OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 27, 2021 Joseph Busa 🔊	
4.30 p.m.	r/b Lorraine Busa	
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Sunday,
7:30 a.m.March 28, 2021
Danielle Marie Gurden #r/b Kitty McNelis

9:00 a.m. Father Tim Hirten r/b Darleen, Doreen, and Danielle White

10:30 a.m. Judith Yeager r/b Tom and Carol Nasife Donna Peacock

r/b The Peacock Family

- Monday,March 29, 20219:00 a.m.Parish Memorial Society
- Tuesday,
9:00 a.m.March 30, 2021
Dorothy Lover/b Yolanda Bonanno
- Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:00 a.m. Catherine McGann

Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday,April 2, 2021
Good Friday3:00 p.m.Veneration of the Cross7:00 p.m.Stations of the Cross

- Saturday,April 3, 20218:00 p.m.Easter Vigil
- Sunday,April 4, 20217:30 a.m.Easter Sunday9:00 a.m.The Resurrection10:30 a.m.of the Lord12:00 p.m.The Resurrection

All Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses are being celebrated for the Intentions of the Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.



The Tabernacle Light will burn March 28th through April 3rd In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ruble Family r/b Renee and Joe Rivera

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Remember Our Sick

Listed below are members of our Parish Family who are seriously ill and have requested our prayers. If you are seeking prayers for relatives and / or friends who are not members of our parish family, kindly include their names in the Book of the Sick, located in the rear of the church.

**Names remain on the prayer list at the request of parishioners for three months. If extended prayers are needed, please send a note or call. Thank you.

Janet Greaves - Doreen White - Daniel Ertz - Matthew Nestel Ruth Kaferle - Katherine Yung - Bobby Barnett - Stephen Toth - Mimi Lee - Vincent O'Rourke - Karen Connors - Patrick Connors - Walt D'Alessio - Emma Joan - Cynthia Hoffman

Re Pilkington - Bob - Patricia Bingaman - Santina Angelini Patsy Mecklenburg - Bessie D'Oyley - Scott Lawrence - Kaitlyn Steib - Ginny Fama - Anna Devaney - Betty Marchiano Eugene Lovenduski - Ann E. Keene - Jeffery Speliades Helen Yeager - Eileen Riehman - Jim Riehman - Albert Keefe Stephen - Barbara - Cindy - Rosemarie - Christine Lynch

Message from Fr. Joe



This weekend we are celebrating Palm Sunday, which is the beginning of Holy Week. The Feast of Palm Sunday has been celebrated since the earliest days of Christianity and for many generations it has been described by many Christians as the "**Triumphal entry into Jerusalem**." But, if this was a triumphal entry of Jesus, then why did they

crucify him at the end of the week? To understand this clearly, we need to look at our readings this Palm Sunday. The opening reading is called the **"Palms Reading."** Not "palm reading," but "palms" because of the **palm** branches placed on the road as Jesus entered into Jerusalem on the back of a colt. The other reading is called the **"Passion Reading"** which is a narrative of the passion and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ that sets before us a blueprint of the events of the Paschal Mystery.

Y es, Palm Sunday was such a glorious Sunday as people were cheering with joy, welcoming Jesus with the words "**Hosanna in the highest**." By Friday, things changed, these same people were now shouting, "Crucify him!" But before we accuse them of changing their minds, let us also take a look at ourselves and ask the question, are we one of those who welcomed Jesus with waving palms, cheering *Hosanna in the highest*, or are we one of those who are blinded by our sins and selfish desire shouting *Crucify him*?

My dear brothers and sisters, the Paschal Mystery, which is the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, is not only Jesus' journey, but also our journey. It is a time for us not only to recall but to re-live in our lives the passion of Christ's mystery. In other words, we celebrate these events as they happened not only in the past, but as they also happen today. Saint Gregory the great puts Christ's passion this way. He said: "... we must sacrifice ourselves to God each day and in everything we do... accepting all that happens to us for his sake... imitating his passion by our sufferings... honoring his blood by shedding our own... and lastly... we must also be ready to be crucified."

On this Palm Sunday, as we move and welcome the most holy of all weeks... let us look and reflect on Jesus' passion, walk in his footsteps, take part in his passion and "empty" ourselves, so that we too will be **Remembered**... Forgiven... and Blessed in God's Kingdom and Paradise.





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Isaiah 50: 4-7, Philippians 2: 6-11

Mark 14: 1—15:1-39

Today's first reading foreshadows what comes later. Isaiah's Suffering Servant continues to preach to those who are weary and hopeless despite the abuse he receives from his adversaries. Saint Paul, in the second reading, attests to Jesus' sacrifice and victory. In the Passion, we hear Saint Mark's account of Jesus' final hours before his death on the cross. Listening to the word of God today, let us echo the words of the centurion upon Jesus' death: "Truly this may was the Son of God!"

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~	1st Reading	nd Reading	Gospel	
Sunday Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:	Is 50: 4-7 Is 42: 1-7 Is 49: 1-6 Is 50: 4-9a	Phil 2: 6-11	Mk 14:1-15:47 Jn 12: 1-11 Jn 13: 21-38 Mt 26: 14-25	
Thursday: Friday:	Ex 12: 1-14 Is 52: 13 - 53:12	Cor 11: 23-26 Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9	Jn 13: 1-15 Jn 18: 1 - 19:42	
Saturday: Easter Vigil	<u>1st Reading</u> Gen 1:1 - 2:2 <u>4th Reading</u> Is 54: 5-14	2nd Reading Gn 22: 1-18 5th Reading Is 55: 1-11	3rd Reading Ex 14: 15 - 15:1 6th Reading Bar 3: 9-15 32 - 4:4	
	<u>7th Reading</u> Ez 36: 16-17a 18-28	<u>Epistle</u> Rom 6: 3-11	52 - 4:4 <u>Gospel</u> Mk 16: 1-7	

Click here for this Sunday's Readings and Gospel



Pray for our military home and abroad.

Please pray for the men and women now serving in the military, especially the loved ones of our parishioners:

Michael Blaser
Kenneth Fama
James McCarthy
Kevin Flatley

Carina Felix Amy and Chris Price Joel A. DeLuca John and Joe Knapp Kyle Shaffer Michael Hosbach Megan Cobb Ryan McCormick

Our New Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule



DAILY MASSES (Monday - Friday)

9:00 AM (Parish Church) Private prayer till 12:00 p.m.

* 50% indoor occupancy limit. Social distancing must be observed, and masks must be worn.

WEEKEND MASSES

(Saturday / Sunday)

Saturday, at 4:30 PM (Parish Center) Sunday, at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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PLEASE FOLLOW US ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACE-BOOK PAGE FOR THE LINK WITH NEW DIREC-TIVES FROM THE DIOCESE WITH REGARDS TO COVID-19, WHICH ARE TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL PARISHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There will be <u>NO</u> Religious Education Classes on the following days:

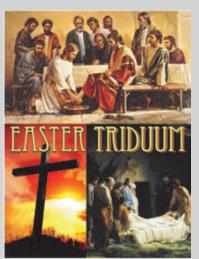
Monday, March 29th and April 5th Tuesday, March 30th and April 6th



Please help us replenish our Food Pantry. We are in need of the following items:

Grape Jelly, Instant Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Stove Top, Canned Fruit and Baked Beans

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper April 1st, 7:00 PM Parish Center

Good Friday

The Passion of the Lord (Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service) April 2nd, 3:00 PM Parish Center

> Stations of the Cross April 2nd, 7:00 PM Parish Center

Easter Vigil

April 3rd, 8:00 PM Parish Center



Easter Sunday

April 4th

Parish Center	7:30 AM
Parish Center	9:00 AM
Parish Center	10:30 AM
Parish Center	12:00 PM

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

Catholics between the ages 18 and 59, are obligated to fast (only one full meal) on Good Friday. When fasting, a person is allowed to eat one full meal or two smaller meals. From the age of 14, Catholics are also obligated to abstain from meat on **Good Friday**.

Lenten Treasures 2021

As a parish family, we are asking you to participate in our Annual Lenten Treasure Program. We would appreciate it if you could donate one item for each of the organization listed below. Please place your donation in the box located on the church parking lot. The organization will be picking up their donations the next day.

March 29th / 30th

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen Reading glasses - Readers 1.00 - 2.50 strength (please no prescription glasses)



Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, April 1st Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th

Please remember in your prayers...



Frederick Montgomery 1944 - 2021





Marie "Kitty" Biggs

1942 - 2020

Francis "Frank" Maiuri 1925- 2021

Claire Crowley 1925- 2021

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021

The *Feast of Divine Mercy* is fairly new, but God's mercy is something that the Church has preached and believed in from the very beginning. This feast is of great interest because it is based on a private revelation by now *St. Sister*

Faustina. Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina and revealed to her to trust in Jesus' mercy in the words "Jesu Ufam Tobie." Yes, God continuous to offer us this mercy by giving us this Sunday and naming it Divine Mercy Sunday to remind us that we have... a loving and merciful God... a God whose mercy endures forever... and whose heart is willing to forgive... no matter what or who you are, the only thing he asks of us is to trust in him.

We encourage you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet April 2nd, (Good Friday) through April 10th. Chaplets are available in the Parish Hall or Parish Office or go to:

Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the Parish Center, April 11th at 3:00 PM as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

For more information please visit **<u>www.divinemercy.com</u>**.

Stewardship of Treasure

Parish Offering: March 21, 2021

Weekly Collection		4,592.00		
Second Collection		55.00		
Easter Flower		676.00		
Miscellaneous Collections		520.00		
E-Giving				
Weekly Collection	\$	3,214.00		
2nd Collection/Local		25.00		
Building Fund		20.00		
Diocesan Assessment		27.00		
Utility/Grounds		7.00		
Miscellaneous Collections		105.00		
Total	\$	9,241.00		
Easter Collection 280.0	0			
Easter Collection as of March 21, 2021 <u>\$ 1,185.00</u>				

Collection Schedule

3/28	Weekly	
4/1	Holy Thursday	
4/2	Holy Land (Good Friday)	
4/4	Easter Sunday	
4/11	Weekly	a



To those who are able to give, please continue your support to our parish by mailing in your contributions and weekly envelopes or by dropping them in our "mail box" located at our Parish Office or by using our online e-giving found on our website. For a "how to" video to assist you on how to setup an account you can preview the video by clicking here: <u>New Member</u> <u>Sign-up Information</u>.

Our parish relies on your offerings and donations especially during these trying times. We cannot do it without your help. We thank you for your generosity and may God bless and protect you and your family.





American Red Cross

The Knights of Columbus and American Red Cross would like to extend their sincere thanks to all those who participated in this years annual blood drive. This year we were able to collect 46 units. Just one donation can save up to three lives. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

AITH 🔤 HOM Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family

Make the faith come alive for your family during Holy Week.

- Pray an Our Father each day.
- Have you returned to Mass during COVID-19? If not, consider watching this **Story of Hope** to hear the experiences of those around the diocese.
- Your family can make a spiritual communion when attending a virtual Mass.
- Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 28th and begins Holy Week.
- The Easter season begins with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3rd and lasts through Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Pray the Regina Caeli each day during Easter.
- Read Bishop O'Connell's Easter message. •

HOLY WEEK 2021

To prepare for Mass, read the Gospel before you attend. Following Mass, discuss the question posted below with your family.

Palm Sunday-March 28 Take some time to reflect on this key passage in today's reading "Jesus said, 'Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me'... (the disciples responded) 'Surely it is not I?'" Describe how you respond to this passage.

Holy Thursday-April 1 Jesus asks his disciples, "Do you realize what I have done for you?" How would you answer Him?

Good Friday-April 2 Are we mere spectators to the events of Good Friday or are we active participants? If yes, where do you stand, outside with Peter, at the foot of the cross with Mary, or among the crowd? Explain why?

Easter Sunday-April 4 Similar to the first disciples, we are not entirely courageous and faithful witnesses to the Risen Christ. "Simon Peter.. went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there...the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed". What have you seen that helps you see the Risen Christ? What would you need to see to believe? Take this time to tell Jesus about it. He is waiting for this moment.

The readings of the day can be found on the





Young Adults

Young people between the ages 18 and 39 are part of the young adult community and experience a variety of life stages. Learn More >



Newly Married

Two people coming together to form something completely new - a brand new family where one didn't exist before. Learn More >



Families with Young Children

Becoming parents for the first time-- a tremendous blessing but also a tremendous challenge. This is for parents with children who are between 0-5 years old. <u> Learn More ></u>



Families School-Aged Children

Catholic families with school-aged children (6-12 years old) a diverse group, but all have the same basic goal to form loving, caring relationships and provide a solid foundation for children so they can reach their full human potential. Learn More >

Families with Adolescents

Parents of teenagers (13-18 years old) who are dealing with so many pressures to raise purpose-driven, faith-filled kids. Learn More >



Single/Married Adults

Single adults or those who are married with no kids at home. Many parents have launched children and are entering into the "emptynest" stage. Learn More >



Golden Years

Singles or couples in their golden years who've embraced their vocational calling and are now called to adjust to such changes as retirement, financial challenges, health issues, losing independence, and end-of-life issues.

<u>Learn More ></u>



The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family. Resources for families can be found on our webpage: dioceseoftrenton.org



Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure

you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious blessed Virgin.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Announcement on the Annual Mass and Celebration of Law Enforcement

At the request of the Blue Mass Committee of the Diocese of Trenton, the Annual Mass and Celebration of Law Enforcement – originally scheduled for April 13, 2021 – will be postponed until April 2022 due to the continuing evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic.



The event, also known as the Blue Mass, has been held for 20 years in the Diocese to thank God for the sacrifice and service to the communities given by police officers and law enforcement agents at every level.

In lieu of this year's Blue Mass, the clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese are asked to remember in their grateful prayers all those involved in law enforcement and their families. Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will offer his Mass on Palm Sunday 2021 for their intentions. Stay Connected! Our Lady Queen of Peace

www.ourladyqop.org

Follow Our Lady Queen of Peace's Website and Facebook Page for the latest announcements, updates and news for our parish and Diocese during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

LINK FOR OUR LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED MASSES:

Our Masses can be viewed in three locations:



Link to Listing of Diocesan Livestreamed and <u>Recorded Masses:</u>

dioceseoftrenton.org/coronavirus

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hainesport, New Jersey

WELCOME!

We are glad that you came to celebrate with our Parish Family. We hope that you will return often. If you would like to become a registered member of our Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:



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