

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 19 – MARCH 27, 2016**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

**VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

5:30 PM +Frank Constantinople
+Josephine Szczomak
+Patricia Braunlich
+Marie Carroll

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Steve Szczomak
+Frank DeRosa
+Riccardo Gigli
11:30 +Don Hayden
+Patty & Sam Calafiore
+Elena DeFeo
+Carmine Monzo
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, MARCH 21

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

11:30 +Fr. Pius Manz, O.F.M.
Third Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1026
+Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
7 PM +Myrtle Evans
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

11:30AM +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
+Assunta Capalbo
+Thomas Cascio

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. We will also put a notice in the bulletin acknowledging your donation if you would like.



HOLY WEEK AT ST. BONAVENTURE

PALM SUNDAY March 20
Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses

CHRISM MASS March 21 7:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton
Procession begins at 6:45 PM

HOLY THURSDAY March 24
Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY March 25
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 3:00 PM
Las Estaciones de la Cruz (español) 5:30 PM
Stations of the Cross (English) 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY March 26
Blessing of Easter Foods (Shrine) 1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL March 26 8:00 PM
Mass and Sacraments of Initiation (Bilingual)
(Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY March 27
Masses 9:30, 11:30 AM
Misa en español 1:30 PM

**Please note that there is no 7:30 AM Mass
on Easter.**

Blessing of Children's Baskets at 9:30 Mass
Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 Mass

**Christ is risen from the dead!
In death He trampled death
And to those in the tombs
He gives life!**



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of/ Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Len Kientz 13th Anniversary*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of/ La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Alicia Bether, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Donna Brauchle, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillippe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Donna Colucci, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Mario Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Carmen Farina, Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, Jeanette Gonzalez, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Mary MacDonal, Brian Mackiewicz, Mario Manganiello, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Diane Murphy, Cindy Orchowski, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the March 27th bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, March 21st.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at
5:30 PM in Spanish
and 7 PM in English

COLLECTION

March 13.....\$2,768.00

Thank you for your support

**Scripture Readings for This Week
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sunday Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
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 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday Easter 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; Lk 24:1-12

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HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

You still have time to make a donation to the CRS Rice Bowl. Just place your donation in an envelope marked CRS Rice Bowl and put it in the collection basket.

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REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



Religious Formation Classes

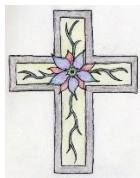
March 20	No Classes (Palm Sunday)
March 27	No Classes (Easter Sunday)
April 3	Confirmation at the 9:30 AM Mass
April 10	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM
April 17	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM
April 24	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Last Class for this year.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton.** Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.

Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not supposed to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. Thus, there will be no confessions on **Holy Saturday, Saturday, March 26th from 1 -2 PM** is the last regularly scheduled confessions before Easter. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait until the last minute to avail yourself of this wonderful sacrament.



Week #2 of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

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GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, March 21st at 7 PM** in the Tailor Shoppe. All are welcome.



CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wednesday, March 23
from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION
Wednesday, March 30th
7:00 PM in the Tailor Shoppe.

BAPTISM
will take place on **Sunday, April 10th**
at the **11:30 AM Mass.**
Two babies will be baptized.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday, April 2nd
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:30 AM Mass
12 – 1 PM
Rosary in English then Spanish
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction - 2 PM

CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD
will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure
at the 9:30 AM Mass.



SPECIAL SENIOR ENRICHMENT

FROM FR. FRANK

All of our older parishioners are invited to a special presentation on **Monday, March 28th at 12:30 PM** entitled "**FALL PREVENTION**" with Victor Ferrer from St. Joseph's Healthcare System. This is a multi-media hour long event with handouts that you can bring home with you. If you plan to attend, you **MUST CALL THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN Wednesday, March 23rd**. Once we know how many will be here, we can reserve the proper size room. We hope most of you will attend.

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Love...

"Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead."

Oscar Wilde

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HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER
PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The **ONLY WAY** for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

Recently I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and "nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister." But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Speaking of Faith

Fr. Manning will interview Mary Oswald about her physical challenges, her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith into work and life.

Madison, Wednesday, April 6

from 7:30-9:00 PM

Women's Conference:

Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

A conference for women, at any age and any stage of life, affirming who we are in Christ. Presenters will be Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, STD, and Rosario Rodriguez along with musical guests Lauren and Nicky Costabile and Keaton Douglas as emcee.

Madison, Saturday, April 9

from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM.

Jewel of the Diocese

Come learn about the history of St. John the Baptist Cathedral from Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Diocesan Archivist.

Madison, Wednesday, April 13

from 7:30-9:00 PM

What Are the Seven Habits of Christian Disciples?

Join Br. Jude Lasota to find the answer to this question and learn much more.

Madison, Saturday, April 16

from 10:00 AM-noon