

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 AL & SUE AMORE

10:00 STEVEN BUGGE

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI

5:00 SAL MAZZA

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**

7:00 CLAIRE OLAH

9:00 GENNARO FISCHETTI & THE  
FISCHETTI FAMILY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

7:00 ANTHONY SUTERA

9:00 JOSEPH CARDUCCI, SR.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

7:00 LORRAINE SCOTTS

9:00 MARTIN O'CONNELL, SR. &  
MARTIN O'CONNELL, JR.

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00 PVT. JOSEPH MERRELL  
49<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

8:00 LORD'S SUPPER

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

3:00 SERVICE OF THE WORD  
THE LORD'S PASSION

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

8:00 EASTER VIGIL

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

7:00

8:30 EASTER

10:00

11:30 SUNDAY

1:00

NO 5PM MASS

The **Sanctuary Candle** is for **Special Intentions for all those in the Justice System** requested by Sarah MacDermott.

**Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

8:00PM 1- Frank Ponterio 1- Ken Wisniewski

**Good Friday, April 18**

3:00PM 1- Theresa Cunningham 1- Maureen Driscoll  
2- Joe Meagher

**Holy Saturday, April 19**

8:00PM 1- Don O'Shea 1- Ken Wisniewski  
2- Charles Romanelli  
3- Bill Jones  
4- Ken Wisniewski  
5- Stephen Brown

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Easter Sunday Masses. If you are able to serve, please call the rectory at 718-442-0058.



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Luella Page, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons

**Wedding Banns**

II Katie Koenen and Alex Olaskiewicz

Due to early publication dates, the April 6 and 13 collections will be posted after Easter.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY APRIL 14**

**Confessions will be heard from 3:00 to 9:00PM**

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE  
CONDUCTED AT 7:30PM ON GOOD FRIDAY**

**The Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday.**

The **Bread and Wine** are in loving memory of **Anna Degan**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** requested by Iris Mahoney.

## HOLY THURSDAY... BIRTHDAY OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This week that we have now entered upon is known as "Holy Week." During this sacred week on Tuesday, many of us priests in the Archdiocese of New York will gather at Saint Patrick's Cathedral for a special Mass known as the "Chrism Mass." During this Mass, the oils that we use for the administration of the sacraments throughout the Archdiocese are blessed - oil of Chrism, oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick.

However, something else takes place during the Mass, besides the blessing of the oils. After the homily, all the priests present are invited by the Cardinal to renew their promises that they made on the day of their ordination. The Cardinal asks us: "Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the Mystery of God in the Holy Eucharist, follow Christ the Good Shepherd and be moved only by the zeal for souls?" Of course, all the priests answer enthusiastically, "I am!"

It is a wonderful moment as we realize what a great privilege it is to serve God's people and spiritually feed them with both word and sacrament.

This week we celebrate "Holy Thursday." On this night, the night of the Last Supper, our Lord gave us His own Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. However, He did something more at that sacred banquet. On Holy Thursday, our Lord Jesus Christ consecrated the first priests and instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Holy Thursday can be considered then as the "Birthday of the Priesthood" for all priests trace their lineage back to the Apostles who shared that special meal with Jesus that night in the upper room. So it is appropriate to wish our priests a "Happy Birthday" this Thursday!

To be a priest is a great calling and we

should thank God for this gift that the Lord has given to the Church. Each priest by virtue of his ordination has the power to forgive sins to anoint the sick and above all, to consecrate bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Yes, the priesthood has taken a beating these last few years with all the scandals in the Church. Yet, the priest is needed more than ever in our cynical and often corrupt world. I cannot think of any greater ministry than being a regular parish priest.

Pope John XXIII once held a special audience for priests at the Vatican. As the priests knelt before the Holy Father to kiss his ring, each of them told them what they were doing. One priest was the head of a university; another mentioned that he taught in a college. Still another was the Chancellor of the Diocese. Finally, the last priest came before Pope John. Embarrassed, the man said, "Your Holiness, all I am is a parish priest." With that Pope John genuflected before him, kissed his hands and said, "That's the greatest priestly work of all!"

How true. A parish priest really does everything. He is on the "front line" of the Church. Think of all the good that our parish priests do, saying the Mass, baptizing babies, performing marriages, anointing the sick, burying the dead, teaching Catechism, counseling people... the list is endless!

This Holy Thursday let us thank God for all our priests as we celebrate their special "Birthday!"

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome





## HOLY WEEK

### **CONFESSIONS**

Reconciliation Monday, April 14 3:00PM - 9:00PM

Wednesday, April 16 3:00-5:00PM and 7:30-9:00PM

Saturday, April 19 3:00-5:00PM

#### **Confession Will Also Be Heard:**

Holy Thursday after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Good Friday after the Good Friday Service

**Holy Thursday** - April 17 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00PM. For those unable to attend the evening Liturgy, we are permitted to have only one morning Mass at 9:00AM

**Good Friday**, April 18 - The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 3:00PM. A special offering will be collected for the shrines and the people of the Holy Land. The Way of the Cross and a Homily will be conducted at 7:30PM.

**Holy Saturday**, April 19 - The Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection is at 8:00PM. There is **NO** 5PM Mass on Holy Saturday.

**Easter Sunday**, April 20 - Masses will be at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM and 1:00PM. There is **NO** 5PM MASS on Easter Sunday.

\*\*\*\*\*

**EASTER EGG HUNT** The Special Events Committee and the Sacred Heart Youth Group would like to invite all children ages 10 and under to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:30AM Mass **EASTER SUNDAY** on the rectory lawn - weather permitting.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** is now accepting Applications for September 2014 Openings in Pre-K 3& 4, Universal UPK (full day) with extended day Kindergarten - Grade 7



Early Morning Drop-Off and After-School Care until 6:00PM available

Inquire at school office Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-3:00PM

**CCD - April Classes** - Classes will resume April 30

## MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday, 11:30AM Mass April 13, 2014**

**Sacred Heart Parish Choir**

Hosanna Filio David (Latin Chant); All Glory, Laud and Honor; Ride on King Jesus; In the Garden; Sanctus, Agnus Dei; Soul of My Saviour; Jesus Priceless Treasure; Panis Angelicus; Lift High the Cross

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 8PM**

**April 17, 2014**

**Sacred Heart Parish Choir**

Lift High the Cross; Gloria (Revised Andrews); Ave Verum (Mozart); Ubi Caritas; As I Have Done for You; Panis Angelicus; Adoramus Te Christe; O Bone Jesu (Palestrina); Christ Be Our Light; Pange Lingua Gloriosi

**Good Friday 3PM Solemn Liturgy Lord's Passion**

**April 18, 2014**

**Sacred Heart Parish Choir**

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross; O Bone Jesu (Palestrina); When I Survey; Adoramus Te Christe (Dubois); Jesus Priceless Treasure; Ah, Holy Jesus; Go to Dark Gethsemane; Were You There; Pie Jesu; O' Sacred Head Surrounded; Eternal Lord of Love

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8PM Mass**

**April 19, 2014**

**Sacred Heart Parish Choir/Strings/Orchestra**

Exsultet (Fr. Jerome); Selected Psalms; Gloria (Revised Andrews); Celtic Alleluia; Water of Life; Jesus is Risen; Festival Canticle; In Paradisum (Faure); Three Days; Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Easter Sunday 11:30AM Mass April 20, 2014**

**All Choirs**

Music Selected includes: Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; The Strife is O'er; Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

**Wishing You a most Blessed Journey  
through Holy Week 2014**

**Pamela and the Choirs**

**442-0058**

Join a choir today! Put away a Hymnbook!! Buy a CD!! Come on our next International Choir tour/Pilgrimage to....!!



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.