

*“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”*
LUKE 19:38



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY



(cont'd.) EASTER Sunday, April 21, 2019

10:00 a.m. † James Tracey
 R/B O.C.H.S. English Department
 † Ethel M. Cummings
 R/B Barbara & John Quinn



*Reflection by Rev.
 Leonard N. Peterson*

It often happens after we have listened to a piece of music that touched us

deeply, or after seeing a noteworthy painting for the first time, or when we have finished reading a novel that we are sorry to see come to an end. We don't want to speak right away. We just need some uninterrupted time to be quiet and alone with our thoughts.

The formal public reading of the Passion account, which always comes around at Mass on Palm Sunday, is one of those occasions that really needs an aura of respectful silence around it. Somehow or other, when we are finished hearing it, I have always felt that it is not the time or place for a homily. Even the liturgical directs ask that if one is given that it is not to be lengthy. The best follow up is a few moments of precious silence as we try to absorb to the best of our ability the clash of Christ's unfathomable humility and love with the subhuman cruelty of the Roman form of capital punishment. Then there is the behavior of all the various characters. We note fidelity versus fickleness. The public loyalty of the women versus the cowardice of the men.

This year, we hear the Passion as compiled by St. Luke. To that of the other two Synoptic authors (Matthew and Mark) Luke, as a doctor, adds his own details. I imagine them gleaned from careful note taking that he did on what he heard from eyewitnesses, so that his "orderly account" to his dear Theopulis would be as authentic as possible. Luke, remember, gave us shepherds and angels at the first Christmas, and so his account would have some particulars heretofore unrecorded.

I don't make my plea for silence after hearing the Passion just to avoid a "maelstrom on the macadam" on the church parking lot. After all, that can happen on any given Sunday when Mass runs overtime. Nor do I simply want to offset the annual scramble for palm to take home.

No, this story is too powerful to let go of it quickly and move on. In its unique way it is also too personal, because all this ugliness took place because people then and people now, namely you and me, have sinned.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00 p.m. † ALL PARISHIONERS

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Frank Berenotto
 R/B Jim & Jackie Carney

† Robert Murphy
 R/B Tom & Lucy

10:00 a.m. † Ruth McCusker
 R/B Tony Kraemer

† Michael J. Hedrich
 R/B Tony & Helen DeSalle

6:30 p.m. † Dorothy Testa
 R/B Vivian Gough

† Mary DeFeo
 R/B Denise McLaughlin

Monday, April 15, 2019

7:45 a.m. † Albert Wolk
 R/B Joe & Joan Gerace

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

7:45 a.m. † Hugh J. Marley, Sr.
 R/B Family

6:30 p.m. † Frances I. Hughes
 R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:45 a.m. † Karen Falotico
 R/B Her Loving Husband

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

NO MORNING MASS

6:30 PM † Mass of the Last Supper/Eucharist/
 Washing of the Feet/Procession of the
 Eucharist to the Repository

† Mark Spiers
 R/B The Brown Family

† Connie Bordley
 R/B The Brown Family

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

3:00 PM † **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

7:00 PM † **Stations of the Cross**

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

NO MORNING MASS

12:00 PM Blessing of Baskets

8:00 PM † **EASTER VIGIL**

† Dolores Lepak
 R/B Fr. Harte & OLS Staff

† Marie Ganiel
 R/B Fr. Paul Harte

EASTER Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00 a.m. † Russell Karaffa
 R/B Wife, Janet & Family

† Cole Rocap, Fly with the Angels
 R/B Mom-mom & Pop-pop

(continued)

We can be so blinded by our own little self-interests; our petty perspective on life that we want to hurry past them. Then we miss all the good things that God does among us despite ourselves. So we have to be still and face the facts.

It turns out that “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” is not just a rhetorical question. Because in fact we were. Our sins caused it all, those collective and those personal. In that context, it is best for us to be silent, repentant, and trusting that God, as Cardinal Newman powerfully wrote, “is most sure in all His ways.” On that all-embracing high note, I close and wish you a spiritually beneficial Holy Week.

Easter Triduum



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. Volunteers

Good Friday, April 19th

3:00 p.m. Volunteers

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Volunteers

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th

8:00 p.m. B. Schafer/M. Fortis

Easter Sunday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. P. MacDonald/R. Sanns

10:00 a.m. A. Lipari/J. Blakely

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. K. Savini

Good Friday, April 19th

3:00 p.m. S. Pietrofitta

Easter Vigil, April 20th

8:00 p.m. K. McCusker/M. Stuchel/
W. Spilker

Easter Sunday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. J. Dods

10:00 a.m. S. Pietrofitta

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th

6:30 p.m. M. Cutugno

Good Friday, April 19th

3:00 p.m. Volunteer

Easter Vigil, April 20th

8:00 p.m. Volunteers

Easter Sunday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. T. McClaren/D. McCusker/
F. Piotrowicz/B. Wallace/M. Tull

10:00 a.m. L. Gussie/T. Hughes/B. Weaver/
Volunteers (2)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evening at 7 p.m. April 19th

DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

prayed after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Palm will be distributed at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 2019

No morning Mass

Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Adoration at the Repository until 11 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 2019

Day of Fast and Abstinence-No morning Mass

3:00 p.m. Solemn Service

The Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20, 2019

No morning Mass

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Easter Foods

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

(Adoration resumes approximately 10:00 p.m.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

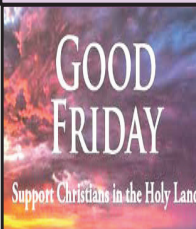
Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 10 and under
after the 10 a.m. Mass, refreshments follow.

NO 6:30 P.M. Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

3:00 P.M. Service



The **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** is requested by the Holy Father. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Fasting & Abstinence

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of **one** full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season

The Light is ON  **for You.**
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Week Confessions

Thursday, April 19th 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20th 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LENTEN MASS will be celebrated this year at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel, Mays Landing on Monday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m.



Fr. Harte is asking for volunteers to have their feet washed and volunteers to carry the canopy during the procession on **Holy Thursday**. Please call the office at 609 927-1154 to volunteer.

LENTEN SUGGESTION

Please join us for the Precious Blood Rosary & Chaplet following Friday Night Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:30 p.m.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 Hours A Day—7 Days a Week

On this day we recall Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. In less than a week we crucify Him. Why don't we realize that every sin we commit, no matter how small, has caused the pain and suffering of Christ upon the cross. He died for each one of us. From the cross He knew us; His heart called our name. Take some time this week to come into His Holy Presence upon the altar and offer Him your sincere sorrow and repentance for your sins. Tell Him of your love and thank Him for His. Bring your children and teach them what Easter is truly about.



ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PASSION, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF OUR JESUS; FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN AND FOR ALL WHO HAVE PUSHED IT OUT OF THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED!! (FILL IN ONLY WHEN ABLE)

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33 Days to Morning Glory - (A Do-It-Yourself Retreat)

In preparation for Marian Consecration .

The Prayer book is available at the Parish Office. It starts on Sunday, April 28th and ends on Thursday, May 31st with Mass & Consecration to Mary. Please contact Maria Noack at (215) 490-5709 for more information.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will observe Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, April 28th. Services begin at 3:00 p.m. and will incorporate the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, reading of a Concise Catechesis of Divine Mercy Sunday (incorporating Pope Saint John Paul II's Message of 1981) and time for private devotion. The

Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. DVM Sunday is a celebration of God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to today and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is on God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust.

TRIDUUM & EASTER

Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Good Friday

Closed

Easter Monday

9:00 a.m. - 12Noon



AROUND THE PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Good Friday Stations of the Cross is at 7:00 p.m.

in the Church. This is a beautiful way to spend time together sharing our faith during Lent.

Please plan to attend the **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday, April 21st, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Egg Hunt is open to ALL children 10 years old and younger. Coffee, juice, doughnuts and bagels will be available for everyone. Meet behind the church on Easter Sunday. This is the perfect opportunity for those priceless EASTER photos! If you can help out, please email Melissa Stuchel at sre@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net or call her at 609 927-0121.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays	Holy Spirit Prayer Group 1:00 - 2:30 pm Annex Classroom
Fridays	During Lent - Stations Of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. Precious Blood Devotions Following Stations of the Cross
Saturdays	Yoga - 9:30 -10:30 am - A. NO YOGA - April 15-May 15
Sunday, April 28th	Divine Mercy Sunday Services—3:00 p.m.



LENT



Thank you to Linda and Tom Dunn for coordinating a successful FaithFULL food drive. We also want to thank all the Parishioners who so generously donated food, loaded the food in the vehicles and transported the food over to the Food Bank. We donated 2,864 lbs. of food to the Food Bank. We could not have made this a successful drive without all of you. Thank you so much! May God bless you for your generosity.



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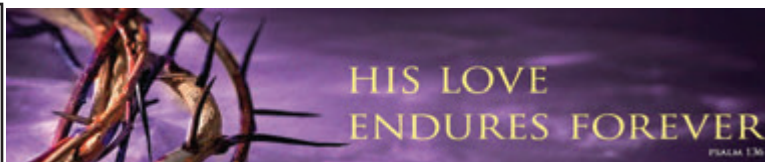
The church looks spotless thanks to our volunteers who cleaned the church on Saturday, April 13th. Thank you Pat Ledden (Coordinator) and all those who generously gave of their time to get our Church ready for EASTER. God bless you all for your help.

Weekly Collection

1st Collection	\$5,449.00	
2nd Collection	2,251.00	Flowers \$165.00
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Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Do you have questions about what we do? **Want more information; please contact Gerry Mattia at (609) 470-0256.**



Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16th at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope

The Food Bank is in need of the following items: napkins, cookies, cereal, bar soap, baked beans, canned vegetables and jelly. Please drop them off in church vestibule. Thank you!



Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the Bishop consecrates the Sacred Oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers:
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MARIE GANIEL



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“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify Him.’” MARK 15:12-13
Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Everyday we are presented opportunities to help someone. Everyday we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up in **Stewardship** for those in need of our help.

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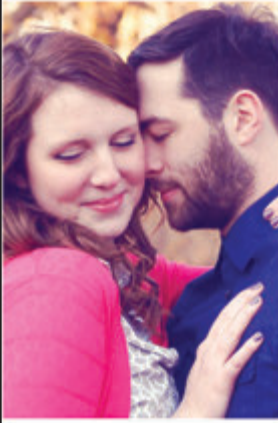

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