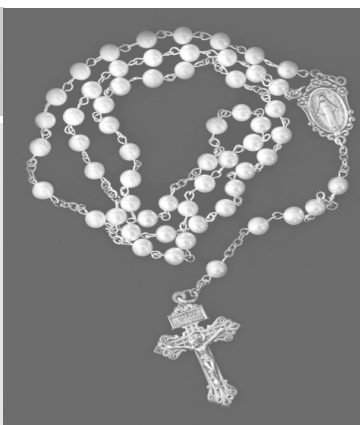




April 5, 2020  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



# Church of the Holy Rosary

365 Undercliff Avenue, Edgewater, NJ 07020

**PARISH OFFICE AND CHAPEL**

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**PASTOR**

REV. JOSE AMANTE ABALON

**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Michael A. Lydon and Robert E. Thomson

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**Mass Times**

**Daily Mass** (Monday-Friday): 8:00AM (Chapel)  
**Saturday Evening Mass:** 5:30PM (Church)  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00AM and 11:00AM (Church)

**First Friday**

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction is held on the First Friday of every month in the Church at 365 Undercliff Avenue. Adoration begins shortly after the conclusion of the 8:00AM Mass and concludes with the recitation of the Divine Mercy at 3:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:30-5:00PM (Church)  
**Baptism:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the 11:00AM Mass. Please be advised you must be a member of Holy Rosary Parish in order to receive a sponsor certification for Baptism.

**Do you need assistance attending Mass?**

If you are a senior or disabled, and you would like shuttle transportation to and from the 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, call the Parish Center for information.

**Religious Education**

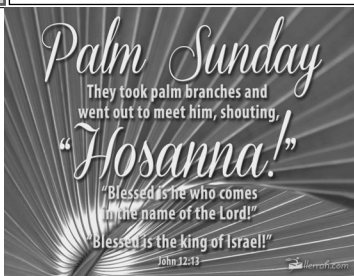
For information on our CCD program, please see the "CCD Corner" section of this bulletin.

For the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), please call the Parish Office.

**Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM  
 in the Church

**Minister of Music:**  
 Bill Jones



**Catholic Community Services—Social Services Helpline**  
 1-800-CCS-7413

Holy Rosary Parish is a proud Co-Sponsor of **Christ the Teacher Interparochial School**, 359 Whiteman St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024 (201-944-0421)

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*"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."*  
 -Wisdom 3:1

**St. Stanislaus the Martyr**  
 11th-century bishop of Krakow martyred by the Polish king after opposing the unjust government. He is the patron saint of Poland.

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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

If you are attending Mass at Holy Rosary and consider Yourself a parishioner, but haven't registered, we invite you to do so. Knowing who our parishioners are helps us adapt our parish programs to your needs. It is also important to be registered for Baptisms, Marriage, to be a Sponsor/Godparent, etc.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration

Request Envelopes

Address Change

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, April 4**

5:30 PM *Dr. Dave Jordan (Michael Henwood)*

**Palm**

**Sunday, April 5**

8:00 AM *Dorothea E. Brady (A Special Friend)*

11:00 AM *Michael Virgona (Vilma Fule-Castro)*

**Monday, April 6**

8:00 AM *Dorothy Menist (Charlene Azzoline)*

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:00 AM *Special Intention (Silvia Venturino)*

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:00 AM *Special Intention (Silvia Venturino)*

**Holy**

**Thursday, April 9**

9:00 AM *Morning Prayer*

7:30 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Good**

**Friday, April 10**

9:00 AM *Morning Prayer*

3:00 PM *The Lord's Passion*

7:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

**Holy**

**Saturday, April 11**

9:00 AM *Morning Prayer*

7:30 PM *Easter Vigil*

**Easter**

**Sunday, April 12**

8:00 AM *Easter Remembrance*

11:00 AM *Easter Remembrance*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

James Allocco, Phillip Armstrong, Edward Baldino, Cheryl Bostyan, Jean Braden, Rick Brouillette, Louise Bruce, Chase, Pat Caruso, Sharbel Chaoul, Anna Corrado, Danny Coyle, Cheryl D'Aries, Gary Devila, Marie Ferrie, Ginny Frasco, Kenneth Galfo, Joelle & Juliana Gedeon, Annmarie Gilmartin, Madeline Goodwin, Joe Heatter, Agnes Hoffmann, Bobby Jordan, Rosemary Kaminski, Eileen & Donald Kopczynski, Deacon Mike & Joan Lydon, Diana Lucio, Isaiah McLean, Heidi Monico, Humberto Norena, Conception Ortiz, Rebecca Papadopoulos, Phyllis & Joseph Palermo, Rich Richinski, Antoinette Ring, Frank Romero, Desi Santos, Anthony Saporito, Jack Sweeney, Jenna Szandrocha, Phillip Tarabola, Irene Taylor, Ruth Weis, Krista Wilkinson, Kyle Wilson, Mark Winnie.

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSE

Today we celebrate the triumphal entrance of Jesus Christ into the Heavenly Jerusalem in order to fulfill the Paschal Mystery, as this Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. For this reason, we will begin our Mass celebration with the solemn entrance into the church with the Blessing of the Palm. In this week, we would like to welcome all visiting faithful who will be with us for this weekend celebration. Also, I would like to encourage you to join us in our Archdiocese Chrism Mass on Monday, April 6, at 8:00PM. Other Holy Week information are contained in this bulletin and on our website. God bless you! ~~ Father Jose

## ALTAR APPOINTMENTS

A special way to remember a loved one is to donate the monthly Altar Bread and/or Wine in honor of their memory.

You may also choose to remember a loved one by donating a weekly Sanctuary Lamp in either the Church or the Chapel. Sanctuary Lamps burn day and night to illuminate the Blessed Sacrament, serve as an emblem of Christ's abiding love, and as a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.

- \* The **Altar Bread** for **April** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothea E. Brady (Her Loving Daughter)*
- \* The **Altar Wine** for **April** is donated in loving memory of *Dorothea E. Brady (Her Loving Daughter)*
- \* The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Church this week is donated for the *deceased parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish*
- \* The **Sanctuary Lamp** in the Chapel this week is donated for the *deceased parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish*

## HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010**

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, *Sacramentary*). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.



## THE WORD OF GOD

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
Fast and Abstinence  
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;  
Holy Saturday

### THE FIRST PALM SUNDAY

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" (Jn 12:13-15).



Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?e=2020-04-05>

## WORKS OF CHARITY

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry His cross."*

(Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events. They are usually ordinary occurrences, like helping someone carry their groceries or hold the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

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### TREASURES: YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS

The work of Christ at Holy Rosary is supported by parishioners who have embraced the biblical ideals of Stewardship Tithing. **Collections: 3/29/20: See future bulletin**

### TIME & TALENT: FEEDING THE HOMELESS / FOOD PANTRY

Holy Rosary Parish members feed the homeless on the second Monday of every month. **All help is needed!** If you would like to help but don't have the time, a monetary donation would be appreciated. We can also use cooked roast beef. If you wish to donate, please drop donations off at the church hall on or before Monday, **April 13** by 10:00AM, or call the parish office.

Parish members assist in supplying approximately 45 families with food every month. Thank you to all who donated and helped in any way! The **Food Pantry** will be open Tuesday, **April 28** from 11:00AM-12:00PM. Please consider donating non-perishable items, such as coffee, dried milk, soup, canned tuna, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese.

**Current Holy Rosary Fundraiser Proceeds:** The current proceeds from our ongoing fundraising efforts for a church cooling system are as follows: A/C Fundraising (ongoing): \$18,781; Four bake sales: \$989; Tricky Tray (12/8/19): \$1,470.

### HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Holy Rosary Parish website provides information, as well as spiritual reflections, that exceed the space limitation of this bulletin. Visit our website [www.holyrosaryedgewater.org](http://www.holyrosaryedgewater.org)

## Take the Love of God with You as You Go.....

### PRAYERS FOR HOLY WEEK

**Sunday:** *Loving God, I am just beginning to realize how much You love me. Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient. He fulfilled Your will for Him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask You for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to You. I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give You glory. Please, Lord, guide my mind with Your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as He demonstrates again His total love for me. He died so that I would no longer be separated from You. Help me to feel how close You are and to live in union with You. Amen.*

**Monday:** *God of love, my prayer is simple: Your son, Jesus, suffered and died for me. I know only that I cannot have real strength unless I rely on You. I cannot feel protected from my many weaknesses until I turn to You for forgiveness and Your unalterable love. Help me to share this strength, protection and love with others. Amen.*

**Tuesday:** *God of such unwavering love, how do I "celebrate" the passion and death of Jesus? I often want to look the other way and not watch, not stay with Jesus in His suffering. Give me the strength to see His love with honesty and compassion and to feel deeply Your own forgiveness and mercy for me. Help me to understand how to "celebrate" this week. I want be able to bring my weaknesses and imperfections with me as I journey with Jesus this week, so aware of His love. Amen.*

**Wednesday:** *My savior, do You invite me to share in the glory of the resurrection? Please stay with me as I struggle to see how accepting the crosses of my life will free me from the power of the one who wants only to destroy my love and trust in You. Help me to be humble and accepting like Your Son, Jesus. I want to turn to you with the same trust He had in Your love. Save me, Lord. Only You can save me. Amen.*

**Thursday:** *Loving Provider, You gather me in this upper room with Your Son, to be fed by Your love. At that supper, Jesus told us to "love one another" and I know that is the heart of His gift, His sacrifice for me. I ask that I might find the source of my own heart, the meaning for my own life, in that Eucharist. Guide me to the fullness of Your love and life. Amen.*

**Friday:** *My Lord, Your son has suffered so much, shed so much blood. I was born with so many faults and my nature is so full of weakness, and yet Your Son Jesus has died on the cross. For me. I know Your grace has the power to cleanse me of my many sins and to make me more like Your Son. Thank You for Your goodness and love for me. I ask You, Father, to watch over me - always. Amen.*

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Daily-prayers-06.html>

## 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 61:1-3a, 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, 15-17, 25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) 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;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Mt 28:1-10  
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 Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon  
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Spiritual Bouquet:** Cards are available in the back of the Church to remember a loved one during our Masses on Easter Sunday.

## THE CCD CORNER



### *A Student Prayer*

*Thank you, God, for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.*

*Help me to stay focused on my studies, and encourage me when learning is difficult that I may grasp the truth that is held out before me.*

*Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth that I may find the courage to follow Your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

### CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April 5:** CCD classes are in session at 9:30AM in the Parish Center.

**ABOUT CCD AT HOLY ROSARY:** Religious education classes begin in First Grade and conclude after the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ninth Grade. **Enrollment for all parish children within this age group is strongly encouraged.** Classes are held in the Parish Center, Sept.-May, from 9:30-10:45AM. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the 11:00AM Mass.

