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PALM SUNDAY



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!

MATTHEW 27:54

**Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:
Masses this Week**

Sunday, April 2, In Church

8:00 John & Nora O'Connor by John & Pearl O'Connor

10:00 Dina Coccimiglio Ferrera (8th Anniversary) by family

12:00 Michangelo, Marie Loreta & Giovanna Giammarco, Feliciano & Maria Teresa DiSalvatore by Laura & John

Monday, April 3, In Church

7:AM

12:PM Virginia "Ginny" Gambale by sister

Tuesday, April 4, In Church

7: AM

12:PM Ralph & Lisa Sirignano & Fred Petrillo by family

7: PM Genesio & Cristina Spina by family

Wednesday, April 5, In Church

7: AM John J. Sullivan Jr. (5th Anniversary) by Rosemary Pretti Sullivan

12:PM Giuseppe D'Ambr

Thursday, April 6, In Church (Holy Thursday)

7:PM The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7, In Church (Good Friday)

9: AM Stations of The Cross around the city

3: PM Veneration of The Cross

7: PM Veneration of The Cross

Saturday, April 8, In Church

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Masses next Sunday April 9, In Church (Easter)

8:00 Laura Pegram by daughter & family

10:00 Rita & John Pennacchio by daughters Evelyn & Jean

12:00 Teresa D'Amato (4th Anniversary) by family

**Donations for Flowers
(In Loving Memory of)**

1. Benigno Tejada by family
2. Virginia "Ginny" Gambale by sister
3. Bruno & Massimiliano by family
4. James Sorrento by wife Rita & family
5. Deceased Members of The Sorrento Families
6. Deceased Members of The Cacchiotti Families
7. John F. Hollow Sr. by wife & family
8. Angelo Moscaritolo by Henry & Silvana Leno
9. Maria Moscaritolo by Henry & Silvana Leno
10. Mario R. Leno Sr. by Henry & Silvana Leno
11. Mario Leno by brother Henry & Silvana Leno
12. Mitchell C. Tobin by Sam & Phyllis Filiti
13. Anthony & Laura Cataldo by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
14. Louis & Dorothy Fernandez by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
15. Louis & Gilda Vitale by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
16. Louis & Rosina Cataldo by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
17. Hugo Piccardi by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
18. Anna DiNush by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
19. Frank & Lorraine Tunnera by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
20. Salvatore & Mary Longo by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
21. Rosemary Cataldo by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
22. Fred & Marie Powell by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
23. Elmer & Margaret Long by Patricia & Rich Fernandez
24. Philip LaCascia by Linda LaCascia
25. Evelyn LaCascia by Linda LaCascia
26. Carol White LaCascia by Linda LaCascia
27. The Deceased Members of Seager, Smith, Breault, Motherway and Dureliun Families by family
28. Jennie DeBlasio by Doreen DeBlasio
29. Louis DeBlasio by Doreen DeBlasio
30. Janice DeBlasio by Doreen DeBlasio
31. Lorna King by Doreen DeBlasio
32. Carl Gerhard by Marie
33. Peter & Mitz Colerico by Marie
34. Josie & Luigi Colerico by Marie
35. The Boccuzzi Family by Marie
36. John Migliero by The Migliero Family
37. Victor Magone by The Migliero Family
38. David Watson by The Migliero Family
39. Santo, Mary, Giacino & Maria DiBiasso by Mike & Phyllis
40. Frank & Kay Prizio by Mike & Phyllis
41. Courtney & DiBiase & Prizio by Mike & Phyllis
42. James O'Conor, Eddie Rodriguez by Mike & Phyllis
43. Lucy & Dino Carrfagnini by Mike & Phyllis
44. Marie Cejka & Zingali Family by Mike & Phyllis
45. Susan DiBiasso by Mike & Phyllis
46. Teresa D'Amato by The Carnabucci Family
47. Marco D'Amato by The Carnabucci Family
48. Ferrara & Restiano Families by The Restiano Families

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Donations for Flowers (In Loving Memory of)

49. Phyllis & Frank Natale by Janice & Linda
50. Giovannina, Achielle and Pat Mongiello by Janice & Linda
51. The Cella Family by Connie Rolli
52. Ferdinand D'Angelo Jr. by Mary
53. Rosemary by sister, mother & grandmother
54. Rose Babcock by sister
55. Ida & Matthew Flaherty by The Suttie Family
56. Richard & Dorothy Suttie by The Suttie Family
57. Helen Milano by The Suttie Family
58. Our Grandson James Rummill by The Suttie Family
59. Joe D'Ambrosio by wife
60. Rose & John Craven by The Dennis Family
61. Peter Craven by The Dennis Family
62. Stephen Craven by The Dennis Family
63. Pietro Cacciatore by Patricia
64. Mom, Dad, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law by Patricia
65. My siblings Joe, Tees and Margi by Patricia
66. All Members of the Fielding Families by Patricia
67. All Members of The Cacciatore Families by Patricia
68. Loretta A. Ravagno by daughter Diane
69. Teresa D'Amato by The Cecere Family
70. Leo & Florence marino by carol
71. Leo & Jean Marino Jr. by Carol
72. Leo Marino III by Carol
73. Jean Marino Maser by Carol
74. Nunzio & Fanny Marotta by Carol
75. Mabelle Juppe by Lynda
76. Anna & Charlie Famica by family
77. The Rolli Family by Albert
78. The Catino Families by The Catino Family
79. The Cunha Family by The Catino Family
80. Marie, Leonard, Danielle Cafarelli and Paul Marcinowski and Diane Ceruoti by Donna
81. Kenneth M. Beardsley by wife Linda
82. Dorothy & John O'Brien by Sheila
83. Isabel Contle by Richard
84. Antonia L. Giuseppe by Mirella
85. Antonia Giovanni by Mirella
86. Anthony & Mary Gaito by daughter Cindy
87. Mary & Albert Nicholls by son Albert
88. Eleanor & Paul Nicholls by Albert
89. Bill & Lucielle Nicholls by albert
90. Brother Bill by Albert
91. Salvatore Reiton by Albert
92. Unielsat & Friand by Albert
93. Vincwnza Deali by Albert
94. Thomas Nolan by wife Linda
95. Edmund & Elena Tererini by daughter Linda

96. Andonietta Calabrese by The Leone Family
97. AnnaMaria & Rocco Defilippo by The Leone Family
98. Mario Defilippo, iovanna Cordaregioli, Aruiello Calabrese, Giuseppe Esodit and Bruno Aliberti by The Leone Family
99. Diana & Pieter Geestman by Genie
100. Anton & Henrietta Hoyer by Genie
101. Liz Grey, Antoinette Pona, Rick Powell, Theresia & Bernard Zeeman and DCD U.S. Veterans by Genie
102. Michael & Christopher Riordan by wife & mon
103. Gennaro Donisi by daughter
104. Nick & Clara Galdo by The Coccimiglio Family
105. Dina & Nick Coccimiglio by The Coccimiglio Family
106. Angela Galdo by The Cocciniglio Family
107. John F. Walsh by The Sarno Family
108. Rosalie Szmyt by The Sarno Family
109. Walter Szmyt by The Sarno family
110. Antonio Varella, Ricky varella, Marco Antonio, Mavro DosReis and Anibal Varella by Maria
111. Emma & Pasquale Allouise by Patricia
112. Mary Harty by Patricia
113. George W. Yonker Jr. by Patricia
114. Barbara & Joseph Allouise by Patricia
115. Gordon Kinghorn by Patricia
116. Mary, Luigi, Cris, Sal Mario & Rocky Sernelli by The Mario Family
117. Rose & Angelo Ciampolillo by The Bongiovanni Family
118. Gino & Maddalena Bongiovanni by The Bongiovanni Family
119. Frank Pellegrino by The Bongiovanni Family
120. Laura & Robert Pegram by Linda
121. Billy Surette by Linda
122. Deceased Members of The Belmonte & Capillo Families by Santi & Anne Belmonte
123. Pasquale, Raffaella, Raymond Albanese by Vinnie Joy
124. Dotti Nardone by Vinnie Joy
125. Linda DeMaino by Vinnie Joy
126. The Giorgio, Sutura, Mainero, Gregorio Families
127. The Saurino, Sullo, Celona, Lombardi and Palladino Families by family

Donation Flowers (In Honor Of)

1. Mark & James Sorrento by mom Rita
2. Lena T Leno by Henry & Silvana Leno

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*Sanctuary Candle
April, 2023
Donated*



*In Loving Memory
of
Glenn Boland & Dennis Folan
Liz Grey & Families
by*

Genie Boland

*Eucharistic Hosts
April, 2023
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

*Cara Birritteri
by
Loving Family*

*My Brother's Table
April, 2023
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

*Ernest and Anna Bruzzese
by*

Ernest & Joyce Bruzzese Jr.

**SCAN
ME**



*Readings
To-Go!*

*Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023*

*Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!*

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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

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

Confessions

**Will be done every Tuesday from 6:00 PM till 6:45 PM and
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 on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every
month at 2:00 PM in the main Church. Classes for Parents and
Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month
from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel
(Located on Breed Street)**

**You may register through our website www.stanthonysrevere.org
or email: 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 Transformed in Love.**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

News from the Wheel-House

“True reverence for the Lord’s passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.” — Pope St. Leo the Great

Dear parish family,
Greetings!

How are you? Hope everything is well with you, your family and friends. May this festivity of commemorating Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem bring all the blessings you need to be triumphant in your spiritual life!

Triumph and Tragedy: This weekend we celebrate the Palm Sunday or the Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover and with this Sunday we begin “Holy Week” which invites us to focus intently on the heart of the mystery of Salvation. It is the mystery of dying and rising, the mystery of humiliation and exaltation. Today’s liturgy prepares us specially for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Liturgy gives the picture of Joy and at the same time invites us to meditate on his sufferings. What Jesus experiences for us is a manifestation of God’s overwhelming love for each one of us. Further, by our identifying ourselves with the ‘mystery’ of Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection we ourselves experience a great liberation, a ‘Passover’ from various forms of sin and enslavement to a life of joy and freedom in the Lord. Hence today’s liturgy combines both a sense of triumph and tragedy. Very importantly, we are reminded at the beginning, that we are about to commemorate the triumph of Christ our King. We do this through the blessing of palms, the procession and the joyful singing.

The Blessing of Palms and procession has come down from the early days of the church. The prayers she uses for this blessing are eloquent and full of instruction and, together with the sprinkling with holy water and the incense, impart a virtue to these branches which elevates them to the supernatural order. The faithful should hold these palms in their hands during the procession, and during the reading of the Passion at Mass, and keep the sacramental in their homes as an outward expression of their faith.

On Palm Sunday it is wonderful to fold the palm fronds into crosses and keep them in our homes to remind us that we have to live our life in such a way to have the blessings to share the joy of the triumphant church (saints) in heaven one day or take to the cemetery to show to the world that our loved ones, who have passed away from this world, have gone to get the share of the joy of the triumphant church in heaven, however it is advisable to avoid doing the crosses during the Mass and get distracted from the focus of mediating the Passion of the Lord and preparing ourselves worthily for the upcoming Easter.

Please don’t throw them away after the service. You know they are blessed ones and holy reminders to us how we have to become.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week tell us that how much God values us. To show it He even didn’t hesitate to put His Beloved Son on the Cross. He, Who did it, also calls us to value each other. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. May the grace of God help us to make this Palm Sunday and Holy Week a meaningful ones and receive the blessings to share in the joy of the triumphant church in heaven one day!

Receive a Nail to get reminded of Jesus’ Love: Here at St. Anthony’s, we have a beautiful tradition of passing out “the Nails” to the faithful on Palm Sunday that people may keep it in their pockets all the time of the week to get reminded of what Jesus did on the Cross and receive the inspiration to become all the more thankful to Him. After all the Masses of this weekend as you are leaving the church you will be given “a nail”. Kindly get it, be inspired by keeping it with you all the time and bring it back to the church on Good Friday when you come for the veneration of the Cross and place it before the crucified Lord as the sign of your pledge of faithfulness to Him.

Station of the Cross Around the City: We all know that here at St. Anthony’s we have another beautiful tradition of doing “the Stations of the Cross around the City” on every Good Friday. This year we also we are going to do it on April 7, 2023 on Good Friday. We start it from the church at 9:00AM, go all the way to the City Hall of Revere MA, carrying the Cross, doing the rosary and the readings, and demonstrating the love of God to the world and come back to the church around 11:00AM. Kindly mark it in your calendar and join us to appreciate and witness the love of Jesus.

Support the Indian Children: To show our appreciation for the mission works of the Indian priests do in our parish and the care for the poor Indian children, the students of our parish faith formation program and those who are part of “the Passion Play will be holding baskets after all the Masses of this weekend for your generous donations. Kindly support them that they may in turn support the needy Indian Children. Thank you.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me say, “God bless you” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Happy & Blessed Palm Sunday!
Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Faith Formation News

“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! – John 12:13. On behalf of the Faith Formation team, I would like to wish you a blessed Palm Sunday and a truly inspirational Holy Week. I encourage our families to come to the Holy Week Masses and Services. Come and join our parish family of St. Anthony of Padua!

Passion Play 2023: On this Palm Sunday weekend, our Confirmation classes, Faith Formation students and our Adult Confirmation candidates will present the Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew. I would like to take this opportunity to thank, the parents, families, our Passion Play team members and especially our students for their devotion and dedication in attending numerous rehearsals, practices and time to bring the Gospel to life. I know that the memories you make this weekend will last a lifetime and my prayer is that you will come to a better understanding of how much God loves you!!

First Holy Communion Retreat: Our First Communion children all attended the retreat and made their First Penance. Thank you to Father Xavier for shepherding our children through their first confession! Also, thank you to Phyllis Prizio, Connie Cassandri, Ann Ciampa, Giada Caruso, Albert Nichols and Jackie Morin for sharing in the day and making it so special for our kids! Please keep our children in your prayers in the weeks leading up to First Communion on May 7th!

Looking Ahead:

April 30 is our last in-person class for our Confirmation 1 and 2 students from 1:15-2:15 in the Faith Formation building. We will be joined by our adult candidates also.

May 4th: First Holy Communion rehearsal in the Main Church from 5:00-6:15.

May 6th: Confirmation Retreat from 9:00-1:00 in the Faith Formation building.

May 7th: First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00.

May 14th: May Procession at the 10:00 Mass
Confirmation 2 Presentation Mass at 12:00
Noon

May 16th: Confirmation Rehearsal at 6:00 in the Main church for candidates and sponsors

May 21st: Confirmation Mass at 12:00 Noon

God Bless Donna Felzani



MEET ME IN THE DESERT

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,
As you went into the desert
So do I follow
Putting aside that which distracts me
Grabs at me Falsely claims me.
To search inside To confront myself
My best, my worst My good works and my sins.
And each time, I find you there
To call to me again
With words of challenge and words of mercy.
And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting
In sacrifice and penitence
Somehow, you have it in yourself
to reach out and gently lift me
To renew me
To claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.
Meet me in the desert, Lord.
Claim me anew.
Amen.

*“Meet Me in the Desert” is a Lenten prayer
published by Catholic Relief Services in 2014.*