

MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 24- APRIL 1, 2018

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

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

5:30 PM +Frank, Anthony & Rose Constantinople
+Josephine Szczomak
+John Perricone
+Bruno & Maria Vittoria Stillo
+Lucia Moussab

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Joseph Emmolo
+Francis Shea
+Frank O'Byrne
11:30 +William T. Walsh (Bill)
+Anthony DiCristina, Sr.
+Frank DeRosa
+Annunziata Vigorita
5:30 PM +Jose Martin Torres

MONDAY, MARCH 26

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

11:30 +John & Angela Scalzitti
+Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
7PM +James Egan
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Anna McCormack
+Teresa Scalzitti



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. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the April 1st Bulletin
should be in the Parish Office **no later than**
Monday, March 26th.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. BONAVENTURE

PALM SUNDAY

March 25

Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses

CHRISM MASS

March 26

7:00 PM

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson

Procession begins at 6:45 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30

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

March 31

Blessing of Easter Foods (Shrine) 1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL

March 31

8:00 PM

Mass and Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1

Masses 9:30, 11:30 AM

Misa en español 5:30 PM

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

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
Rose & Frank Vecchierella*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

**Lucia "Lucy" Moussab
1924 – 2018**

Lucia was born in New York City and resided in Woodland Park. She was a loving homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. A dedicated parishioner of St. Bonaventure, she is survived by two children, two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

May she rest peacefully in the Lord!



**Oremos por los enfermos,
Especialmente**

Pray For The Sick

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Maggie Corley, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Grace Nativo Dau, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Linda Lenoy Malinchak, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarria, Maria Florencia Salazar, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch and Philip Zipoy

COLLECTION

March 18\$3,381.50

**SECOND COLLECTION
this weekend is for
Winter Maintenance/Heating**

Thank you for your continued support.



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.

Religious Formation BISHOP MANNING HALL

March 25 - No Classes - Palm Sunday
April 1 - No Classes - Easter Sunday

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

Sunday Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
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 Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
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; Mk 16:1-7

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those 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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We are using a booklet entitled "*The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis*". We plan to use this each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through this holy season.

**THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON
PRESENTS
OUR RELIGIOUS SISTERS IN CONCERT
Sunday, April 8th at 3 PM
St. John the Baptist Cathedral
Main & Grand Streets, Paterson
(free garage parking available)**

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Monday, March 26th at 7:00 PM. Plan to join the parishes of our Diocese as we gather around our Bishop for this wonderful celebration!

WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?

THE CHRISM MASS focuses on the consecration of the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed during the Chrism Mass. First comes the **OIL OF THE SICK** blessed in a prayer that shows its purpose is the healing "of body and soul," a "medicine" to dispel every kind of sickness and suffering. Next is the **OIL OF CATECHUMENS** for the anointing of candidates before Baptism. Then the **SACRED CHRISM** is consecrated. It is oil mixed with a fragrant substance called balsam. It is a symbol of the richness of grace given by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Order. Only a bishop may consecrate these holy oils which provide a link between him and parishes of the diocese.

This principal con-celebration of the year in the diocese celebrates the common sharing in the one priesthood of Christ. The bonds between the bishop and priests are not merely administrative or juridical; they are first and foremost sacramental, and the basis of their union is to be found in Christ. The con-celebration is the symbol of this relationship.

Every Catholic ought to participate in the Chrism Mass at least once in a lifetime. Why not make this year your year?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240

Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray

Saturday, April 21st at 7 PM

Bishop Manning Hall

Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses until Sunday, April 15th. Or contact Jim Cullen by phone at 201.852.3186 or e-mail (jtc66@msn.com).

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER/ACOLYTE

Altar servers are needed to assist in liturgical celebrations. To be an altar server is an honor and a privilege. The purpose of this ministry is serving at the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest and deacon in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments and liturgical activities. The ministry is open to children, teenagers, and adults. Boys and girls must be at least in the 3rd grade and have already received their First Holy Communion. Adults and children should understand the importance of the ministry and be committed to it. Attendance at annual training sessions is required. Please contact Deacon Joe and Marge Balough, Marge324@optonline.net.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH**



**DYLAN CALDERON
JOHN CUSACK
ROCCO DAMIANO
ALEXANDER EMMOLO
KEVIN DOUGLASS
NATALIE GAROFALO
FRANK KOCH
CATRINA MONGELLI
JEFFRYN RAFAEL
JONATHAN RAMIREZ
PEDRO SANTIAGO
MYCHAL SCHUMACHER**

*May God bring to completion the good
He has begun in you
and may your parents,
sponsors and catechists be blessed as well!*

**Solo Organ Recital
Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist
Stephen Tharp
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson
Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 4:00 PM.**

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital.

This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

**I love you, O Lord, my strength,
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.**



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March 16, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

On each Good Friday, our Diocese takes up a special collection for the Church in the Holy Land. I ask you to give your support during this Lenten season as we focus of the place where Jesus ministered, died and rose again to new life.

The collection for the Church in the Holy Land supports the work of the Franciscans who are responsible for promoting the faith in an area where Christians are a minority. The funds raised help support and maintain the Holy Places so that all who come on a pilgrimage experience a deeper connection to their faith. Your support also helps operate schools, provide housing for needy families and staffs parishes in the area,

Our Lenten journey promotes the joy of almsgiving. Please make the Collection for the Church in the Holy Land one way to respond to this call when it is taken up on Good Friday. May God bless you for being such generous stewards!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.