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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:30 AM
Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM (eve of Holy Day)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

MASS FOR SHUT-INS:
TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,
Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.”

LUKE 23:43

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PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 10, 2022

HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the “Suffering Servant” that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus’ crucifixion. “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Psalm 22’s refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, “Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this “making Gospel Soup.” Today’s Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John’s Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let’s look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord’s Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke’s Jesus doesn’t seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter’s Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a “rift” between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)

There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus’ words on the Cross are kind: “Father forgive them.” In Mark’s Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus’ last words show a sign of trust: “Father, into your hands . . .” May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY’S READINGS

Luke 19:28–40

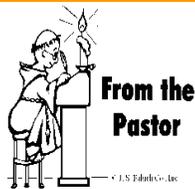
Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalms 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

As Lent is drawing to a close, please take the opportunity to bring in your Rice Bowls. Operation Rice Bowl is a great way to help those in need and to make a small sacrifice at the same time.

All donations received are given to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to be used to help feed the hungry. You may leave your rice bowls in the bins at the church exits. If you wish to leave a check in your rice bowl, please make it out to St. Joseph Church.

This Holy Week you are invited to join us in a number of ways. There will be Morning Prayer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper where we especially give thanks for two sacraments – the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders. The Mass ends with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and reservation in a side Tabernacle. Keeping Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in a side tabernacle represents the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane before His crucifixion. Many people still keep the tradition of visiting three churches this evening as most of them have an extended period of adoration into the evening. On Good Friday afternoon we will celebrate the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with a special service at 3:00 p.m. These prayers are designed to recall the Gospel story of the Lord's crucifixion, also to honor or venerate the wood of the cross as the altar on which Jesus offered His Supreme Sacrifice, and finally it provides the opportunity to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This is not a Mass. As a matter of fact, Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is forbidden. Finally the Saturday 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil is the ultimate celebration of the Lord's resurrection. It marks the end of the waiting for the new dawn to come. Fire is blessed and the new light of Christ is symbolically brought into the Church. New Christians are baptized or received into the Church and our story, that is the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, is retold and we are renewed.

Please help spread the Good News of Easter by welcoming those who may be visitors to our church. We want them to feel like they belong and are accepted. Also please be mindful of the parking lots. I know you get tired of the reminders, but efficient parking is really necessary to allow the most number of people the chance to park. The Valley Road lot is for single space parking. The lot closest to the church is for head in or "bumper to bumper" parking. Please do not leave open spaces because that effectively boxes out others from entering. Thank you for your assistance.

The collection on Good Friday is designated for those in the Holy Land. As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro (Continued on page 4...)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Apr. 9, 2022</u>	5:00 p.m. Linda Generale
Sunday	<u>Apr. 10, 2022</u>	7:30 a.m. James Cunningham
		9:30 a.m. Joseph Schmidt
		11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday		8:00 a.m. John F. Hayes & family
Tuesday		8:00 a.m. David Dzedzic
Wednesday		8:00 a.m. Dale Cain
Holy		8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Thursday		7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good		8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday		3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Death
Saturday		8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Saturday	<u>Apr 16, 2022</u>	7:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday	<u>Apr 17, 2022</u>	7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
		9:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions
		11:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intentions

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Joseph Cataldi, Emily Ristine, Ita McErlean, Melissa Sichler, Joy Cataldi, Don Higgins, Stanley Travis, III, Nancy Angelino, James Martin, Baby Jordan Evans, Mary Vincelli, Fran

Mirabella, Michael DiTore, Theresa Romaniello, Sarah Sutton, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Thomas Henderson, Michael McCarthy, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 11

- *Adoration – 8:30 a.m.
- *Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- *Men's Group – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

- *Confessions – 4:00 -5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

- *Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
- *Confessions 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 14

- *Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.
- *Adoration after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 15

- *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 p.m.
- *Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.
- *Rectory & Office Closed

Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

A Note From The Pastor (continued...)

Archbishop Pérez has asked that the following letter be communicate to all the parishes this Sunday.

April 10, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 On Good Friday, April 15, 2022, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by Good Friday collections support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 15, 2022. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
 +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

Casino Night Tickets on Sale Now

Purchase on our website www.saintjosephchurch.us or at the Rectory. **Saturday, May 7th 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.** The night will be filled with gaming fun, great hot appetizers, music and a free drink. Tickets are \$40 in advance (purchased by April 24th) and \$50 at the door. You will receive fifty (50) chips and drink ticket and then start playing for some fabulous prizes!



Ushers needed

We are in need of Ushers for the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. If interested call Bob McNulty 215-674-1196 for details.

Reflect on the Readings

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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Congratulations to St. Joseph Parish Confirmation Class of 2022

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<i>Annabelle Deacon</i>	<i>Sean Panepresso</i>
<i>Emma Farley</i>	<i>Annalisa Rooney</i>
<i>Keira Kaufmann</i>	<i>Jaxon Sauder</i>
<i>Luke Latona</i>	<i>Matthew Shaeffer</i>
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1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Save the Date

2022 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 22nd at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

The conference will be back in its fullness with keynotes, breakouts, Mass with the Archbishop, Confessions, food and vendors. Speakers, theme and registration will be announced in May. Stay tuned to the website <https://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>.

Regina Coeli Academy (RCA)

RCA is a faithful, Catholic, classical academy that offers both a Montessori (Prek3 – K) and Classical (Grades 1-8) Program in Abington. You are invited to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses to learn more (April 21 or May 18). We have families in your area that attend. Generous financial assistance is available. To learn more or register to attend an open house contact us at 215-277-1386. Web: whyrc.com. Email: fleopold@reginacoeliacademy.com

Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat

May 11th - 13th (Mother's Day Weekend)

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ.

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost \$145 per person. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianist.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

Embracing the Gift

Come experience a time set apart just for you. We invite mothers & grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and those who have adult children with disabilities to attend. The day will include Mass with Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers. Presenters: David & Mercedes Rizzo, parents of a daughter with autism & author of *Praying For Your Special Needs Child*.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA. Cost: \$35. Register at www.malvernretreat.com

Nazareth Academy High School

Spring Open House – Wednesday, April 27, 2022. All prospective students & families are welcome to attend. Tours offered between 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse.

Contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026 with questions.

Bux Mont Meals on Wheels

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Warminster Food Bank 5K Run/Walk

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Register at www.WarminsterFoodBank.org or call Patrick McKay 610-416-6326.

HOPE Committee Diaper/ Wipes Collection



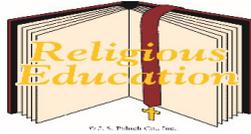
Baby Diapers and Wipes will be collected on the weekend of **April 23rd & April 24th**. Please put your donation on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those who receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! Thank you for helping our little ones in need.

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Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year will be held all Tuesdays in April in the CCD office during regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish **before** signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Upcoming Educational Improvement Tax Credit Webinars
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This link (<https://we.tl/t-BgxHGuPEqs>) takes you to a 90 second video about the EITC program. In addition, below is a flyer listing the 30 minute EITC Webinars offered throughout the Spring.



Tuesday, May 10

Last day of CCD classes. Progress Reports issued.

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

Teachers' meeting in School Bldg.

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Practice – Church

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass (*report to Church by 9:45*)

Monday, May 23, 7:20 p.m.

May Procession and Rosary for all students



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Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, March 11 @ 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 22 @ 4:00 PM

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