



**Saturday April 1**  
 5:30 pm James McElroy and Joan Pirolo

**Sunday April 2** *Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Percy, Amy, and Marshall Arul  
 10:30 am Elinor Longobardi and John McConomy  
 12:00 pm Mary Beth DeMartis

**Monday April 3**  
 6:45 am Dennis and Michelle Spadone  
 12:00 pm Mary Ellen Sampson

**Tuesday April 4**  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory  
 12:00 pm Jimmy McGarrigal

**Wednesday April 5**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

**Thursday April 6**  
 6:45 am Rev. John F. Brogan  
 12:00 pm Kenneth and Elizabeth Henderson

**Friday April 7**  
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham  
 12:00 pm Timothy Stackpole

**Saturday April 8**  
 8:00 am Clara Jozwiak  
 5:30 pm Yolanda Signorile and Joan Pirolo

**Sunday April 9** *Palm Sunday*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch  
 10:30 am Ted Maute and Mary Ellen Sampson  
 12:00 pm Richard and William Petrasek

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pam Kiener, Baby Charlie Tansey, Wayne Collett, and Nancy Vella.

**STEWARDSHIP**

March 26, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,580
ParishPay	535
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,115</b>
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

MASS ATTENDANCE 880

**Scripture Readings**  
**April 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

**Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66**

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

**APRIL 8/9 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
9:00 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

**There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 3**

Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Welcome Home Reconciliation	7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 4**

7 Storey Mtn with Fr. Jared (conf room)	7:30 pm
Catholicism with Sr. Bernadette (library)	7:30 pm

**Thursday, April 6**

7 Storey Mtn with Fr. Jared (conf room)	10:30 am
Catholicism with Sr. Bernadette (library)	10:30 am
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Friday, April 7**

Stations of the Cross (Prayer Group)	12:30 pm
Stations of the Cross (Fr. Jared)	7:00 pm

**Saturday, April 8**

Confessions	4:00 – 5:00 pm
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## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend we are blessed to have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. Over sixty young men and women were Confirmed by Bishop Serratelli. The Holy Spirit which they each received at Baptism was strengthened and increased within each of them. Now, they are sent out as "adults" in the Church to be witnesses of the Gospel, just like the apostles after Pentecost. It is a message that has no limits in time or people. Each of us who is baptized has received the Holy Spirit, and through Confirmation it has been strengthened. Each time we receive the Eucharist, the grace of God is increased in us and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened for our use. Each of us is sent out to bring the message of the Gospel to all.

As we approach the final ten days of Lent, it is good to ask ourselves if Lent has made a difference in our life. Where and how did the Holy Spirit move us this Lent? If it has moved us, continue with the momentum. If we have not experienced anything, there is still time. We are each filled with the Holy Spirit. Take some time these days to be aware of God's presence within you. Where is the Spirit pushing you? Trust in God. Trust the Spirit. Allow the Spirit to lead you like he led Jesus into the desert. God is waiting for us to respond to his omnipresent call. There is still time. Open your life to the Spirit.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Stations of the Cross Friday at 7:00 pm**  
April 7 Fr. Jared

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Monday, April 3: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Saturday, April 8: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Eucharist**  
Monday – Friday: 6:45 am and 12:00 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am; 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm

**Adult Faith Enrichment (final classes)**  
*The Seven Storey Mountain / Catholicism*  
Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 pm;  
Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 am

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 8 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Palm Sunday Mass, April 9

*Blessing and distribution of palm at each Mass*

5:30 pm Vigil Mass Fr. Jared Brogan  
7:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB  
9:00 am Fr. Jim Termyna  
10:30 am Procession Fr. Jared Brogan  
12:00 pm Fr. Jared Brogan

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Daily Masses

6:45 am and 12:00 pm

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday, April 13

*No morning Mass*

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr. Jared Brogan

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the gym until midnight

### Good Friday, April 14

*No morning Mass*

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

*(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion)*

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross:  
Franciscan Mystery Players

### Holy Saturday, April 15

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Fr. Jared Brogan

### Easter Sunday Masses, April 16

7:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB  
9:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan  
11:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna

### PARISH MISSION

We are all very grateful for the presence of Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM who led us this past week in our Mission. His spirituality and his sense of humor were a great gift to us this Lent. May we continue to allow God to love us and bring that love to all we encounter. Let us love God and one another gladly each day.

## PARISHPAY DONORS UPDATE

Thank you for using online giving for your support of St. Catherine's. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving platform, later in the summer. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to login and manage your account on WeShare. Thank you once again for your kind stewardship in support of our parish.



On Thursday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> the parish will be going to the *Subway Series* at Citi Field. Whether your team is the Mets or the Yankees, come out and enjoy an evening at the ballpark. We have a bus. We have tickets. We just need YOU.

Tickets are \$85 each and include transportation, beverages and snacks on the bus. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay. Tickets must be paid in full to hold your seat.

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
CONTACT WHITNEY at 973-586-2777 or  
queendubose@aol.com**

## REBOOT LIVE

**with Internationally renowned speaker and author,  
CHRIS STEFANICK  
and special musical guest, JON NIVEN**

Join Chris Stefanick as he invites us to ignite a bold, contagious faith in the heart of every Catholic. We are empowered to share the BEAUTY, POWER and TRUTH of the gospel with a world that has largely forgotten the Real Beauty, Power and Truth. You are invited to come on **Friday, April 21** to St. Therese Parish in Succasunna. For more information visit [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com). To register, contact Ismael Franqui at [ifranqui1216@gmail.com](mailto:ifranqui1216@gmail.com). Do not miss the opportunity to gain insight into living life more fully!



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming dates:

**April 3-6** – Last classes; 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be making Easter Bags for the Fr. English Community Center in Paterson.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Get into gear and join us for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Like gears in a machine, we work together to really connect with Jesus.



**DATE: June 26 – 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Registration forms can be found on our website or can be picked up in the Religious Education office. To volunteer, contact at Lisa 973-334-5257 or [dre@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:dre@stcatherine-ml.org)



## SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately following the 9 am Mass  
**St Catherine of Siena  
Annual Family Communion Breakfast**  
Details to follow

## FIRST FRIDAY NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Can you spend one hour any time between 9:00 pm and 3:00 am in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Join St. Mary's, Denville, every first Friday for Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Visit our Lord and experience the peace and grace He wants to give you. Please contact Gerrie Taormina at 201-274-6058 for information.

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 6** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Dealing with Anger, Guilt, and Fear". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.