

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	March 26th	
8:00 AM	Mary Jefferson requested by Kevin Fox	
9:00 AM	Jennifer (Living) requested by her Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Sal Fontana (Living) requested by Dave Hardin	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Adolf Hiediger requested by Martha Shirlaw	CANTOR
Monday	March 27th	
6:30 PM	Marguerite Hutchinson requested by Beth and James Gage, Jr.	
Tuesday	March 28th	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	March 29th	
8:30 AM	Richard Gross requested by Beth and James Gage, Jr.	
Thursday	March 30th	
8:30 AM	James Talty requested by John McNamara & Audra Crisalli	
Friday	March 31st	
8:30 AM	Benjamin Monello requested by Jill and Mike Kane	
Saturday	April 1st	
8:30 AM	Barbara Jawson requested by Joan Goll	
5:00 PM	Matthew Gangi requested by Eileen Gangi and Family	
Sunday	April 2nd	
8:00 AM	Ben and Helen Ragonese requested by Joe Ragonese	
9:00 AM	The Lubiejewski Family (Living) requested by the Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Bruno Petruzzi requested by Lucy Nowakowski	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Msgr. Pat Panos requested by OLQP Parish	CANTOR

READINGS FOR

April 2, 2017



Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KAMIL THE SILENT SAINT

On March 19th, on the threshold of upcoming spring, in the liturgical calendar we commemorate a great saint – St. Joseph, the guardian of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Looking at the figure of this Saint, we can see how silent, but also how true, is his greatness. His greatness is blessed and acknowledged by the millions of hearts of the people who have dedicated themselves to the protective care of St. Joseph.

It is St. Joseph who God entrusted with Jesus and Mary. He was not the father in the biological sense, yet he was surrounded by the paternal majesty and this amazing dignity was given to him by the Eternal Father. As a guardian of Jesus he was to protect and guide the Divine Child as Jesus “*grew in wisdom and stature.*” (Lk 2, 52)

The Holy Scriptures tell us little about the figure of St. Joseph. We know that he was engaged to the Virgin Mary and it is mentioned shortly after, that he witnessed the miraculous birth of the Son of God in a stable in Bethlehem. We also see him on the day of the Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the temple and then fleeing to Egypt. The last time we hear about St. Joseph is the time of the paschal pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and then the Scriptures are silent about him.

Therefore, we can assume that before Jesus began His public ministry Joseph had died. This information seems to be confirmed by apocryphal stories, which extend his biography. It is known that St. Joseph passed away in the presence of Mary and Jesus – and what a wonderful death it was! Can a Christian be more dignified at the moment of death than to be in the presence of the Savior and His Mother? St. Joseph was the first to experience this great grace on earth, dying quietly and peacefully, for his life was sacred.

The Gospel calls him a “righteous man,” because he proved himself to be faithful and to have a true fatherly heart toward the Son of God. The greatness of St. Joseph flows not only from the fidelity with which he fulfilled his vocation, but also from the closeness of the holy sources with which he lived for many years and from which he kept drawing strength and power to overcome life's difficulties. There was neither rebellion in his heart, nor dissatisfaction, nor murmuring, nor grumbling, which often fills the souls of modern people.

St. Joseph was a man of silence. There is not a single word Joseph speaks in the Gospel. He was silent, because he could respect the mysteries of God. He knew the Child born in Bethlehem was the awaited Messiah, and he had no doubts that He was the one they shall all meet in the Heavenly Kingdom.

May this Great Patron of the Church become for us a model of family life. May we feel his protective care and the power of his intercession!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

God bless,

Fr. Kamil Stachowiak

ALTAR CLEANING



Week of March 26, 2017

Team 6 –Tonya Cubby and Sondra Bejgrowicz

PASTOR NOTES



Eucharist from the Cup

We will again offer Precious Blood for the cup beginning April 2. We encourage anyone who is not feeling healthy to please refrain from receiving from the cup. Thank you!

Saints Chapel

I hope you have had the opportunity to visit the new Saints Chapel. Truly, this is a place of meditation, and prayer, seeking the intercession of the Saints. I encourage the faithful to visit, pray, meditate, light a candle, and find a home with God in the beauty of our new Prayer Chapel.



Lenten Offerings – Don't Miss Out

- Only two more Monday evening Masses
- Only two more Monday night Confessions 7-8:30PM
- Eucharistic Adoration Available 7-8:30 PM Mondays
- Last Wednesday night soup supper, Mac and Cheese also available this Wednesday
- Two more weeks of Friday evening Stations before Holy Week
- Confessions also available on Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM
- Join the 40 Days of Life effort before Lent comes to an end
- Mark your calendars!! Live Passion Play on Palm Sunday, April 9 following the noon Mass in the gym

OLQP Family Festival **May 18, 19, 20 & 21**

Special Needs in prep for Festival!

We are looking for:

- Prep cooks - if you enjoy cooking we could use your help beginning Monday evening before the Festival prepping items.
- General setup - assembling the stage, putting up tents, and other light duty assignments; begins Wednesday before Festival.
- Supplies - propane cylinders to use for the grills. We will fill them for use at the Festival and return them after the Festival.
- Please set aside your items to contribute to our White Elephant Sale – collections of your items will begin on Monday, May 8, 3-7PM.
- Volunteers - If you can help with any of these or want to offer other specialty services or facilitation, please call Mary Beth 973-728-8162, ext. 309.



Our Lady Queen of Peace
Family Festival

Bereavement Support

The next session of bereavement support for those who are grieving the death of a loved one is being held at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Those interested in attending please call 973-697-6100.

Women's Cornerstone

Our next Women's Cornerstone overnight retreat is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, 2017. Registration forms can be found at the exits of the church.

Legion of Mary



Our Legion of Mary members renew their annual Consecration to Mary at a celebration with Bishop Seratelli on March 12 at Holy Rosary Church in Passaic.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Reboot Your Catholic Faith

Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic will be in our area to present his REBOOT: Live event on Thursday, April 20th, 7-9:30 PM. Chris is a renowned dynamic speaker who has brought life changing moments to the lives of many, especially to youth and those who have wandered away from their faith a bit. Tickets are \$20 each. Don't miss this powerful encounter with our Catholic Faith. For tickets contact Jean Caughey at 201-207-4762 or frog@stcatherineofbologna.org, or they may be ordered online at www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT.

This event is being held at St. Catherine of Bologna Parish, 112 Erskine Road, Ringwood, NJ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED



Please remember in your prayers the following:

Lexi Baron, Julie Baron-Kidder, Gail Burr, Wilma Caldwell, Mary Lou Canino, Jeanne Chacon, Doris Colborn, Anthony DiGirolamo Sr., Joan Dundorf, Nancy Ann Gallo, Ann Fitzpatrick, Pat Hajek, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Ursula Torella, Eileen Trahan, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Vogel, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Edward Kitchell, E. Anne Kress.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 26th

CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center
 RCIA – Library – 11:30 AM
 Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church
 AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
 Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Monday, March 27th

Evening Mass – 6:30 PM – Church
 Confessions – 7-8:30 PM – Church
 Eucharistic Adoration – 7-8:30 PM – Church

Tuesday, March 28th

Lenten Bible Study – 1:00 PM – Convent
 CCD Classes grade 1-4 – 4:30 PM-Education Center
 Children's Choir – 5:45 PM – Church
 Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church
 CCD Classes grade 5-8 – 7:00 PM-Education Center

Wednesday, March 29th

Lenten Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Library
 Lenten Soup Supper – 6:30 PM – Gathering Space
 Boy Scout Troop – 7:00 PM – Gym

Thursday, March 30th

Lenten Bible Study – 9:15 AM – Library
 Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Library
 Women's Cornerstone – 7:00 PM - Annex

Friday, March 31st

Stations of the Cross in English – 7:00 PM – Church
 Stations of the Cross in Polish – 7:30 PM - Church

Saturday, April 1st

Healing Mass – 11:00 AM – Church
 Senior Luncheon – 12:00 PM – Annex
 Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM –Library
 AA – 2:00 PM – Library
 Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church
 Tricky Tray – 6:30 PM - Gym

Sunday, April 2nd

CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center
 RCIA – Library – 11:30 AM
 Volunteer Appreciation Party – 1:00 PM – Annex
 AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
 Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ Spring Campaign March 1 to April 9

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 725,000 volunteers in 675 cities across 40 nations.

With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen proven results: 10,331 babies spared from abortion, 118 abortion worker conversions, and 60 closed abortion centers.

We invite you to join OLQP parishioners during the Spring Campaign to pray at a high volume abortion clinic in Montclair.

For further information call Dennis at 845-477-3069.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

March 19, 2017

\$7,207

Donation For Loved One

Altar Wine for Week of April 1-7

In loving memory of Thomas Baron

Requested by Annette Novakowski and Family

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending March 19, 2017

Sold – \$1,820.00

Profit – \$91.00

Total Profit since July 1 – \$5,248.50

FOOD PANTRY ITEM



Pasta Sauce in jars



EASTER DECORATIONS – Anyone who wishes to make a donation towards our Seasonal Altar Decorations may do so by using the envelopes marked “Easter Flowers” found in church and at the church exits. The envelope may be placed in the Sunday Collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish House Office during regular office hours **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 6th**. Flower donations will be posted on Bulletin Boards. Your donation in memory of a loved one will assist us in decorating our Sanctuary for the celebration of Easter. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per intention.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Reconciliation Service (Wednesday, April 5th) 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, April 8th
 Reconciliation 3:00 PM-4:45 PM
 Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday April 9th
 Mass 8:00 AM
 Mass *in Polish* 9:00 AM
 Mass 10:30 AM
 Mass 12:00 Noon

HOLY THURSDAY (April 13th)

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (April 14th)

Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 AM
 Reflections, Prayer and Meditation 12:00 Noon
 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM
 Outdoor Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion *in Polish* 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY (April 15th)

Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena 9:00 AM
 Blessing of Food (Gym) 12:00 Noon
 Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY (April 16th) (All Easter Masses in church)

Easter Mass *in Polish* followed by Procession 6:30 AM
 Easter Mass 8:00 AM
 Easter Mass 10:00 AM
 Easter Mass 12:00 Noon

There is no 5:00 PM Mass and No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday, April 15th

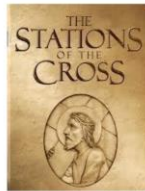


Live Passion Play

Presented by the youth of our parish

Palm Sunday, April 9
about 1:15 PM in the Gym

ALL ARE WELCOME



Come Pray the Stations
with us

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

7:00 PM in English
7:30 PM in Polish

ALL ARE WELCOME!



LAST LENTEN SOUP SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Mar. 29, 6:30 PM
Homemade Soup and bread served
Mac and Cheese available this week

**In Gathering Space of Annex
followed by Scripture Reflection**

Bring the whole family!



CELEBRATING EUCCHARIST

Daily Mass:

6:30 PM (Mondays during Lent)
8:30 AM (Tuesday– Saturday)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
9:00 AM (Polish)
10:30 AM
12:00 Noon



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING LENT

MONDAY'S DURING CONFESSIONS

7-8:30 PM

AND FIRST FRIDAY: APRIL 7

9:00 AM TO 6:30 PM

FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AT 6:30 PM



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

*RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT LENT*

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Confessions

Mondays:

March 27 and April 3
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturdays:

March 25 and April 1
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
April 8
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

with private confessions (4 priests):

Wednesday, April 5 7:00 PM