



Mass Intentions of the Week Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 8th	
5:00PM	James R. Harrington
Sunday, April 9th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Anne Woodley
Monday, April 10th	
7:30AM	Rocco Fragola
Tuesday, April 11th	
7:30AM	Geraldine Hackett
Wednesday, April 12th	
7:30AM	Walter F. Glowacki
Holy Thursday, April 13th	
7:30AM	NO AM MASS
7:00PM	Evening Mass of the Lords Supper (Bilingual)
Good Friday, April 14th	
8:30AM	Morning Prayer
12:30PM	Special Children's Service
7:00PM	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 15th	
8:30AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Easter Vigil-Mass (Bilingual)
Easter Sunday, April 16th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Those in memory or honor of whom Easter Flower Donations were made.

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, April 30, at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center**. Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June.

Religious Education

NNS=Nantucket New School
FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall

April 9th:	Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM
April 9th:	Confirmation Year II FGH 6:00 to 7:30PM

Please see special insert for Holy Week and Easter

Note that palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass next Sunday. At the 5 pm and 8 am Masses there will be a modified procession. The main procession will be at the beginning of the 11 am Mass **starting at the rectory yard** (weather permitting).



ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Ernest Oliver, Sr., John Morgan. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Stewardship A Way of Life

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"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel, May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

4-2 First-Stewardship \$2,321.00

Up-Coming Collections

Rice Bowls: You can return your offerings for the Catholic Relief Services in the receptacles in the vestibule at any time now.

Holy Thursday, April 13: Catholic Relief Services; this collection is to supplement that of the Rice Bowl (no envelope with this date). See below for more details.

Good Friday, April 14: The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.

Easter, April 15-16: At all the Easter Masses there will be two collections:

- the first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish.

-the second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

Your generosity will be appreciated!

Note: Diocesan Assessment Collection will be moved to the following weekend (April 22/23).

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday to Wednesday, April 10 to 12: All the Masses at the beginning of Holy Week serve to lead us to the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter. The Triduum begins Thursday with the solemn celebration of Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. We move then to the Commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday, and our celebration climaxes at the Easter Vigil. Our joy spills over to the Easter Sunday Masses. The schedule for all this and more appears in the bulletin insert. Plan on bringing family and friends to join in our most solemn and important days of the Church Year.

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2017

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast.** All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

A multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, whose CATHOLICISM series was so well received. Like that previous series, these videos teach in the context of beautiful cinematography and moving music. To be presented twice each Tuesday during Lent: After 7:30 am Mass (in Parish Center with coffee and snack) and at 6 pm in the church.

This Tuesday, April 11, we will look at **Michelangelo: the Artist**, who dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God. This will be the last of the series.



Wednesday at 5:15 pm, followed by Lite Bites in the Parish Center.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11 AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday

Father Bouchard will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week (April 11) at 4PM. Father Kevin Cody will celebrate the 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday, April 12. At the chrism Mass Father will join the Bishop and priests in renewing their vows.

Collection on Holy Thursday

The Roman Missal says: "There may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." To give our worshippers the opportunity to participate in this sign of generous giving, on this night there will be no collection "down the aisle." Rather, those in attendance will be invited to approach the front of the altar, where our large collection basket will be. Donations will be added to our parish gift to Operation Rice Bowl of the Catholic Relief Services. You may place your "Rice Bowl" in the basket, if you have not already returned it.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday Morning

Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings and Morning prayer will be prayed at 8:30 am in church. All are welcome to keep holy these days by starting with this liturgical prayer.

Special Stations of the Cross for Children

3:30 pm On Good Friday:

All are welcome. We'll begin with a music rehearsal and prayer, then divide up into age groups for 20 minutes of teaching and activity in relation to our Lord's Passion. Then we'll gather and process to 5 special crosses, where we will pray and remember the love Christ has for us. After these five "stations" we'll gather for a closing prayer and blessing of special **gifts** to be shared by all there. Parents and older siblings are welcome, too. There will be a special 20 minute session for them.

GOOD FRIDAY AND SCHOOL

This is the day the Spring Break begins. On this holy day, Why not begin your children's vacation at the special children's service of the Stations at 3:30 pm in church. See above for more information.

Sunday Gospels

This Sunday the short form of the Passion will be proclaimed at the 5pm and 8am Masses: the long form will be used at the 11am Mass.



High School Seniors

Check the High School website for scholarship opportunities offered by the parish and by our Knights of Columbus.