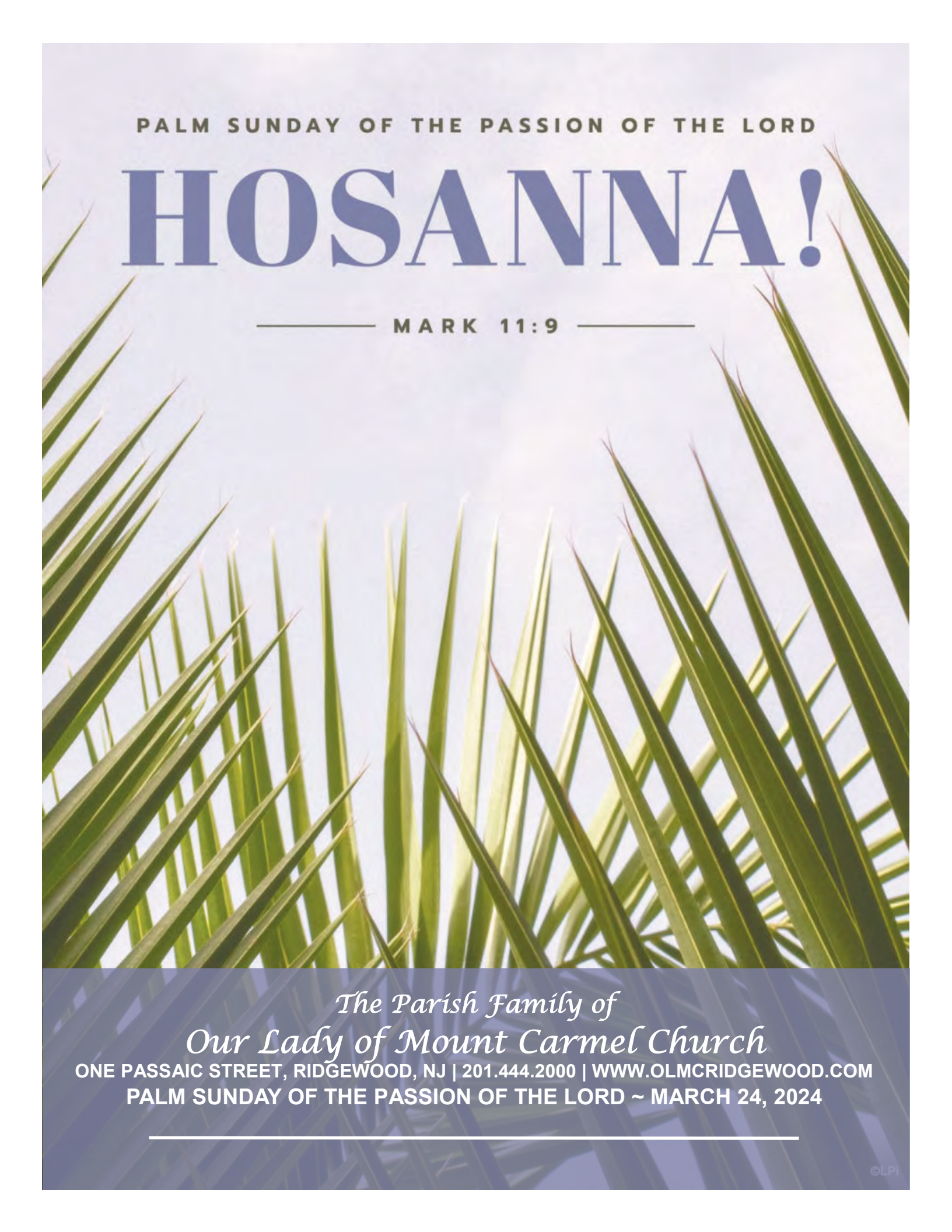




PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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— MARK 11:9 —

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Dear Friends,

I have made it a tradition to repeat my Palm Sunday column every year, with some changes to reflect changing circumstances. It's easy to forget why we celebrate **Holy Week** the way we do and the column serves as a reminder and teaching tool about the importance of what happens this week. As happens so often, the schools are closed this week and the challenge is that many will forget that for all of us who call ourselves Christians, this is the holiest week on the calendar. And I hope for those who are away, that they may, in some way, remember what this week means. But for those of us who are around, I encourage everyone to see the significance of these days and observe them accordingly. Here, then, is the column.

With Palm Sunday, the Church begins the remembrance of Jesus' last days on earth. Of special importance are the days of the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/the Easter Vigil. On these days, the Church looks at the events which have become the center of our salvation.

The single Mass on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, remembers the institution of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Church's life of grace. It is from the Eucharist that all of us draw our spiritual strength. It is from the Eucharist that we are fed with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Himself, as food for the journey. The Eucharist is the pledge of the Paschal Feast of Heaven. It is especially at this Mass of the Lord's Supper that the Church points to the Lord's sacrifice for us, His Body, broken for us, His Blood poured out for us and the Church encourages the reception of Holy Communion under **both** forms, the consecrated host and the consecrated wine. As is always the case, it is an option and each individual communicant is free to make his or her own decision.

At this celebration of the Lord's Supper we remember the institution of the ministerial priesthood, a priesthood by which Jesus has chosen to continue His own priestly presence through the ages. Most especially, the ministerial priesthood is entrusted with the sacramental ministry through which grace (the divine life) is offered to the Church from the hands of Christ, Himself. On Monday evening, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather around their Bishop and renew the promises of service to the people of God that they made at their ordination. On Thursday, during this Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, your priests will repeat that promise in front of the whole community gathered as Mount Carmel. Pray for us, that we may always remain faithful to that promise. Also at this Supper, we remember the Lord's example of charity and service, in the washing of the feet, a call which Christ speaks to the whole Church, also as a sign of His continued presence in the Church, so that the Church may be a sign of His presence in the world. Honoring the Sacrament of Christ's own Body and Blood, the Holy Thursday celebration concludes with the Eucharistic Procession to the daily Mass chapel where the faithful may remain/come for private prayer and adoration until the church closes at midnight.

On Good Friday, the Church remembers the death of her Lord. The principle worship service is not a Mass but is officially called the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. It has three principle parts: (1) the Liturgy of the Word, especially the Passion, which recounts the Lord's suffering and death, (2) the Veneration of the Cross, in which each of us are invited to venerate the Cross as the instrument of our salvation, and (3) the Communion Service, in which Holy Communion, consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper the previous evening, is distributed to the faithful. Good

Friday is the most solemn day on the Church's calendar. The faithful should make every effort to celebrate it as such. I have mentioned before that in this we could learn from our brothers and sisters of Jewish or Moslem adherence. It would be considered a rarity that they would not celebrate their "high holy days," Yom Kippur or Ramadan. And yet, we Catholics have become so cavalier about the way we commemorate Good Friday, our high holy day. We think nothing of scheduling ball games and practices (coaches, please note) or going to work. I wonder how many will spend Good Friday on a beach somewhere? What kind of a message are we giving to our children and our world? Please try to reverse that, even if it means taking a personal day from work, to witness to your co-workers and your family and your neighbors that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross means something to you. And if you take off, honor the day by worshipping with us and by leaving household chores, shopping, the lawn and garden, etc., to another day. This year, we return to a long-practiced tradition of the celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 7:30PM on Good Friday Evening, which hadn't returned after the Pandemic. Although it will not be the living stations, as we celebrated in the past, it promises to be a deeply moving spiritual experience. See the details on page 4 of this bulletin.

The Easter Vigil is often called the "mother of all vigils," because it was an ancient custom of early Christians to stay up on the eve of Easter to wait, with the whole Church, for the Resurrection of the Lord. It was a time to remember, through the many readings, the history of salvation, culminating in that final act of God on our behalf, the Resurrection. It begins outside the church, in darkness, where a fire is lit and from this fire the **Paschal Candle, the preeminent symbol of the Risen Christ**, is lit and carried into a darkened church. The symbolism is striking, Christ the Light, has come to dispel the darkness of sin and error, the darkness that surrounds us and, especially in our times, seems to be engulfing us. When the procession reaches the sanctuary, and the congregation their seats, a minister, this year Fr. Jakov, proclaims the **Exultet**, the Church's proclamation of her Easter faith and joy.

I would describe the **Exultet** as the Church's unrestrained (for a change) burst of joy, a shout-it-from-the-rooftop, break the internet, moment that everyone should hear, at least once. **Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven. Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightening of her glory, let this holy building shake with joy.** Words like rejoice, exult, joy and the like are used almost ten times in only twelve lines. Not exactly RAP, but as close to it as you can get in Church song.

Why? The song continues. **Christ has conquered! Darkness vanishes! Glory fills you! This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death... when Christians everywhere are freed, when guilt is washed away, innocence is restored, hatred is cast out, when heaven is wedded to earth, when Christ rose from the grave.**

And the song closes with a beautiful wish for all of us: **May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star: the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your son. Who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity.** Not even on Easter Sunday, itself, do we find such rousing words that can and should dispel the gloom that hangs over so many parts of our lives these days. It may not be like going to a Springsteen concert, but if you are looking for a way to bring encouragement and hope to your life, come to the Easter Vigil this year. It may surprise you with its beauty.

The full schedule of these masses and services appears on Page 4 of this bulletin and on the website.

How has your Lent been? If it has gone well, cap it off by your participation in the liturgies of these special days. If it has not gone well, a good Holy Week can change that around. Unlike Christmas, which is a one-day event, Easter comes at the end of a **holy week** during which the Lord can touch our lives in remembering the love He poured out on us in the holiest of sacrifices.

And speaking of that love, why not experience it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance, confession. It is in this Sacrament that the Lord is most merciful. Experience that mercy at our Parish Penance Service (with the opportunity for individual confession) on Tuesday evening, 3/26 at 7:30 or individual confessions on Wednesday evening, 3/27 from 7:00PM-9:00PM. No confessions will be heard after Wednesday evening. No confessions will be heard on Monday evening, 3/25, because of the Chrism Mass or on Easter Monday, 4/1.

One last thing. I call your attention to the schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday. You will notice three masses celebrated in the auditorium, at 9:30AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM. The 12:30 this year will be in Spanish. These extra masses are offered to alleviate overcrowding in the church. The Masses in the auditorium will have full ministries and full musical programs and you will hardly know that you are in an auditorium it will be so well decorated. So please, if you get to the church and it is already crowded, you will find a warm celebration in the auditorium.

May Holy Week be, for each one of us a time of renewal in faith, deepening in hope and growth in charity by the way we walk with the Lord through these saving mysteries.

God Bless,
Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP

"Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself." In today's 2nd Reading, St. Paul reminds us of the way God gave Himself to us in Jesus, who "emptied himself" for us. Stewardship is about "emptying oneself" as well. To empty oneself of some of the gifts God has given to us, so that His kingdom may come. The Christian Steward empties himself/herself of his/her **Time, Talent and Treasure** to accomplish God's plan for the world. Do you?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$22,563. God bless all who generously support the work of the parish. Online giving, **WeShare**, helps the parish better budget its expenses by better anticipating its revenues. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY—THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP MICHAEL SAPORITO THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH 7:30PM IN THE CHURCH

You're invited to join us for a soul-stirring journey through "The Way of the Cross" on Good Friday. Experience the profound journey of Jesus' road of sacrifice and our path to redemption. Our Contemporary Band will provide heartfelt music and Bishop Michael Saporito, our Regional Bishop, will preach an inspiring message.

COME, WALK THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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THIS WEEK'S AoOL CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

3/15/24	\$100	Barbara Soriero, #69
3/16/24	\$50	Mary McCormack, #815
3/17/24	\$50	James Van Tassel, #434
3/18/24	\$50	Barbara Soriero, #69
3/19/24	\$50	Liz Lee, #1483
3/20/24	\$50	Kristin Amormino, #1110
3/21/24	\$50	Brian Coughlin, #833

There's still time to join in the raffle! Drawings go through June 7th. Contact Erin, erinohalloran@rocketmail.com or 917.621.7241 or Patti Roche, proche@olmcridgewood.com or 201.444.2000 x200

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AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART
CELEBRANT: CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN, C.Ss.R

We are excited to announce that we are preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024.

May 5, 2024 12:00 Noon 5 & 25 Years

Deadline to Register— Thursday, April 25th

June 2, 2024 12:00 Noon 50 Years

Deadline to Register—Tuesday, May 21st

To register contact proche@olmcridgewood.com, 201.444.2000

Note: If your Silver or Gold Anniversary celebration was delayed for any reason you may still join us this year.



Spring Format—Individual Counseling
In Person or By Phone

We are a ministry that is free and open to all, regardless of affiliation, who are anticipating unemployment or are already unemployed. Please feel free to contact anyone below for more information:

Carol Shea: carolcareers@gmail.com

Ed McCabe: efxmccabe@hotmail.com or 551.265.0175

Rich Kritzer, rich.kritzer@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Timothy Bombace, Aedan Cannon, Edgar Delgado,
Nick Haddad, Durkin McCarthy, John Morano,
James Nardelli, Robert Smith

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parish Penance Service Tuesday, March 26, 7:30pm

Confessions Wednesday, March 27, 7:00-9:00pm

Note: No Confessions Monday, March 25 or Saturday, March 30

PALM SUNDAY—March 24

Saturday Eve: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

12:30pm, 3:00 (Spanish), 6:30pm

11:30am—Blessing of Palm & Procession from
Veterans Field to the Church for the 12:30pm Mass

HOLY THURSDAY—March 28

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY—March 29

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00pm

The Way of the Cross—7:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30

Morning Prayer—8:30am

Blessing of Easter Baskets—12:00 Noon

Solemn Easter Vigil—8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY—March 31

8:00am

9:30am

9:30am (Auditorium)

11:00am

11:00am (Auditorium)

12:30pm

12:30pm (Spanish—Auditorium)

NO 6:30 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

Morning Prayer will be at 8:30AM

The celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 3:00PM

The Way of the Cross will be at 7:30PM

A priest is always available for emergencies.

All Hands on Deck!

We will be decorating the church for Easter,
immediately following 8:30 morning prayer
on Holy Saturday, March 30th.

If you can spare even a short time,
please join us. Many hands make light work!



MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT LOYOLA

May 3-5, 2024

Loyola Jesuit Center in Moristown, NJ

Please join men from our parish family for a quiet listening Retreat. It is truly a wonderful experience, and the cost is a free will offering. All are welcome at Loyola regardless of financial status. For more information visit www.loyola.org or contact Dcn. Bob Liwanag, 201.663.3644, bob.liwanag@olmcridgewood.com or Bob Reilly, 201.447.2430 rpreilly1@hotmail.com



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CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Everyone is invited to participate in PEA. Stop by the chapel at any time or better yet sign up for an hour that is good for you to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, seeking God.

SCHEDULED ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Sundays: 2-3PM, 7-8PM; Mondays: 1-2PM, 2-3PM, 4-5PM;
Thursdays: 4-5PM, 9-10PM; Saturdays: 9-10AM, 3-4PM

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

**Note: The PEA Chapel will close at 8PM
on Palm Sunday, March 24,
and reopen Easter Monday, April 1, at 7AM**

A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Saturday Mornings—9:30AM-11:00AM
April 27th through June 15th
Parish Center Meeting Room

All parishioners are invited to participate in an exciting study by Dr. Edward Sri, accompanying our Blessed Mother Mary in a biblical walk through the Holy Land. Through short presentations, a beautiful study book and engaging videos, we will better understand why The Blessed Mother is called Jesus' Mother and our Mother. We hope to develop a closer relationship with the Virgin Mary and, through her, with her Divine Son, Jesus.

This study will be conducted in Spanish.
Registration is required.

To register and/or for more information, contact:
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Mar. 24	2:15PM CYO Basketball (Gym) 4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA) 4:30PM Spanish>English Class (Library)
Mon. Mar. 25	7:30PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Tue. Mar. 26	5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:30PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:30PM Parish Penance Service (Church)
Wed. Mar. 27	7:00PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Fri. Mar. 29	RECTORY CLOSED—GOOD FRIDAY 5:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Sat. Mar. 30	12:00NN Blessing of the Baskets (Chapel)



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**Lent Morning Prayer Continues at 6AM
Through This Wednesday—March 27th
Lower Level of the School Bldg. All are welcome!
*Enter through the rear door.***

**Parenting a Neurodivergent Child
Thursday, April 11 | 6:30PM-7:30PM | Village Hall**

The Village of Ridgewood will host this presentation which will include the definition of neurodivergence, and an overview of ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder. A tool kit for parenting a neurodivergent child and tips for strengthening your relationship with your child will be provided.

Call 201.670.5500 x2312 to register.

**Social Services Association (SSA)
Wednesday, April 17, 2024—7:30PM
Ridgewood Train Station (West Side—Red Door)**

SSA, a food security organization, is looking to grow their team of volunteers. Join us at this informative meeting to see how you can help. Since 1913, SSA has been a beacon of hope and help to our neighbors facing hardship by providing a community safety net.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Joan Donegan Alsas, Gilbert Badillo, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Art Carpenter, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Joan D'Gerolamo, Kenneth Gershbort, Frank Gillen, Susan Hart-White, Patricia Haug, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Joseph Letiza, Anna Lobascio, Joel Lustberg, Cambell McArthur, Margaret Peak, Mary Kathleen Ramge, Cathy Ricciuto, Francis Tedaro Ristor, Michael Runz, Vincent Salvati, Don Strittmatter, Larry Switaj, Nickolas John Tedaro, Dennis Tomala, Walter John Zelop, Jr.

Parishioners may call the Rectory with the name of a family member who is sick to have them included in our prayers.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Monday, Mar 25

- + 6:30AM **Elias Koliarakis**
req Eleano & Alexander Androulidakis
- 8:30AM **Special Intention of**
Anthony & Stacy Mazzola
req Mitch & Judy Santlofer
- +12:00NN **James Riggi**
req His Sister

Tuesday, Mar 26

- + 6:30AM **Ivan Lopez**
req His Wife & Children
- + 8:30AM **Ken Berlinghieri**
req Danny & Lorraine Feliciano
- +12:00NN **Maria Bauer**
req Rose, Christina & Tony Boniello

Wednesday, Mar 27

- 6:30AM **Special Intention of Bryan, Yoomi,**
Brandon & Jennifer Uber
req Steven & Yvonne Uber
- + 8:30AM **Christopher (C.J.) Sullivan**
req Mary Cutro
- +12:00NN **Jack Considine**
req Carol Weissman

Thursday, Mar 28 *Holy Thursday*

- 8:30AM **Morning Prayer**
- 7:30PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, Mar. 29 *Good Friday*

- 8:30AM **Morning Prayer**
- 3:00PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday, Mar. 30 *Holy Saturday*

- 8:30AM **Morning Prayer**
- 12:00NN **Blessing of the Baskets**
- 8:00PM **Solemn Easter Vigil**

Sunday, Mar. 31 *Easter Sunday*

- of the Resurrection of the Lord*
- + 8:00AM **Thomas Ferris**
req Domenick & Crissy Morin
- 9:30AM **For the People of the Parish**
- + 9:30AM **Preston Stott (Auditorium)**
req The Bessel Family
- +11:00AM **Marybeth Frank Pettenati**
req Carole & Bill Frank
- +11:00AM **Mariana Alicia Marin (Auditorium)**
req Her Children
- +12:30PM **Danny McGinley**
req His Family
- +12:30PM **Carmen Diaz DeLeon (Aud.-Spanish)**
req Deborah Boru

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TODAY'S READINGS

1. Isaiah 50:4-7

Throughout his long career, Isaiah's message was one of complete commitment to God's service. It was a message, however, that found few listeners, either from the royal house or the people themselves. Now, after years of deprivation and exile, the people have been awakened to an appreciation of the word that comes from God and gives life. The Servant, representing the ideal Israel, claims no personal honor, only that which comes from fidelity to the word of God and dedication to the mission on which the Servant is sent, to speak on God's behalf, even in the face of rejection and hostility. While Israel came to see the nation as that Servant, the Christian church identifies the Servant as Jesus.

2. Philippians 2:6-11

Through our faith and in our baptism, Christ has taken over our lives. By doing so, He has given us the power to imitate Him. In what? Because Christ decided not to display His divine glory, but to live and die in humble obedience to the Father, and because He has given us the power to imitate Him, He calls on us to enter into that same obedience, and so enter into glory with Him.

3. Mark 14:1-15:47

The passion narrative is the heart of every Gospel; it is in the passion narrative that the redemptive mission of Jesus reaches its climax. While the elements are basically the same, each evangelist offers a different perspective. Mark's, which we hear today, is the oldest rendition of the narrative. It contains several episodes squeezed into the last three days of Jesus' life. He portrays Jesus as the Suffering Just One (as in the 1st Reading), who struggles with human anxiety and fear, but obediently submits to the will of the Father. Mark wants every reader to identify with Jesus throughout the passion because for the believer, as well as Jesus, the cross is the only way to new life.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Isaiah speaks of rousing the weary. What can I say that will best rouse the weary hearts around me, especially as our society and our world face so many threats and crises?
2. What or who sustains me in my own weary times?
3. Have you ever been in Peter's situation, where you have walked away from your beliefs?
4. What image from this long Gospel reading stays in your mind?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

(always subject to change)

Sat. 3/30 **8:00PM*** Fr. Ron

EASTER SUNDAY

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Auditorium</u>
Sun. 3/31	8:00AM Fr. Frank	
	9:30AM Fr. Jakov	Fr. Ron
	11:00AM Fr. Ron	Fr. Frank
	12:30PM Fr. Frank	Fr. Jakov (Spanish)

NOTE SATURDAY SOLEMN VIGIL: 8:00PM

There is no 3:00PM Spanish or 6:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday.



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