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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:

7:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

9 AM—12 PM

(The office is closed on Saturday & Sunday.)

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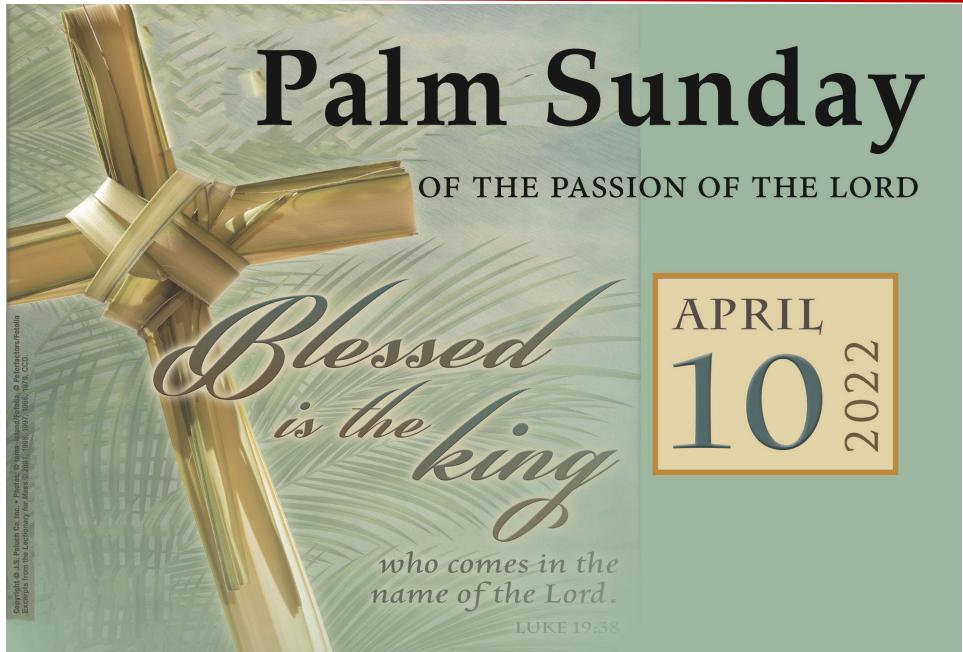
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PARISH REGISTRATION

All are Welcome! New parishioners are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. When moving, please notify the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass. Arrangements for Baptism should be made at least one month in advance. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations to our engaged couples! Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION

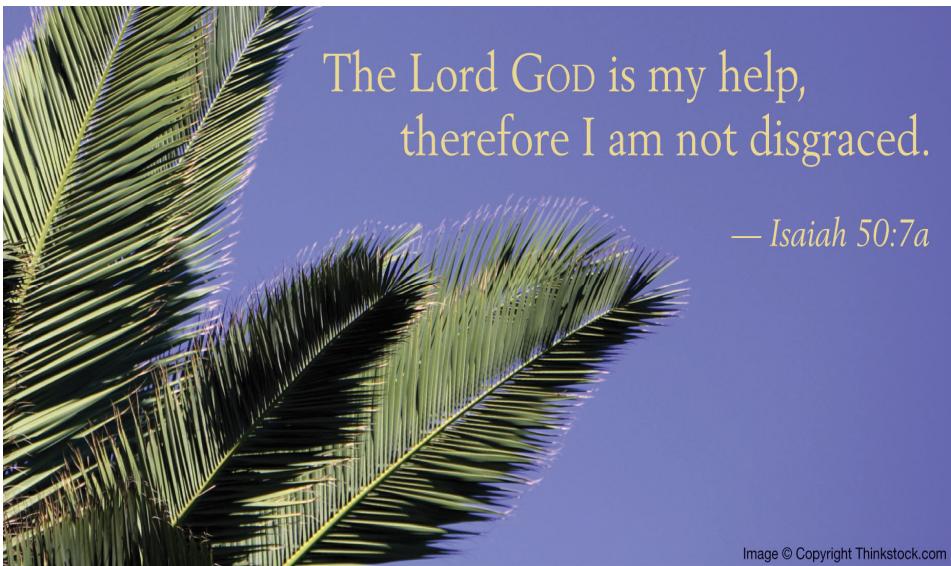
Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

—Isaiah 50:7a

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the “Suffering Servant” that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus’ crucifixion. “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Psalm 22’s refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, “Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this “making Gospel Soup.” Today’s Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John’s Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let’s look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord’s Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke’s Jesus doesn’t seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter’s Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a “rift” between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56) There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus’ words on the Cross are kind: “Father forgive them.” In Mark’ Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus’ last words show a sign of trust: “Father, into your hands . . .” May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

Today’s Readings: Lk 19:28–40; Is 50:4–7; Ps 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24;
Phil 2:6–11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2022 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both fast and abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On a day of fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, *and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.*

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the

**First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022
to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

EASTER DECORATING



Volunteers are welcome to help decorate the Church for Easter on Good Friday, April 15th, after the 7:00 PM Good Friday Service.

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: “Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.”

—Archibald Alexander



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Palm branches blessed and distributed at all Masses.
5:00 PM (April 9th, Saturday, Mass of Anticipation)
9:00 AM Palm Sunday

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

No Morning Mass
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (Wayside Cross)
Riverbank Park (Weather permitting)
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

11 AM—12 PM Confessions
12PM Blessing of Food
7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

EASTER 2022 SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Easter Day, including the Easter evening Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM, will be offered for all individuals, living or deceased, as stated on the Spiritual Bouquet Mass Remembrance envelopes. Spiritual Bouquet Easter cards are available at the Rectory office during office hours. The donation for the Mass Remembrance is \$5.00. All intentions will be placed on the Altar during all Easter Masses.

THE 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

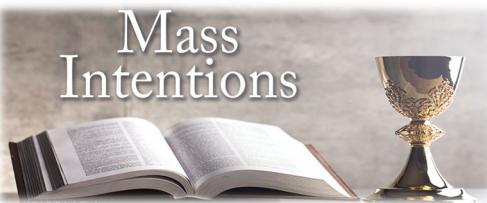
The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. Our Parish goal is **\$7990.00**. Donations can be made online at www.rcan.org. Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity. If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the Church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory office is open Monday—Thursday from 9 AM—12 PM. The office is closed on Good Friday. The office will open on Monday, April 18th.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Armand Calabrese**, **Joseph Colamedici**, **Maria Cunha**, **Kathleen Fudali**, **Gary Davitt**, **Ted Hirschi**, **Jaxson Rivera**, **June Struzienski**, **Irene Zarbetski**, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".
May God grant them healing.



Saturday

5:00 PM

April 9

Anita Tiberi
Req. Theresa Riberi

Sunday

9:00 AM

April 10
Edward McBride (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Chris Danzi

Monday

7:30 AM

April 11

Eileen Ross
Req. Mary Mooney and Family

Tuesday

7:30 AM

April 12
Sergio Sanchez (1st Anniversary)
Req. Marlene Sanchez

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Calvin Theobald Sr. and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday

7:00 PM

April 14 Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper

People of the Parish

Friday

12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross (Wayside Cross)
Stations of the Cross (Church)
Liturgy of The Passion of the Lord

Saturday

7:30 PM

April 16 Holy Saturday
Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Spiritual Bouquets

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday

8:00 AM

April 17

Spiritual Bouquets

10:30 AM

Spiritual Bouquets

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 10, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

Sanctuary Lamp...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

Altar Candles...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family



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Due to the production schedule, the collections for April 3rd will appear in a future bulletin.
There is no second collection for Easter Sunday.

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