



**Saturday April 8**  
 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

**Monday April 10**  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory  
 12:00 pm Eileen Loiacono

**Tuesday April 11**  
 6:45 am Sick in the Parish  
 12:00 pm Sophie Bkuvelt

**Wednesday April 12**  
 6:45 am Christina Keenan  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Daniel Malavarca

**Thursday April 13 Holy Thursday**  
 NO MORNING MASS  
 7:30 pm Carmella Terrazzino and Our Parishioners

**Friday April 14 Good Friday**  
 NO MASS

**Saturday April 15 Holy Saturday**  
 NO MORNING MASS  
 8:00 pm Sandy Hart James

**Sunday April 16 Easter Sunday**  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Joan Pirolo  
 11:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Dianna and Heriberto Encarnacion

**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.

**Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry will be moved to April 23 due to Easter**

**STEWARDSHIP**

April 3, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 8,698
MASS ATTENDANCE	765
April 2, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,891
ParishPay	1,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,826</b>
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885
MASS ATTENDANCE	746

**Scripture Readings**

**April 16, 2017**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

**EASTER CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

Vigil	8:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
	9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
	11:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna

***A special thank you to Dangler Lewis and Carey Funeral Home for generously providing our parish with the palm in memory of George "Buddy" Dangler***

There will be a special collection on Good Friday. Your support helps educational and ecclesial projects and programs and ministries in the Middle East. It also helps preserve the Holy Land sites, and assists Christians living in the Holy Land.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Monday, April 10</b>	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	
Moms and Tots	9:30 am
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	
OFFICES CLOSED	
Adoration in gym following Mass	9:00 pm – midnight
<b>Friday, April 14</b>	
OFFICES CLOSED	
Stations of the Cross (Franciscan Mystery Players)	8:00 pm
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	
Blessing of Easter Food	12:00 pm

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The holiest week of the year begins today! Each liturgy is different. It is a beautiful experience to live it and to worship throughout these holy days. I invite you all to actively participate in our liturgies.

The week begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. As the Roman Missal tells us: "On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery." We begin each Eucharist in the vestibule of the church blessing palms, reading St. Matthew's brief account of the entry into Jerusalem, and then processing into the church. This year we read Matthew's account of the Passion of the Lord.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week we celebrate the Eucharist as we always do at 6:45am and 12pm. On Monday evening, the Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass with all the priests of the diocese at St. Philip Church, Clifton. At the Chrism Mass the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism will be blessed. These oils, used in the sacraments throughout the year, will be presented to the parish as part of the evening Mass on Holy Thursday.

Thursday afternoon begins the Sacred Paschal Triduum. "In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen" (Roman Missal). There is one liturgy celebrated each day. On Holy Thursday evening, we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm. After the Liturgy of the Word, we wash the feet of twelve parishioners. This year we wash the feet of grandparents and grandchildren. The number twelve is symbolic of the twelve apostles. The service of washing feet (although not required) reminds us of the humble service which is the heart of Christian life. After the washing of feet, the Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but the liturgy has no ending. The Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the altar of reposition (removed from the church), where we are invited to remain in prayer until 12 am. The altar of reposition will be set-up in the gymnasium. Parishioners are invited to enter the quiet and peace of the Sacred Paschal Triduum before the Blessed Sacrament as Christ entered the garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist. The only Sacraments that may be celebrated are the Sacraments of Healing; Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is celebrated at 3:00pm which consists of the Liturgy of the Word (St. John's Passion), the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Only one Cross is used

for veneration. All are invited to venerate the cross with a kiss or touch. A Cross will be used rather than a crucifix, since we are not reverencing the dead body of Christ, but rather are adoring, as the liturgical text tells us, "the wood of the Cross on which hung the salvation of the world." The last part of the liturgy is Holy Communion. The Blessed Sacrament is retrieved from the altar of reposition with the hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday evening. We leave the liturgy in silence, continuing in fasting and prayer.

The Triduum culminates with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at 8:00 pm. The Vigil is the heart of our worship. Four elements make up the celebration of the Easter Vigil: Blessing of Fire and Candle, The Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A new fire is blessed, the Easter Candle is lit, light fills the darkened church, and the candle is honored in the *Exsultet* (Easter Proclamation). During this prayer, we bless, praise, and thank God for the light of His Son's resurrection overcoming the darkness of sin and death. The stories of salvation history are then proclaimed from the Old Testament and New Testament. This year we do not have any catechumens, those to be baptized, but as is always done at every Easter Eucharist, we as a community will renew our own baptism and be sprinkled with the newly blessed water. Together as a community we then partake of the Eucharist. The Vigil is longer than the usual Mass, but those who enter into the spirit of prayer and celebration often experience a sense of timelessness as they encounter the holy. Easter Sunday of course is the day of the Resurrection. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am (note time changes).

We look forward to seeing you at the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. These days, the heart of our liturgical year and the holiest days of all, should not be business as usual, but rather should be days set apart as we enter deeply into the Lord's Paschal Mystery. Make the most of these days; you will be glad you did. Let us celebrate the mysteries of our faith as a parish family!

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### **YOUTH NIGHT**

**~ Open to the entire St. Catherine's Community ~**

### **ADORATION**

***A Night of Contemporary Prayer and Praise,  
Witness Talk, Food and Fellowship***

**Wednesday, April 26 -- 7:30 pm in the church**

Questions? Email [youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS –  
A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY**



**Good Friday, April 14 at 8:00pm**, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of “The Way of the Cross” in the church. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a “play” in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 15 teens and 9 adult advisors from St. Catherine’s and neighboring parishes. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten Experience. Not suitable for children under 10. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early. If you would like to be part of the group, please contact AnneMarie Pikor 973-983-9853 or [Annemarie@pikor.com](mailto:Annemarie@pikor.com)



**St. Catherine of Siena  
Annual Family Communion Breakfast  
Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Immediately following the 9:00 am Mass**

Sign-up sheets by table are in the back of the church. It will be a morning of great food and parish family fun. Tickets are \$10 pp; under 7 free. \$40 max per family. Payment will be made at the door. Seats will be assigned according to tables shown on sign-up sheet.



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](mailto:queendubose@aol.com)**



**NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Palm Sunday** is the beginning of Holy Week. It is the day which the Church celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. With reverence and joy we celebrate the most holy time of the Church with Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday; the Holy Triduum. We gather together to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. All glory and honor to you, Redeemer, King!  
Lisa Gervasio

**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)

**Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School is looking for donations of:**

- working Christmas rope lights or regular Christmas lights
- empty clean soup cans
- large cardboard boxes
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- PVC piping
- glue dots



Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.



Thank you for all the Easter candy and small toys donations. It means so much, not only to St. Catherine, but to the children who will receive the Easter bags at Fr. English Community Center in Paterson. The Religious Education student's grades 1-6 goal was to help those who do not usually receive Easter treats, and we filled 250+ bags with Easter candy and goodies. Thank you, thank you!!!

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip July 16-24 to Fatima and Southern Spain. The pilgrimage will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. For details or reservations, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)