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PALM SUNDAY

OF THE LORD'S PASSION



“Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit.”

Luke 23:46

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Masses

Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon
Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration & Benediction

Confessions

Will be done every Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 Pm
in the main Church, or you may call the rectory to set
up an
appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done every Saturday and Sunday at
2:00 PM Classes for Parents and Godparents will be
held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00
PM until 8:00 PM on (ZOOM)

These are the three ways you can register through our
website www.stanthonysrevere.org
email: stanthonys@stapr.org, maryanngiorgio@outlook.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one
year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples
contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org
to find out date and time for Trans-
formed in Love.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

April 10, 2022

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

**Ida R. Cogliano, Mary Pierni, Peter Salvetti,
Joseph DiNunzio and William "Woody" Wood Sr.**

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 10, In Church

8:00 Mary Gaito (24th Anniversary) by family
10:00 Theresa D'Amato (2nd Anniversary) by family
12:00 Diana Geestman & Anton Hoyer by family

Monday, April 11, In Church

7: AM Special Healing for Theresa O'Sullivan by family
12:PM Pasquale Campinillo (Anniversary) by wife

Tuesday, April 12, In Church

7: AM Christina & Genesio Spina by family
12:PM DeFilippo & DiNuccio Grandparents by family

Wednesday, April 13, In Church

7: AM Special Healing for Theresa O'Sullivan by family
12:PM Ralph & Elisa Sirignano, Fred Petrillo and
All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 14, In Church

7:30 PM Holy Thursday

Friday, April 15, In Church (Good Friday)

9:AM Stations of the Cross
(Outside from St. Anthony to City Hall)
3:00 PM Veneration of The Cross
7:00 PM Veneration of The Cross

Saturday, April 16, In Church

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Masses next Sunday April 17, In Church

8:00 Olympia Tollis by The Tollis Family
10:00 Rita & John Pennacchio by daughters
Evelyn & Jean
12:00 Margie, Linda & Dottie by Godmother

Easter Flower Collection In Loving Memory Of

1. Joseph & Phyllis Lillo (Happy Easter by children
2. The Gerhard Families by Marie
3. The Colerco Families by Marie
4. The Boccuzzi Family by Marie
5. The Sorrento Family by Rita
6. The Cacchiotti Family by Rita
7. Antonio Varela, Felismina Varela, Corolina Leal,
Antonia Semedo and Rick Antonio Varela by Marie
8. Christy Giannino by wife Joann
9. Ida & Matthew Flaherty and
Dorothy & Richard Suttie by Jim & Marylou
10. Pietro Cacciatore, dad, father in law, sister, sister in
law and All the Souls gone home to God by Patricia
11. Pasqualalina & Illario, Covino and
Josephine & Wallace Kovil by Sylvia
12. John S. Wiemert by John
13. Bob Iantosca by wife Marianne
14. The Seager, Motherway, Smith, Breault and Durham
Families by Mary Ann
15. Santo, Mary, Giacino and Marion DiBiasso by Mike
& Phyllis
16. Frank & Kay Prizio by Mike & Phyllis
17. James, Jim, Bill, Rob, Kathy and Courtney by Mike
& Phyllis
18. James O'Connor & Lucy Carfagnini by
Mike & Phyllis
18. Marie Cejka and the unborn children by
Mike & Phyllis
19. Pasquale, Raffaella, Raymond, Edward Albanese and
the Joy Family by Vinnie
20. The Capillo & Belmonte families by Anna & Santo
21. Mary & Albert Nicholls, Deceased Relatives,
St. Anthony's Parish, Vincent & Joann
22. In Honor of Nicholla, Jarvis, McCarthy,
Sacavaccith, Pallitin Families by Albert
23. Leo , Florence, Leo Jr., Leo III, and Ruth Marino
by Carol
24. Anthony & Laura Cataldo by Patricia & Richard
25. Louis & Dorothy Fernandez by Patricia & Richard
26. Louis & Gilda Vitale by Patricia & Richard
27. Elmer & Margaret Long by Patricia & Richard
28. The Vitale Family by Patricia & Richard
29. The Recupero Family by Also
30. Laura Pegram by Linda
31. Ralph & Annabelle Fiore by Laura

Palm Sunday

Easter Flower Collection In Loving Memory Of

32. Nick & Clara Galdo by Trev & Grace
33. Nick Coccimiglio and Dina Ferrera by Trev & Grace
34. Marguerite Rizzo by Mary & John
35. The Mario Family by Louie & Beverly
36. Rose & Angelo Ciampolillo by Anthony & Donna
37. Maddalena & Gino Bongiovanni by Anthony & Donna
38. Barbara & Louis Tammaro by Anthony & Donna
39. Mainero, Giorgio, Sutura, Palladino, Hart, Hanes and Gregorio Families by Al & Maryann
40. Mabelle Juppe and Rachael DeMasse by Lynda
41. Robert Serra, mom and dad Craven, Frank Doherty and Janice Crazig by Ann
42. Francisco, Luz Elena and Luz Enaida Colon by Yolanda
43. John D. and Jack Hollow by Mary
44. Rita Lucente, Michael Lucente Sr. by Anthony
45. The Rolli Family by Albert
46. Anthony & Elisa Cella, Manzo & Labella Families by Connie
47. John Migliero, Victor Magone, David Watson, Magone Family, and The Migliero Family by Angelo & Jennie
48. Isabel & Frank Montagna
49. Mitchell C. Tobin by Sam & Phyllis
50. Theresa "Terry" Moschella by friends
51. Mary Welsh by friends
52. The Napoli Families by Mary
53. Olimpia Tollis by friend
54. The Giammarco, DiSalvatore, Giangregorio Families by John & Laura
55. Margaret Anne Kelley by Elinor & Charlie

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Hosanna! Blessed is He who Comes in the Name of the Lord!
Wishing all of you a blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week!

What a blessed day we had with our First Communion children last weekend! 19 children participated in the Retreat, toured the church, created a cross craft, worked on music for First Communion Day, enjoyed each others company for snack and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Keep these children in your prayers as their First Communion draws near.

I'd like to thank the following teachers, parents and adults who helped out with the Retreat. Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Consoli, Phyllis Prizio, Connie Cassandri, Maria Varela, and Gia Fratoni. Without your help the day would not have been so wonderful!

Hard to believe, but we wrapped up our Faith Formation classes for grades 1-8 on April 3rd! Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and especially our kids for joining us this year! I will keep all of you in my prayers. Confirmation 1 and 2 will have their next in person class on May 1st!

Passion Play 2022

As has been our tradition for 20 years, the young people of the parish, our Confirmation students and Adult candidates will present the Passion Play at each of the Masses this weekend! Their dedication and prayerful presentation will be a great blessing to all of our parish community! There will be students present at the end of the Masses to collect money for the Indian Children Mission in Father Xavier's parish in India. Thank you for your generosity!

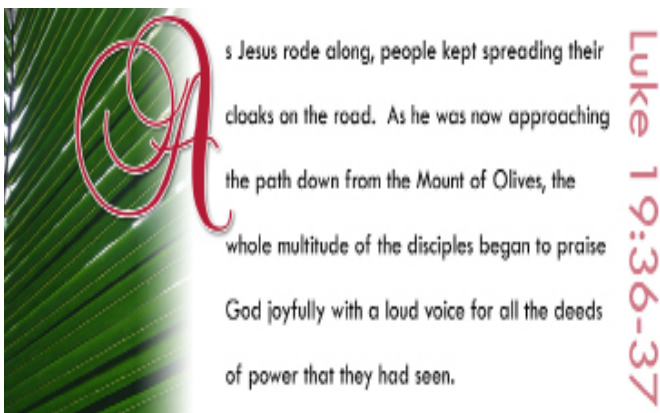
On Sunday, April 24th, there will be a procession of the Madonna statue starting at Immaculate Conception church at 10:15 and making its way to St. Anthony of Padua church for a special Mass at 12:00. All are invited to attend! More next Sunday!

Looking Ahead to May:

- May 1st: Class for Confirmation 1 and 2 at 1:15
- May 5th: First Holy Communion Rehearsal in the church at 5:00
- May 7th: First Holy Communion Mass at 2:00
- May 8th: May Procession and Crowning of the statue of Our Blessed Mother at the 10:00 Mass. Our First Communion class is invited to participate.
- May 21st: Confirmation Retreat for Year 1 and 2 from 9:00 until 12:00
- May 22nd: Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation, Year 2 and Adult Candidates at the 12:00 Mass

Holy Week: The most beautiful and meaningful week of the liturgical year! Please come and join our parish family in the Masses and Services!

God bless you,
Donna Felzani



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News from the Wheel-House

“The Cross is the first letter of God’s alphabet and it is written in the life of each person”.

- Pope St. John Paul

Dear parish family,

As we are celebrating the Palm Sunday, I pray that God may bless you and your family to grow in His love and cry out His praise to the world. May He bless our parish community of St. Anthony of Padua and help us to journey from passion and death to a new life of glory in the promised resurrection!

Do you know that the story of the suffering and death of Jesus is recounted in its entirety only twice a year, and that too in the same week: on Palm Sunday and on Good Friday?

Today’s gospel, the passion narratives help us to encounter Jesus intimately as in no other passage from the gospels. Jesus is closer to us in our humanity in His betrayal, rejection and being abandoned. His physical and emotional suffering- left in the naked loneliness of his last hours and the prayer on the Cross speaking to his Father from the depths of his soul... His final surrender to mortal human nature speak to us a lot about His human nature, how He identified Himself with us and what He went through for our redemption. If we do not go to meet Jesus in His suffering, how can we hope to recognize Him when He comes to meet us in ours? I encourage everyone to listen again to Jesus’ own words, where He bares His heart to us and invites us to enter it. This weekend here at our parish the Faith Formation Children along with the Adult Confirmation Candidates are doing the Passion Play in the place of the Gospel. They are enacting to us what Jesus went through for us. The story of Jesus’ suffering and death is 2,000 years old and yet as contemporary as this morning’s headlines. I am sure that the words and phrases, scenes and images in the passion will draw you closer to the humanity of Jesus and thus to the doorway to His divinity. We have a week, a holy week ahead of us, to ponder just these thoughts. Please don’t miss it. I pray that may the story of Jesus refresh and restore our faith in His love for us given and poured out so generously in His suffering, death and rising. May the words and sacrifice of Jesus, embedded in our hearts!

Here I also want to bring to you another message. Once a priest asked some children if they know the first letter of the alphabet. They all responded “A.” Then he asked, “But do you know what’s the first letter of God’s alphabet?” After a number of guesses, he told them, “It is the cross.” Pope St. John Paul said, “The Cross is the first letter of God’s alphabet and it is written in the life of each person.

Yes, this first letter is traced on the forehead of every child at baptism and is claimed for Christ. In our life we tend to run away from the Cross but today we are invited to recognize and remember that only through the Cross Jesus brought salvation and opened the heaven for us. Let us look at the Cross to be saved as the people of Israelites looked at the bronze serpent put on the pole to be saved in the desert when they were marching to the promised land.

A Kind Request: Today you all receive the blessed palms to get reminded of what happened to Jesus in Jerusalem. The people who welcomed Him with Hosanna at one point turned against and cried to put Him on the cross. The palms remind us that we should never be like those people of Jerusalem rather as we find in the book of Revelation, we should be like the people standing before the Lord in triumph holding the palms (Revelation 7/9). Since the palms you get are blessed and a beautiful reminder for your great faith filled life, I request you not to waste them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A Reminder to be Thoughtful: As you all know; with Palm Sunday we enter into Holy Week. This week call us to be thoughtful of the passion that Jesus went through for us. To get reminded of this as per the tradition of our parish today as you are going out after the Mass will be handed out “a nail”. Kindly get them and bring back to the church on Good Friday for the veneration of the Cross to place before the crucified Jesus and to show your resolve that you never again turn away from the love of God and offend Him.

Appreciate our Faith Formation Children: This weekend at the end of all the Masses our faith formation children will be at the church vestibule holding the baskets to do the fund raising for the support the Indian Children. As an expression of your appreciation for their great job of enacting the Lord’s passion for us please be generous to make their fundraising successful. Thank you.

Kindly save the bulletin and note the Mass and Service timings of this Holy Week that you may not miss any of them.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go let me say “Happy Palm Sunday” and assure you of my continual prayers for your well-being!

Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier

**THE BABY BOTTLE
DRIVE HAS ENDED
RETURN FILLED and UNFILLED**

BOTTLES TO:

1. Volunteers
2. Place here in basket

**AT ANY MASS YOU ATTEND
THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!!!**

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Holy Week Suggestions for Families

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

For nearly 40 days, the Christian faithful have practiced the disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Now the Church invites us to an even deeper spirit of prayer as we follow Christ on his journey to the Cross.

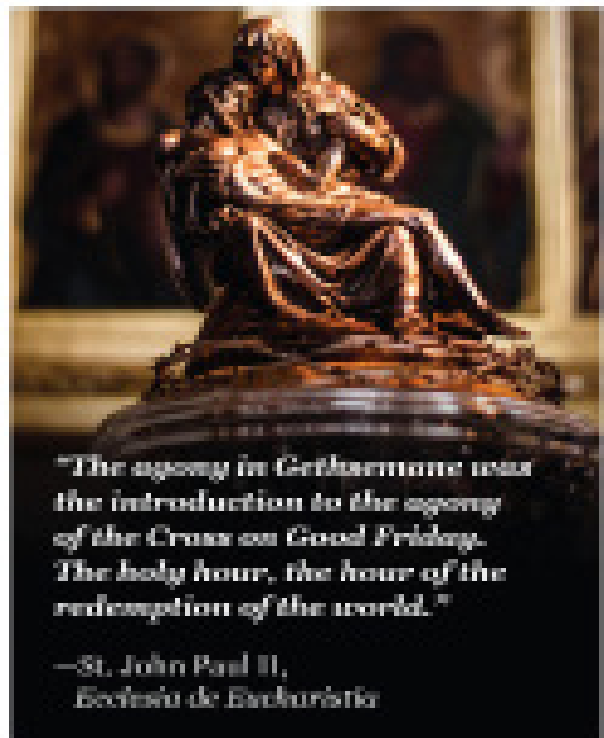
Here are some suggestions for families to use this week as an opportunity to grow in holiness as individuals and as a family.

1. During the week, pray the seven Penitential Psalms together (Psalm 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143; www.usccb.org/bible/psalms/61). These are especially appropriate during Lent. Prayerfully reciting these psalms helps us to recognize our sinfulness, express our sorrow, and ask for God's forgiveness.
2. Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance if you haven't already done so during Lent.
3. Attend a service together on Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday. On Thursday, the Church recalls the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood.
4. On Holy Saturday, pray for those who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Pray, too, for a deepening of your own faith and the grace to endure the suffering and celebrate the joys of married life.

From an Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday

Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

—Office of Readings on Holy Saturday,
Litany of the Hours



"The agony in Gethsemane is the introduction to the agony of the Cross on Good Friday. The holy hour, the hour of the redemption of the world."

—St. John Paul II,
Exortatio de Eucharistia



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*Sanctuary Candle
April, 2022
Donated*



*In Loving Memory
Of*

Mary & Bob Mc Gillicuddy Jr.

by

John Mc Gillicuddy



*Eucharistic Hosts
April, 2022
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

Marguerite Rizzo

by

The Bingo Volunteers



*Altar Wine and Supplies
April, 2022
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

The Mercurio and Bevilaqua Families

by

Gilda