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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

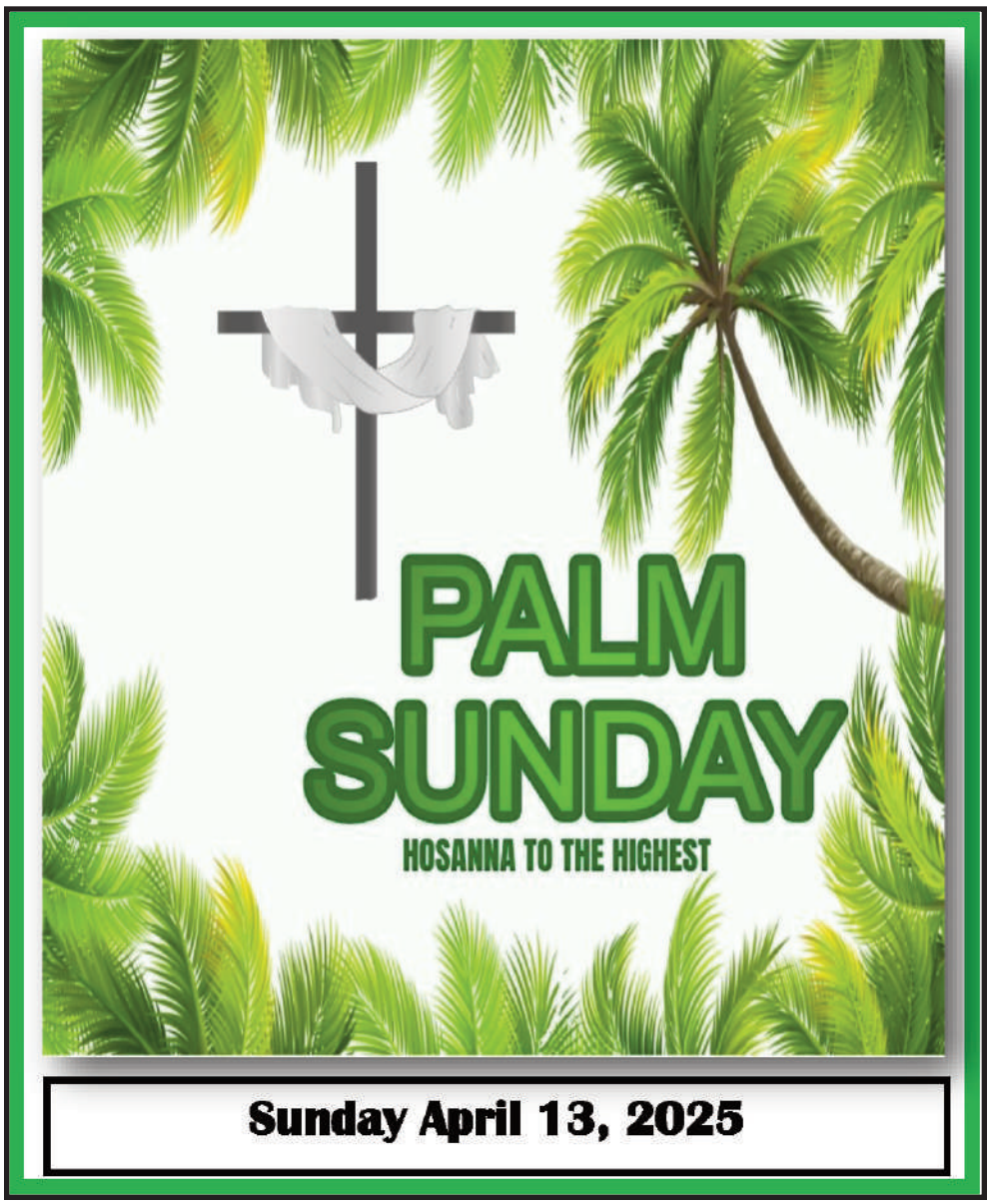
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers and the people and said to them, 'You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So, he has committed no capital crime'…But all together, they shouted out, 'Away with the man! Release Barabbas to us!' Again, Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus but they continued their shouting, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'"

We sometimes read this account of Jesus' Trial and Passion, and we may say to ourselves why did the people in the crowd call for the release of Barabbas, and demand Jesus' death? Well, there is probably some truth in the idea that Barabbas' supporters, who on that day included the Jewish leadership, shouted louder than the supporters of Jesus, but there is much more to this than we can ever imagine. There would have to be, because some in the crowd were the very same people who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with palm branches and were shouting, *"Hosanna and blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"* What made them stop believing in Him? After all they saw everything, He did and listened to everything He said, and they were still swayed by the Scribes and the Sadducees and lies that the Priests told about Jesus. The leaders convinced the people that it was better for them to forget about Jesus for He was not the promised one. Since the people's faith was weak, they had no problem walking away. The leaders also convinced those gathered to demand Jesus' death, for it was better for one man to die, than for Rome to come and destroy all the people!

How could the people be taken in by the leaders so fast? We may wonder and we may say, *"If I were there, I would never have given in!"* Well, that was true for many who were there on that first ***Good Friday***, as the Gospel tells us that crowds lined the way to ***Golgotha*** crying and some even trying to help Jesus. Even though the Apostles fled out of fear for their lives, they eventually came back to their senses and allowed their faith in Jesus to grow. So, you or I would not have weakened, but there is also the possibility that we could.

On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we should ask ourselves how many times in this life have we denied Christ, and how many times have we called out for today's equivalent of Barabbas? I am sure that if we look at our lives, we can find at least one time, but do not get upset, because even the Apostles denied Him and ran away, and Our Lord forgave them. Jesus would not let this stand in the way of them being with Him and allowing them to serve Him. For as we have seen in the past few weeks, Jesus forgives us constantly and He does it all by the Wood of His Cross, which is our focus on this Sunday. Of course, next Sunday we will focus, with boundless joy, upon the empty tomb. And this leads us back to the statement of the High Priest, when he said it was better for one man to die for the sake of the people. He was correct, but not for the reason he placed before the people. He was correct because in the Divine Truth of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, it is not one nation that is being saved, it is all nations. Nations that are not being set free from the slavery of Rome, but nations and generations being set free from the slavery to sin and spiritual death. Yes, all of this was accomplished by the death of one man, and the only person who could do this was/is the Messiah, the Son of God, who took on our humanity.

Soon we enter the holiest week of the Church's Year, and during this week, we will retrace the last moments of Jesus' life, and we will remember His death on the Cross on Good Friday. On Holy Thursday, we will recall the Institution of the Priesthood and The Eucharist and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday we will hear Confessions on Diocesan *Day for Confessions.* Please note that on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday Morning there is no 9 AM Mass since Mass is not allowed on these days, but we will have Morning Prayer at 9 AM.

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday April 13th, 2025
Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord

The Focus- *Because Christ humbled himself, God greatly exalted him.* Jesus proceeds to Jerusalem, where he is welcomed as a king with shouts of joy praising God for his mighty deeds. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies of one who does not shield his face from buffets or spitting, knowing he will not be put to shame. Paul writes that Christ humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross. In the Gospel, Jesus celebrates Passover with his friends, speaks of his imminent betrayal, and after hours of interrogation and torture, is handed over to be crucified.

Holy Thursday-April 17, 2025
In the first reading, the Lord gives Moses and Aaron instructions to observe the Passover ritual which will be celebrated for generations to come. In the second reading, Paul writes of Jesus' actions *on the night he was handed over:* blessing, breaking, and sharing his body and blood. In the Gospel, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples before the feast of Passover. He instructs them to do the same.

Good Friday-April 18, 2025
In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies the servant who is pierced for our offenses. In the second reading, the author writes that in Jesus we have a high priest who has *been tested in every way*. In the Gospel, Christ is betrayed by Judas, and stands trial before the Sanhedrin and Pilate. He is handed over to the crowd, is crucified, dies, and is buried in a tomb.

Saturday, 4/12/25-Lenten Weekday
5:15pm Madeleine Sullivan
Blanche Serena (Living)
Diana & Al Regino (Living)
Joanne & Frank Gulotta (Living)
Pisanti Family (Living)

Sunday, 4/13/25-Palm Sunday
10:15am People of the Parish
Fr. Robert Carolan (Living)
Annette & James Russell
Louie & Bullet Onglengco - for their Anniversary
Stephen Michael Calascione
Pat Kilkenny

Monday, 4/14/25-Monday of Holy Week
9:00am Manuel & Gloria W. Lema

Tuesday, 4/15/25-Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00am Gloria E. Davila

Wednesday 4/16/25-Wednesday of Holy Wk
9:00am Joseph Mario Reali

Thursday, 4/17/25-Holy Thursday
9:00am Luciana & Edward Corsello (Living)
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
People of the Parish

Friday, 4/18/25-Good Friday
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 4/12/25
Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sunday, 4/13/25
Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14–23:56 or 23:1-49

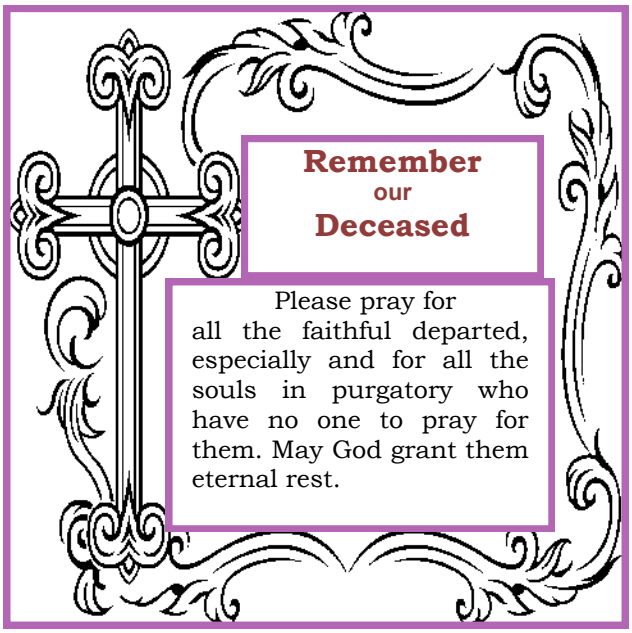
Monday, 4/14/25
Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, 4/15/25
Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, 4/16/25
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, 4/17/25
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Friday, 4/18/25
Isaiah 52: 13-53:12
Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9



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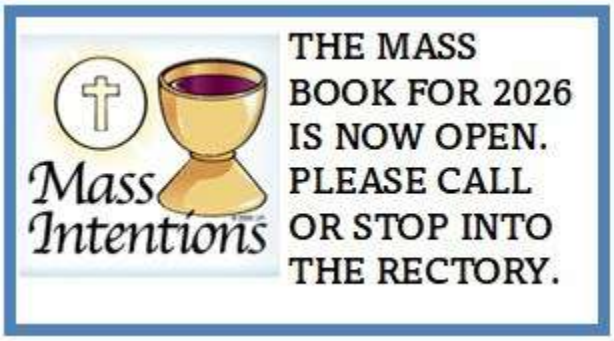
The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

4/12/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Mike
EMHC	Johnston/Quinn
Readers	Labrocca/P. Wentz
Sacristan	Pascua R.
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino

4/13/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Femia/Krotz
Readers	Medina/Antonucci
Sacristan	Pascua R.
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of April 6, 2025

Saturday Collection $893
Sunday $1740
Mail-in $880.90

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY-APRIL13, 2025
BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALM AT EACH MASS

MONDAY-APRIL 14, 2025
DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION
CONFESSIONS FROM 3:00PM—5:00PM
6:00PM—8:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 17, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 18, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
3:00PM SOLEMN LITURGY
7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY-APRIL 19, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
WITH BLESSING OF FOOD
NO 5:15PM MASS
7:30PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 20, 2025
8:30AM & 10:15AM MASSES

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Hymn Corner

It is an understatement to say that Isaac Watts was a precocious child. He learned Latin at age five, Greek at nine, French at eleven, and when he was twelve, he mastered Hebrew. His habit of spontaneously making rhymes as he spoke drove his father to distraction. Watts grew up to be a nonconformist cleric and eventually wrote over six hundred hymns. Today, he is known as the father of English hymnody.

Watts wrote *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* when he was thirty-four years old. British poet Matthew Arnold called it the greatest hymn in the English language. This is high praise coming as it does from the preeminent literary critic of the nineteenth century who occupied the chair of poetry at Oxford University.

The hymn's powerful images and strong emotion combine with its author's pure devotion to God. The blend is a strengthening tonic for a believer's faith. Watts wrote the hymn as he was preparing to take of the Lord's Supper, a practice central to the Christian faith because it memorializes Christ's work of redemption through His death on the cross—the single most significant act in human history. The second verse of this moving hymn expresses the centrality of the death of Jesus Christ in a believer's life:

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

The Lord's Supper is a reminder of the vast importance of Christ's death. Isaac Watts said that Christ's death expresses "Love so amazing, so divine." It is really beyond words. Yet the words of Watt's hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* are his superb attempt to express the power of the Cross and Jesus Christ crucified.

Blessing of Easter Food
Holy Saturday after 9am Morning Prayer

One of the most popular traditions for the celebration of Easter is the blessing of Easter food. On Holy Saturday families bring decorated baskets of specially chosen and prepared food to church. The priest blesses this food which is then eaten on Easter Sunday marking the end of the penances of Lent and the celebration of the Resurrection. Each food has a symbolic meaning. Hardboiled eggs symbolize the tomb and new life, meat or sausage is a sign of abundance and the end of Lenten penance, butter or cake in the shape of a lamb remind us that Jesus is the Lamb of God sacrificed for humanity's sins. Breads and salt are often included. Candles are sometimes added as Christ is the light of the world. In Rome, wine is brought.

Why not start your own tradition. You might even consider bringing your child's Easter basket. We will be happy to bless whatever items of food you decide to bring.

EASTER FLOWERS

TO BE MENTIONED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 13TH. THANK YOU

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION GIVEN

Would you like to donate toward our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one? If so, please fill out this form or fill out an Easter Flower envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or bring to the rectory. Donations will be accepted through Easter Sunday (April 20th). Thank you.

IN MEMORY OF_____

SUBMITTED BY _____

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN BULLETIN ON EASTER

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

NEW DATE

Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on JOHN the BAPTIST

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

~~**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**~~

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2025

Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays:
April 29, 2025 &
October 28, 2025

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, *Merrick.*	4:15 – 8:15 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, *Woodbury*	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Mary, *Valley Stream*	2 – 4 pm
Maria Regina, *Seaford* *(Maria Regina Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, *Freeport* *(Bilingual)*	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, *Hicksville*	5:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Lindenhurst*	6:30 – 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, *Southampton*	8:30 – 10:30 am
St Agnes Cathedral, *RVC* *(Holy Cross Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, *Bellmore*	5 – 7 pm
St Aidan, *Williston Park*	6:15 – 8:15 pm
St Brigid, *Westbury*	1 – 5 pm
St Boniface, *Elmont*	6 – 8 pm
St Frances de Chantal, *Wantagh*	12 – 2 pm
St Isidore, *Riverhead*	6 – 8 pm
St Joachim, *Cedarhurst*	3 – 5 pm
St John Nepomucene, *Bohemia*	5:30 – 8 pm
St John the Evangelist, *Center Moriches*	3 – 7 pm
St Joseph, *Babylon* *(Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
St Peter of Alcantara, *Port Washington (IHM Chapel)*	6 – 9 pm
St Mary, *Manhasset*	6:30 – 8:30 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	10 – 1 pm
St. Raphael, *East Meadow*	6 – 8 pm
St Rose of Lima, *Massapequa* *(Father Graham Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Rosalie, *Hampton Bays*	6 – 8 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *West Hempstead (Lower Church)*	4 – 6:30 pm
St Thérése of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Rocco, *Glen Cove*	6 – 9 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 KOC MEETING 7PM	2	3	4 PADRE PIO 7PM WITH STATIONS	5
6	7	8	9 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	10	11 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	12
13	14 CONFESIONS 3-5PM & 6-8PM	15	16	17 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY 1/2 DAY	18 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	19 EASTER VIGIL 7:30PM
20	21 RECTORY CLOSED	22 KOC MEETING 7PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Dear Friends:

In announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis asked us to celebrate, "with deep faith, lively hope and active charity." During this most holy season of Lent, let us be reminded that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others.

One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Through our shared support of our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of our seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and His Church; assist college students and our young people to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families through Catholic Charities, Respect Life, and our Parish Outreach programs.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can enrich the lives of others and that the hope of Christ may abound more fruitfully throughout our diocese.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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