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Passion Sunday

March 29 - April 5, 2009

Holy Mass:

Sunday:

7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am (High Mass)

Weekdays:

Monday: 9:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm (followed by St. Anthony Devotions)

Wednesday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday at 9:00 am (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Holy Days of Obligation: *9:00 am & 7:00 pm (check bulletin or website in advance)*

Confessions:

Daily 30 minutes before each Mass or upon request.

Baptism:

Please contact the oratory possibly in advance.

Marriage:

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance of proposed Marriage date.

First Friday of the month:

No morning Mass.

7:00 pm Mass followed by Benediction.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday of every month following the 9:00 am Mass.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Thursdays at 7:00 pm followed by Confessions.

PLEASE always check the bulletin or website for possible schedule changes.

Reverend Canon Andreas Hellmann, Rector
Reverend Father Richard Munkelt, In Residence

MASS SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN., MAR. 29 – PASSION SUNDAY

7:30 am David Robert May

9:00 am ✘ Emil Kleissler

11:00 am ✘ Lloyd Friend III.

Mon., Mar. 30 – Monday of Passion Week

9:00 am ✘ Angelina Ciuffreda

Tues., Mar. 31 – Tuesday of Passion Week

7:00 pm ✘ Angelina Ciuffreda

Wed., Apr. 1 – Wednesday of Passion Week

9:00 am ✘ Ted Baker

Thurs., Apr. 2 – Thursday of Passion Week

Commemoration of St. Francis of Paola

9:00 am William Rathgeb

Fri., Apr. 3 – Votive Mass of the Seven Sorrows of Mary (First Friday)

Commemoration of Feria

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Holy Mass (for) Canon Matthew Talarico

Sat., Apr. 4 – Saturday of Passion Week (First Sat.)

9:00 am William Rathgeb

SUN., APR. 5 – PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am ✘ Fr. Paul Wickens

10:00 am Solemn Palm Sunday Liturgy: Palm blessing, procession and High Mass
Josephine Morabito

Holy Week

Summit of the Liturgical Year

Holy week is the heart of the Liturgical year. Who would want to miss any of its liturgical celebrations?

On **Palm Sunday**, with palms in our hands, we join up in spirit with the Hebrews who welcome the Messiah King.

We will not leave our Savior anymore. On **Holy Thursday**, the holy night of the institution of the priesthood and Holy Mass, our head will rest on His heart.

As the holy Apostles Peter, John and James He encourages us to stay close, to watch and pray for an hour with Him.

We will share the bitterness of the Sacred Heart that the betrayal of His own caused, and we shall try to comfort Him in His anguish for souls He came to save. We will be by His side when led away in chains and stay until the moment when that loving Heart burst open for us on

Good Friday. Laid in the tomb, that Sacred Heart would not beat again until the glorious moment of the Resurrection. Our loving hearts will watch and pray during

the Divine Liturgy of **Holy Saturday**, when the splendor of Christ's Resurrection will drive away the darkness.

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In **Confession** we receive the merciful love and loving mercy that Jesus merited for us on His Cross. He pours it down in His Precious Blood. Do we not all need it so very much?

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2009

Palm Sunday	April 5	7:30 am Low Mass
		10:00 am High Mass preceded by Palm Blessing & Procession
Holy Thursday	April 9	7:00 pm High Mass & Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am
Good Friday	April 10	3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord
Holy Saturday	April 11	9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	April 12	7:30 am & 9:00 am & 11:00 am (High Mass)

During the Holy Triduum *Confessions are heard one hour before* Mass or liturgical function, and following the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR EASTER DECORATIONS

On Holy Thursday - feast of the Institution of the Blessed Sacrament and the priesthood - the Eucharistic Lord shall repose in a side altar adorned with flowers. For Easter the entire chapel shall be decorated beautifully. Please help us to do that.

Please make a donation for Easter decorations in the name of deceased family members, who will spiritually benefit from your prayerful contribution. Their names will be listed in the Easter Bulletin, and they will be especially remembered at the Easter Vigil Mass. Special envelopes are available.

CATECHISM BREAK

No Catechism classes will be held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Classes resume on Sunday, April 19.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Saturday, April 4th

8:00 am: Confessions

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Thanksgiving & Stations of the Cross

10:30 am: First Conference:
“At the threshold of Holy Week”

11:30 am: Holy Rosary, Confessions

12:00 pm: Angelus Prayer and Lunch in Father Wickens Hall (Please bring your own lunch)

1:00 pm: Second Conference:
“His Passion our passion”

2:00 pm: Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions

3:00 pm: Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament
N. B. Please bring your own lunch. Refreshments will be available.

EASTER FOOD BLESSING

In earlier times, Lenten fasts were strictly observed and lasted throughout the season. Also, the consumption of meat and dairy products was restricted. The blessing of food marks the end of the Lenten penances, so the **food often blessed are ham, veal, sausage, Bread, butter, eggs and cheese.**

Each food has a symbolic meaning. The meat is a sign of abundance and the symbol of the end of Lenten penance. The hardboiled eggs symbolize the tomb and new life. Butter and cake in the shape of a lamb remind us that Jesus is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for humanity's sins. Salt may also be included because it is necessary to sustain life and a reminder to be the “salt of the earth.” Slovaks make a horseradish and beet mixture to symbolize the bitter passion of Jesus. Candles in the basket acknowledge that Christ is the light of the world.

TO HAVE YOUR FOOD BLESSED: Items mentioned above must be arranged in a wicker basket and covered with a cloth. Please place the baskets on the floor near the Communion rail. The priest will bless the baskets after the Easter Vigil Mass and the Easter Sunday Masses.

After Midnight Mass or in the morning you can then “break-fast” in a way that is laden with symbolism and God’s blessing.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATIONS

We hope to have Confirmations at St. Anthony's soon. Once we have a date for Confirmations we will communicate it to you. Please do not wait until then. Prepare for upcoming Confirmations in a timely and regular fashion. The Sunday Catechism classes should be a great help in that regard.

Besides a **solid life of prayer, the sacraments and regular Mass attendance** the confirmation candidate must be **knowledgeable in his Faith.** To assure this, he should **master the questions and answers of the Baltimore Catechism No. 2.** All confirmandi will take a test to be admitted to the sacrament.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN BABIES AND AN END OF ABORTION ON GOOD FRIDAY,

APRIL 10, 8:00-10:00 AM *before the Social Security Office Building, 396 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, across the street from Pilgrim Medical Cntr, a high volume abortion clinic-* Prayers led by the Knights of Columbus (Verona-Cedar Grove) and Rosary Support Group of Roseland- for info call Larry at 973-736-5684.