

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	April 9th	
8:00 AM	The Fred Stussi Family (Living) requested by OLQP Food Pantry	
9:00 AM	Dolores and Raymond Bossard requested by Tom Bossard	POLISH
10:30 AM	Paul Nowakowski requested by Lucy Nowakowski	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	Catherine Gannon requested by Bldg. 7 Bald Eagle Commons	CHOIR
Monday	April 10th	
8:30 AM	Gerald Pluhar Jr. requested by Pauline and Jerry Pluhar	
Tuesday	April 11th	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	April 12th	
8:30 AM	Kara Rogich (Living) requested by Lila Vella	
Thursday	April 13th	
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday	April 14th	
3:00 PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Good Friday
7:00 PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Polish	
Saturday	April 15th	
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday Services
Sunday	April 16th	
6:30 AM	Marianna and Antoni Lubiejewski requested by The Family	POLISH
8:00 AM	John Flintrop requested by Rose Flintrop	
10:00 AM	Eleanor Klein requested by Pat Golczewski	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Ray Kilgallen requested by Roberta Kilgallen	CANTOR

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL THE WEEK CALLED "HOLY"

Today we begin the most solemn weeks of the Liturgical Year. We call it "holy" because we celebrate the central mystery of our faith – the dying and rising of Jesus. I invite you to participate as fully as your schedule allows in the various celebrations throughout the week.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. Like the apostles, we are gathered in the Upper Room. We see Jesus with great humility wash the feet of his disciples, a task reserved for a slave. He asks all of us to treat others in this kind of humility.

He celebrated the Last Supper on the night before he died giving himself to us under the form of bread and wine. Down through the centuries, every time we celebrate Mass, whether in a great basilica or a simple church, we do it in memory of Him. He is present with us, guiding and nourishing us, and becoming present to us under the form of bread and wine. In doing so, Jesus is giving us the greatest gift of all: the gift of himself, the living Gift!

Good Friday is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated. It seems as though a hush has fallen on the world as we mourn the death of Jesus. We reflect on His suffering love, and realize how important we are in His eyes, that he was willing to undergo all this suffering for us. Some time back when people saw the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, many gathered afterwards to talk about it because of its intensity. I remember one person saying: "And to think that He went through all that suffering for us!" Please join us on Friday at noon as we reflect on the Last Words of Christ, at 3:00 for the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and later at 7:00 for the Stations of the Cross, weather permitting, outside by the Convent.

The Easter Vigil on Saturday night is a time when all the stops are pulled out, as it were, and with fire, lighting of candles, music and oils we celebrate the rising of Jesus from the dead. Our hymns reflect our joy. "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia". That is why we call this week "holy". The question remains: how can you and I make it a holy week? A few suggestions:

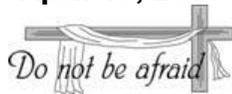
Don't let it be just another week. Make it special as a family. Light a candle on your table at home as you sit down for supper and thank the Lord for his love and kindness. Participate as much as you can in the Holy Week celebrations. Set the time aside. Make it a priority for the whole family to pray daily. Meditate on the gift of Jesus to each of us. In a true sense you will be responding to the tremendous love shown to us by God in the person of his Son, Jesus.

May this week, indeed, be a holy week for all of us.

Fr. Michael



READINGS FOR April 16, 2017



Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9 (42)

ALTAR CLEANING



Week of April 9, 2017
Team 9 – Jane Brophy and Girlie Antona

PASTOR NOTES



Social Disgrace

A week ago we heard the news of the rape of a 14 year old in Chicago that was filmed live on Facebook. I couldn't agree more with Chief Eddie Robinson of Chicago when he said, "What kind of people would view such a thing and not call 911?" Are we that desensitized to criminal activity that we would allow the violent, depraved criminal attack on someone? Do we think that after years of violent news stories, violent video games, pornography, violent and sexual films that we now find it acceptable to view evil and not be bothered and disturbed? When we see or hear something like this, our conscience should tell us it's wrong, evil, depraved, and harmful to someone else.

Another example, is when last Sunday a hit and run took place and it resulted in the death of two people in North Bergen. The driver drove off but was luckily caught. One of those two people I fortunately knew since 1983. When hearing of his death, I was horrified. Apparently, not the alleged driver of the vehicle that did the vehicular homicide. Didn't he feel remorse or know his action was wrong? Again, we take death as something not serious.

We must address this social ill now because the soul is in danger of being lost! Remember the Good Samaritan that helped the injured man on the street? We need to be moved with the same pity. We need to remove violent video games, social media that promotes this destructive garbage, pornography, and things that take us away from the things God offers to us. God gives us life, each other, and the goodness of life. Let us celebrate the gift of God's goodness.

Rosary Society Upcoming Events

Monday, April 24 – First Meeting of the year. Meet in church at 6:30 PM to pray the Rosary. Meeting to follow in gathering space. All women of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 1 – Crowning of Mary

Rosarians, First Communion children and all members of the parish are invited to come out to honor Mary, Queen of Peace. Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Mass at 6:30 PM. Procession and Crowning of Mary to follow.

Needed: Candy for Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt

We are in need of wrapped Easter Candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please place your donation of wrapped candy in the box marked "for Easter Egg Hunt" in the annex kitchen, or drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15

You are welcome to bring your children and grandchildren ages 2 to 10 for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Holy Saturday beginning at 10 AM. Children need to bring their basket or bag for collecting the eggs.

Help Needed – Decorating Church for Easter

Please give us a hand to help prepare our Church for the Celebration of Easter on Saturday, April 15 from about 10 AM until we finish, hopefully by 3 PM.

Holy Week – Special Events Outside of Liturgies

- Live Passion Play – Palm Sunday following noon Mass
- Good Friday Fish Fry – 4:30-7:00 PM
- Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt: ages 2-10, 10 AM
- Holy Saturday, Blessing of Food – 12 Noon in the Gym

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23, 2017

We will be celebrating **Divine Mercy** on Sunday, April 23 beginning at 1:30 PM. As part of the day's spiritual opportunities, the faithful will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, pray the Rosary, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will begin at 3:00 PM and the service will close with Benediction. The faithful are advised to please **pick up a flyer** at all exits of the church to start the Novena on Good Friday.

Jesus said to St. Faustina Kowalska, "**I have opened my heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with trust. (1520) On the cross, the fountain of my mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls – no one have I excluded!**" (1182)

"Mary's hymn of praise was dedicated to the mercy of God which extends from "generation to generation" (Lk 1:50). We, too, were included in those prophetic words of the Virgin Mary. This will be a source of comfort and strength to us as we experience the fruits of divine mercy." Words of Pope Francis #24 *Misericordiae Vultus*

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.

OLQP Family Festival

May 18, 19, 20 & 21

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 you use at the Festival and return them after the Festival.
- **White Elephant Sale Items** - Please set aside your items to contribute to our White Elephant Sale – collections of your items will begin on Monday, May 8, 3-7PM. (See list on last page of items needed.)
- Want to help? call Mary Beth 973-728-8162, ext. 309.



Congratulations to our Boy Scouts!

Bishop Arthur Serratelli presented religious medal awards to approximately 60 Boy and Girl Scouts from troops in Northern New Jersey Sunday, March 26, 2017 at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany. Four boys from Troop 159 of our parish received awards. Each award involves months of work and group discussions including meetings on weekends.



Jacob L. & Nicholas S. earned their Pope Pius XII, Pillars of Faith Award & religious Boy Scout knots. The Pope Pius XII program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries. It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church & society.

Timothy B. & David B. earned their Ad Altare Dei Award & religious boy scout knots. The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite to develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community

We congratulate all recipients of the awards, especially to our boys of Troop 159.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Palm Sunday, April 9th

RCIA – Library – 11:30 AM
 Passion Play - 1:15 PM - Gym
 Alateen - 7:00 PM - Annex
 AA – 7:00 PM – Cafeteria
 Al Anon – 7:00 PM – Gathering Space



Monday, April 10th

Food Sorting - 10 AM – Gathering Space

Tuesday, April 11th

Food Distribution - 10:00 AM – Gathering Space
 Children's Choir – 5:45 PM – Church
 Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church

Wednesday, April 12th

Lenten Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Library
 Women's Cornerstone - 1:00 pm - Church
 Boy Scout Troop – 6:30 PM – Gym

Thursday, April 13th

Morning Prayer – 9:00 AM – Church
 Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM – Church



Friday, April 14th

Parish Offices Closed
 Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy - 9:00 AM- Church
 Reflection - 12:00 PM - Church
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 PM - Church
 K of C Good Friday Fish Fry 4:30–7:00PM- Cafeteria
 Stations of the Cross in English – 7:00PM – Outdoors
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Polish – 7:00PM Church



Saturday, April 15th

Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy- 9:00 AM- Church
 Decorating for Easter – 10:00 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 AM – Outdoors
 Blessing of Food – 12 PM – Gym
 Easter Vigil – 8:00 PM - Church

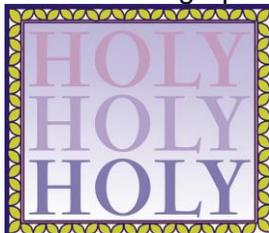
Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16th



Easter Sunday Masses: (all in church)
 6:30 AM in Polish, followed by Procession
 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
 12 noon

AA – 7:00 PM – Cafeteria
 Al Anon – 7:00 PM – Gathering Space



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

April 2, 2017	\$7,927
Deficit Reduction	\$1,774

Donation For Loved One

Candle for Week of April 15-21
 In memory of Kevin, Sean and Larry Mayo
 Requested by Mary Ann Mayo

Altar Wine for Week of April 15-21
 In memory of Eugene Galluzzo
 Requested by Bianca Galluzzo

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending April 2, 2017

Sold – \$3,905.00

Profit – \$195.25

Total Profit since July 1 – \$5,595.25

Easter Envelopes available at church exits

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



Applesauce or Canned Fruit

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 **by April 6th**. Flower donations will be posted on Bulletin Boards. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per intention. There will be **no separate mailing** this year.



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, Nick Franco, Pat Hajek, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Pat New, 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: Elaine Barbieri, Joseph De Boise, Arlene Muzer.



Live Passion Play

Presented by the youth of our parish

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



Our Lady Queen of Peace Good Friday Fish Fry

Friday April 14
4:30-7 PM



All are welcome!

\$10.00 for Adults
\$6.00 for Children

Includes:

Fried Fish Filet
French fries
Cole slaw
Salad
Beverage

OR

Cheese Ravioli With Red Sauce
Bread
Salad
Beverage

Take Out orders are welcomed but must be made
in advance.

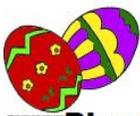
Call 201-376-2730 to place orders.



EASTER EGG HUNT

All children ages 2-10 welcome

Saturday, April 15
10 AM – Parish Grounds



Please bring a bag or basket with
which to collect your eggs!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

(to be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Family Festival May 18, 19, 20 and 21)

Bring Clean, Usable Items to the OLQP Gymnasium at these times
Monday through Friday May 8–12 from 3-7PM,
and Saturday, May 13 from 1-7PM;

WE'LL TAKE:

Collectables, Games, toys, Baby Furniture/Strollers, Dishes, Glasses,
Pots/Pans, Kitchen Gadgets, Baskets, Pottery,
Garden Clay Pots, Hardware, Tools, Small Kitchen Appliances,
Decorations, Patio Items, Camping Equipment, Flatware,
Small indoor and outdoor Furniture (NOTHING Upholstered please),
Crystal, China, Clocks, Christmas Items, Holiday items, Paintings,
Mirrors, Candles, Candle Holders, Garden Tools, Sport Equipment,
Bicycles, Tricycles, Jewelry, Luggage, Purses, Bags, Wallets, Belts,
Area Rugs (Cleaned) Musical Instruments, Lamps,
Office Equipment and Supplies, and more.

*Sorry, we cannot accept Broken Items, Outdated computers, tv's, major appliances,
books, CDs clothing, Exercise equipment, Stuffed Animals, pillows, shoes, boots, bed-
spreads, sheets, curtains, Blankets, tablecloths, placemats/napkins, or Linens, unless
NEW and in original packaging.*

(Donations qualify as a tax deduction)

PLEASE DO NOT DROP ITEMS AT THE GYM DOOR OR PARISH OFFICE!

Contact: Angelina at 201-600-0954



Thursday, May 19
5-10 PM

Saturday, May 20
5-10 PM

Friday, May 19
6-10 PM

Sunday, May 21
1-5 PM

For Festival Information call 973-728-8162 or visit www.olqpnj.org