Lamb
(Sunday 10:30AM ONLY: Stabat Mater)

NO Hymn of Sending Forth: the faithful depart the church in prayerful silence.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING: [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#)

SECOND READING: [Col 3:1-4](#)

Gospel: [Jn 20:1-9](#)

Hymns

Gathering Hymn:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Communion Process Hymns:

vary per mass

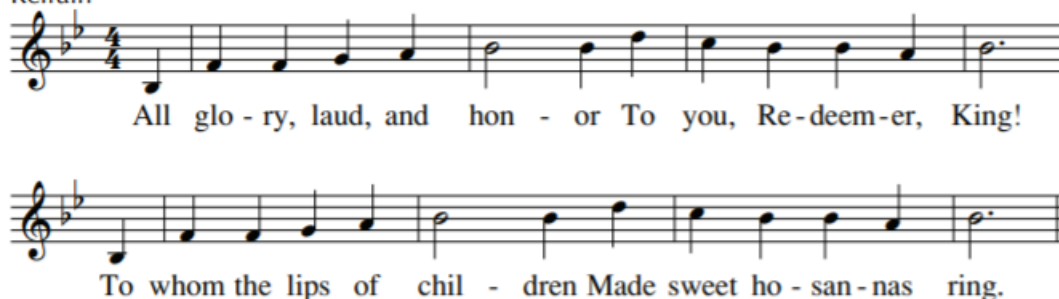
Hymn of Sending Forth:

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN OF GATHERING

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain



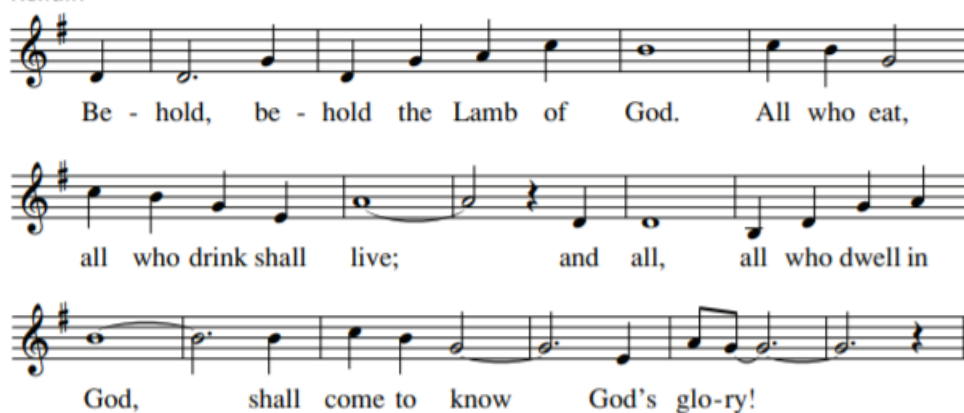
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

R. Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?

HYMN DURING COMMUNION PROCESSION

Refrain



Text: Martin Willett, b.1960, alt.
Tune: Martin Willett, b.1960; acc. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b.1952
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Sunday 10:30AM : Stabat Mater

*At the cross her station keeping
Stood the mournful mother weeping
Standing by her son till the last.*

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PARISH INFORMATION

BREADS OF THE WORLD! LOAVES OF BREAD COLLECTION: HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

Jesus and his disciples ate a Passover meal together before Jesus's Passion and Death. Jesus's final Passover meal with his friends is known as the Last Supper and is recounted in all four Gospels.


Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion.

It has been a tradition at Saint James following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, to gather together and partake of 'breads of the world'. COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from enjoying this small meal together this year.

In place of this observance, the parish is collecting loaves of bread to donate to the needy. Baskets will be located outside the doors of the church on Holy Thursday evening. When you attend mass on Holy Thursday night, please place your donation of a loaf (or two!) into one of the baskets.

Thank you for your generous support!

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

A poster for the Good Friday Collection. It features a large black cross on a background of red and orange clouds. The text reads: "Saint James the Apostle Church", "Good Friday Collection", "April 2", "10:00-11:30 AM", "Drop off on the Church plaza", and "Non-Perishable food".

Saint James the Apostle Church
Good Friday Collection
April 2
10:00-11:30 AM
Drop off on the Church plaza
Non-Perishable food

A poster with a background image of two hands holding a white card. The text on the card reads: "Let Us Help You". Below the card, the text reads: "We pray for your success!", "Ask our sponsors if they can be found on the FindingFABER app!", "Encourage and support our sponsors when the need for goods and services present themselves.", and "Thank you.".

Let Us Help You
We pray for your success!
Ask our sponsors if they can be found on the **FindingFABER** app!
Encourage and support our sponsors when the need for goods and services present themselves.
Thank you.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Bike Ride

On April 2, Good Friday, members of our Saint James the Apostle Outdoor Ministry will join with some friends from St. Michael's Church in Union to do a 14 Church Stations of the Cross bike ride. Upon arrival at each church we will pray one station of the cross together and then continue on our journey. We will visit 14 churches within Union County including Saint James the Apostle. The complete circuit is approximately 30 miles.

The starting point will be St. Michael's Church in Union. The final church will be St. Joseph in Maplewood where we will conclude by reciting the prayer to St. Joseph.

If you are interested in joining us for all, or some of the ride, please meet us at 7:00AM on April 2nd in the parking lot of St. Michael's Church on Kelly St. in Union. We keep an eye out for each other but please note **this event is at your own risk**. If you plan on riding with us please email me daring2350@verizon.net so we know how many riders to expect. Let's pray for good weather and a safe trip as we travel the way of the cross to honor Jesus, Our Savior.

Find the biking map and route here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HegEzawk5FcikwigLHLI22prTp9L61-g6vOrCRFwWVA/edit?usp=sharing>

A TIME TO BAPTIZE



A TIME TO WED



A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Ginnie Attanasio, Monina Avella, Joyce Bauman, Concetta Bellott, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Arlene Boja, Leo Brady, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Helen Chelis, Lena Chromowski, Lucia Cocuzza, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Maureen D., Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Victoria Egner, Rick Ellmer, Alfredo Fernandes, Shaun Findley, Berta Franco, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Joan Hobson, Laura Hughes, Robert Hunrath, Eddie Jenna, Irene Kurpieski, Dana Kelley, Art Kistler, Maryann Leach, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Joe Policastro, Berit Phair, Richard Quagliato, John Rendeiro, John Reiss, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Roy Sandford, Justin Sequeira, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Debbie Staib, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Filomena Vairo, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall, Kay Winski

A TIME TO DIE

Rosemarie Brodeur, Rev. Gerard Pisani,
and all who have died from Covid-19

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, PFC Paul Devine, Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Andrew Kerwin, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki, LCPL Nick Wheeler



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, March 28

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

5:00PM (SATURDAY)

Mary & John Otrowski ~ *Family*

7:30AM

Gaetano D'Agostini ~ *Family*

9:00AM

Una Ehrhardt ~ *Linda Graziano*

10:30AM

Eleanor McCusker ~ *Weber Family*

12:00PM

Caroline Tierney McGlynn ~ *Ned McGlynn*

MONDAY, March 29

7:30AM

Fr. Thomas Roberts ~ *Friends*

TUESDAY, March 30

7:30AM

Una Ehrhardt ~ *Nancy Bernosky*

7:00PM

Thomas Walsh ~ *Kevin & Maureen Corbett*

WEDNESDAY, March 31

7:30AM

Timothy McGlaughlin ~ *William Rillo*

7:00PM

Anthony Tamburro ~ *Stan Rodak*

THURSDAY, April 1 Holy Thursday

7:00PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, April 2 Good Friday

3:00PM

Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, April 3 Holy Saturday

7:30PM

Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 4 The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

9:00AM

For the People of Saint James

10:30AM

For the People of Saint James

12:00PM

For the People of Saint James

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen*



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James



BREAD

For the People of Saint James

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth**.