

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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



**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](http://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**

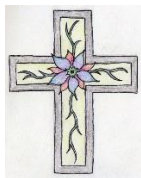
March 20	<b>No Classes (Palm Sunday)</b>
March 27	<b>No Classes (Easter Sunday)</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Confirmation at the 9:30 AM Mass</b>
April 10	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM
April 17	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM
April 24	All Grades – 10:30 AM – 12 PM

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM in the Tailor Shoppe.

**BAPTISM**

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

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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**