

Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Family

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March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Monday to Friday

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201-641-2988
By appointment only

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201-641-3937
Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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SATURDAY

5:30 PM Clemento Mascola

SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Anna & Jose Alves
10:00 AM Anthony Giovine [21A]
12:00 PM Robert Dalton

MONDAY, March 21

7:00 PM Anna & Antonio Hroncich

TUESDAY, March 22

8:00 AM Josephine Baumeister

WEDNESDAY, March 23

8:00 AM Gioacchino Piccinich



HOLY THURSDAY, March 24

The Lord's Supper

7:00 PM People of Our Parish
Family



GOOD FRIDAY, March 25

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM People of Our Parish
Family



HOLY SATURDAY, March 26

8:00 PM People of Our Parish
Family



SUNDAY, March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

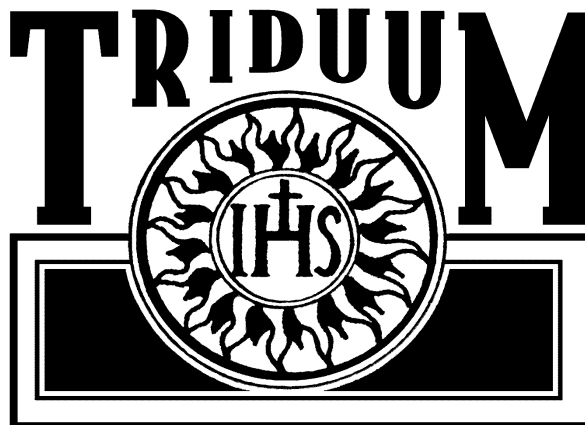
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
People of Our Parish Family

Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle Victoria Dupray



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Decorative Palm for the Altar and Presider in memory of Joseph A. Toscano Donated by Josephine B. Toscano



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016**

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7a*

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

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 Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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;
Purim begins**

**Thursday: Holy Thursday;
Paschal Triduum begins**

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



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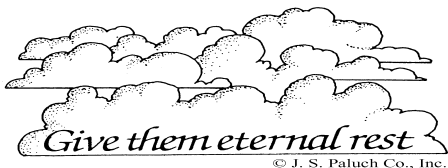
**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

Shirley Pizza
Phil Kinsella
Camilla Leventhal
Thomasina Di Meglio
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale
Grace Ehler
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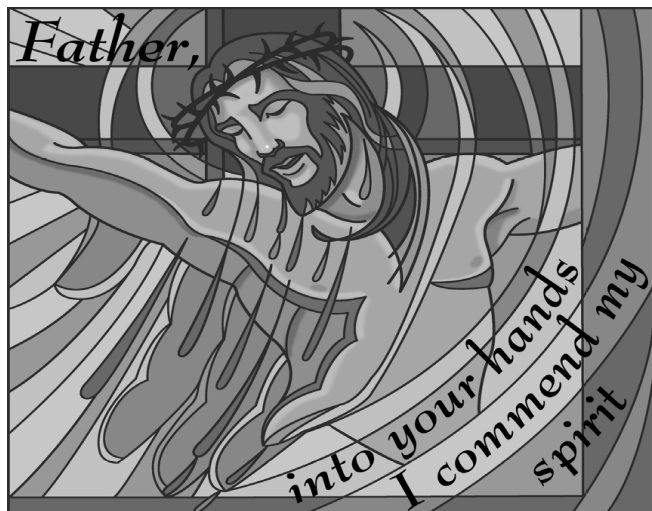
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Catherine Mary Moncello
Vincent Napolitano
Jackie Grabusnik
Michele Porta
Giovanna Careri
MaryValastro
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Emily Rozansky
George Cappiello
Elena Rose
Anna Semioli
Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz
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Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years (or any years, specify) of Christian marriage in the year 2016. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

April 24, 2016 3:00 pm 5 years and 25 years (all counties)

May 1, 2016 3:00 pm 50 years (all counties) Registration must be by April 10th for those celebrating 5 years and 25 years of marriage and April 18th for those celebrating 50 years of marriage. Please call the Parish Office for more information • 201-641-2988.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace in
Maywood, New Jersey
Pilgrimage to Ireland**

Join a 10 Day Catholic Pilgrimage in Ireland Led By Deacon Joe from Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood July 2-12, 2016 (11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS) It will be run by Perillo Tours. Here are the highlights. *It is an easy trip for people who have difficulty walking!!* Mass every day with visits to: Waterford, Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Clare & the Burren, Ennis, Knock Shrine, Westport, Ballinger Abbey, Dublin and much much more! Full Irish breakfast every day and dinner with wine or beer every evening. Medieval Banquet also a Farewell Dinner& Show in a Famous Dublin Music Pub. Flying Aer Lingus from JFK all included in the price.

If you are interested contact Dcn. Joe at: dcnjmantineo@gmail.com or Church: **201-845-9566 ext.119** Home: **201-791-6180** for further details.



“Fourth annual Dinner Dance

**Sponsored by the
Men of Cortona**

Date: April 15, 2016

Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Place: Empire Club

**Cost: \$35:00 per ticket, \$350.00
for a table of 10.**

Tickets sales – now through 4/10/16.

A Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

To mark the 100th Anniversary
of Our Lady’s Appearance to the
3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal we
will be traveling to Portugal,
Spain and France

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at 201-825-3725
June 1— 9, 2016

Fatima, Portugal; Salamanca, Spain;
Lourdes, France and more.
\$2900 d/o
\$3200 s/o

Please call Fr. Paul Prevosto, pastor of Holy
Trinity Church
at 201-343-5170 for registration forms.

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**2016 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday, March 20

**Masses at 5:30 PM (Saturday, March 19).
8: 00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

Monday of Holy Week, March 21

**Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM at
Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark**

Holy Thursday, March 24

**Mass of The Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM
Church will be open for prayer until Midnight or
until last worshipper leaves**

Good Friday, March 25

**Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
in English at 7:00 PM**

Holy Saturday, March 26

Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Individual Reconciliation at St. Margaret’s
Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)
From 1:00 PM—2:00 PM**

**Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22,
7:00—9:00 PM**

**Wednesday of Holy Week, March 23,
5:00—7:00 PM**

**Holy Thursday of Holy Week, March 23,
2:00 PM—5:00 PM**

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