

**MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 8 – APRIL 16, 2017**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8
VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

5:30 +Francesco & Teresa Geracitano
+Frank De Rosa
+Eleanor Chidiac
+Mary Iozzio
+Kathryn Nestico-Kalibas

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 +Carmen Scorzo
+Charles & Kay Tedeschi
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Don Hayden
+John S. & John J. Yuhasz
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Ruth Castro
5:30 +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Fr. Severin Brady, O.F.M.
7 PM +Myrtle Evans
+James Egan
+Beatrice Brophy
+Ralph Vanderburg

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Rosemarie Baumann

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 April 9
Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses

CHRISM MASS April 10 7:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton
Procession begins at 6:45 PM

HOLY THURSDAY April 13
Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 14
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 3:00 PM
Las Estaciones de la Cruz (español) 5:00 PM
Stations of the Cross in English (English) 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 15
Blessing of Easter Foods (Shrine) 1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL April 15 8:00 PM
Mass and Sacraments of Initiation (Bilingual)
(Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY April 16
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
Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Agnes & Leonard Kientz*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Thomas Flynn, Sr. +1932

Thomas was born in West Paterson and resided there all his life. He worked as an equipment operator at PSE&G for many years, he recently worked as a crossing guard in West Paterson and he is also a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. He is survived by six children, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

MAY HE REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!



Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

Pray For The Sick

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, John Saputo, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the April 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **COLLECTION**

**April 2.....\$4,323.00**

Thank you for your continued support.



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

**Sunday** Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54  
**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** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday** 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  
**Saturday** 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

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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.

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### **ENCOUNTER LENT**

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 [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.





## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 PM in Spanish  
and 7 PM in English



**Week #5** 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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WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, April 10, 2017 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, April 8th** 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.

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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, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the Tailor Shoppe. All are welcome.

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure  
at the **9:30 AM Mass**.

## Support our Easter Collections & Easter Flowers

Did you know that you can contribute to our Good Friday & Easter Sunday collections online? It's as easy as going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/special-collections> and entering your credit or debit card information.

You can also make a donation to help purchase of our Easter flowers by going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/easter-flowers>. Donations can be dedicated to a deceased relative or friend from this webpage.

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Forget Your Offering? No Problem – Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Are you a visitor who doesn't carry a lot of cash? Don't worry....we have you covered! One-time or recurring donations are as easy as...

1. Go to <https://stbonspaterson.org/online-giving> using any device
2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation (weekly or monthly)
3. Select your preferred form of payment (debit or credit card)
4. Enter your information
5. Submit your donation

Please feel free to use your smartphone to make a donation before or after mass, or during our offertory collection.

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## WE NEED YOU TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

Are you a baptized and confirmed Catholic who loves your Church? Are you interested in serving the Church and contributing to our worship of God? You could be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We are looking for volunteers to enhance our worship by proclaiming the Word of God and helping us share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Stephen at [sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org](mailto:sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org).

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**THE SPANISH COMMUNITY
WILL BE HAVING A CONCERT ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 7PM
IN BISHOP MANNING HALL.
ANGELITO VILLALONA
WILL BE PERFORMING.**

**ADULTS \$10.00 - CHILDREN \$5.00
YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE
PARISH OFFICE OR CALL LUIS CASTILLO
AT 973.413.5500.**

Religious Formation Classes Begin

April 9 – No Classes
April 16 – No Classes – Easter Sunday
**April 23 Confirmation at the
9:30 AM Mass**
April 30 - 10:30 AM All Grades
FINAL CLASS FOR THE YEAR



**ST. BONAVENTURE COMMUNITY GARDEN
2017 SEASON**

Spring is in the air. Plants are starting to grow. Time to reserve your spot in the St. Bon's Community Garden.

6 x 4 fertile areas available to green thumbs, vegetable aficionados or novice gardeners.

Land, water and sun provided free of charge. First come first served. Help and instruction available for the inexperienced.

Please inquire at Parish Office or contact Fr. Stephen at sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org. Applications accepted through the end of April.

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**BENEFIT BEEFSTEAK DINNER  
FOR THE FAMILY OF  
RAYMOND BEESLEY**

**Friday, May 12, 2017 – 7 PM**  
**Russian Hall, 4 Woodhull Avenue, Little Falls**  
**Live music, food, beer and soda included.**  
**Tricky Tray & 50/50 raffles. Donation \$55.00.**  
**To purchase tickets, contact Patty at 973.223.7999.**

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ST. BON'S SENIORS' GROUP

You are invited to go by bus to Mt. Airy on **Tuesday, May 23rd** with St. James Seniors' Group. \$10 back in slots play, free buffet, free show – 'Shades of Buble' – Sinatra favorites. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the deadline is **April 15th**. Please call Delores at 973.956.8760 for more information and to make reservations.

**"Forgiveness simply means loving someone enough to pursue healing instead of punishment when they have wronged you."
– Dave Willis**

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**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Contributions included:

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| 26 frozen dinners    | 9 cartons of canned goods |
| 22 bags of groceries | 200 lbs. of rice          |
| \$150 in donations   | 8 bags of used clothing   |

These totals include a \$150 donation to the NJ Food Bank for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240, as well as 9 frozen dinners provided by a parishioner with the help of neighbors and friends.

Men and women who desperately want to work cannot find full-time jobs. To keep body and soul together, they are taking part-time or temporary work that too often pays far less than they need to feed their families. With your continued support, the Father English Food Pantry helps feed them. You are literally saving your neighbors from hunger!

*Please, as we go about our lives in this season of Lent, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**Our Schedule for April is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**  
**Saturday & Sunday, April 8/9**  
**Available after all Masses in rear of church**

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**  
**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM**  
**In front of Bishop Manning Hall**

**NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**  
**May be dropped off at the same time or any time before April 15<sup>th</sup> in rear of church or at the Parish Office.**

