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APRIL 10, 2022

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9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
Chapel
1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the Spring season is here with us, everyone seems enthusiastic and excited and cannot wait for the holiest days of the week for this year. Given our experience with the lockdown, and strict health protocols, we are glad that there is much progress as far as the health crisis is concerned. It is appropriate that we are in solidarity with the Church as we commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ beginning this weekend's liturgy. We remember that the people with joy and gladness welcome him as the Church recalls His entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish His Paschal Mystery.

The Blessing of the Palms takes place at Vigil Saturday Mass and are available for distribution after each Mass. Readers in the Masses have their particular role as we assigned them while reading the Passion of our Lord Christ. We expect the whole congregation to participate in the responses to show our active participation in the liturgy. We genuinely appreciate it, and we are immensely thankful to all. Kindly read this week's bulletin for the schedule of the services and events this Holy Week as well, as the Masses on Easter.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

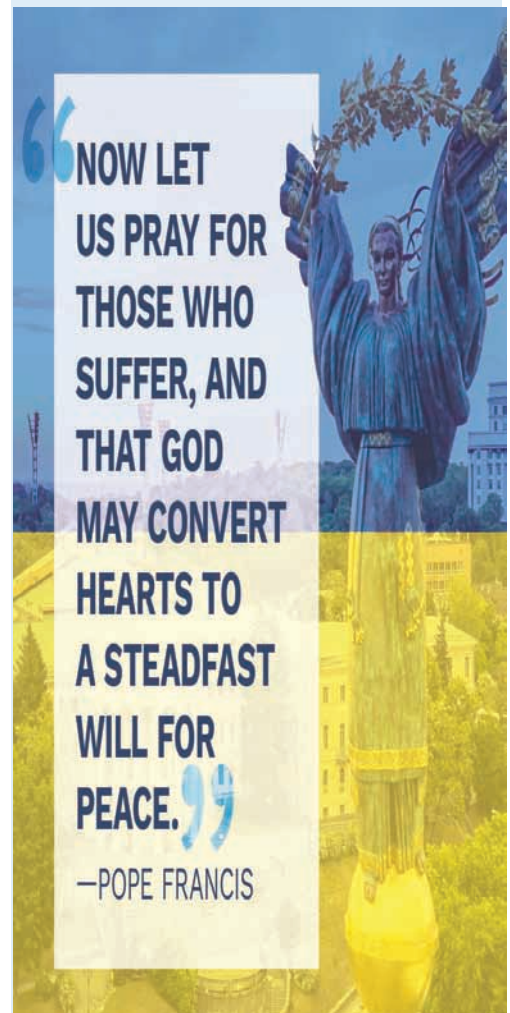
Jesus wept. Shedding tears is a physiological tsunami with positive repercussions. It does not cause havoc nor destroys. Tears are signs of the intensity of conflicting emotions and feelings. They are a physiological outlet for psychological stress and strain. Tears of joy and sorrow, tears of triumph, and tears of tragedy. The list goes on... To shed tears is to be human. "When Jesus saw the city, He wept over it" (Lk 19:41). "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). Immediately the bystanders commented, giving the reason for Jesus' tears: "So the Jews said, 'See how He loved them!'" (Jn 11:36). Jesus wept over Lazarus because He loved him. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because He loved it. A mother and daughter weep while bidding goodbye out of love.

Jesus claimed: "He who has seen Me has seen the Father...I am in the Father, and the Father is in me. (Jn 14:9-10). When we see Jesus weeping out of love for Lazarus and Jerusalem, what are we witnessing, and whom are we seeing weeping and in tears, if not God! Jesus wept at the death of Lazarus. Jesus wept over Jerusalem, dying unrepented! God came in Jesus to wipe the tears from our cheeks (Rev 7:17;21:4). But Jerusalem long ago, and we do not allow Him to dry our tears. And so God in Jesus weeps! Let's begin the Holy Week in the company of Jesus in tears over us.

Somebody has said, "There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness but power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief, deep repentance, and unspeakable love." Lord, grant me the gift of tears.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

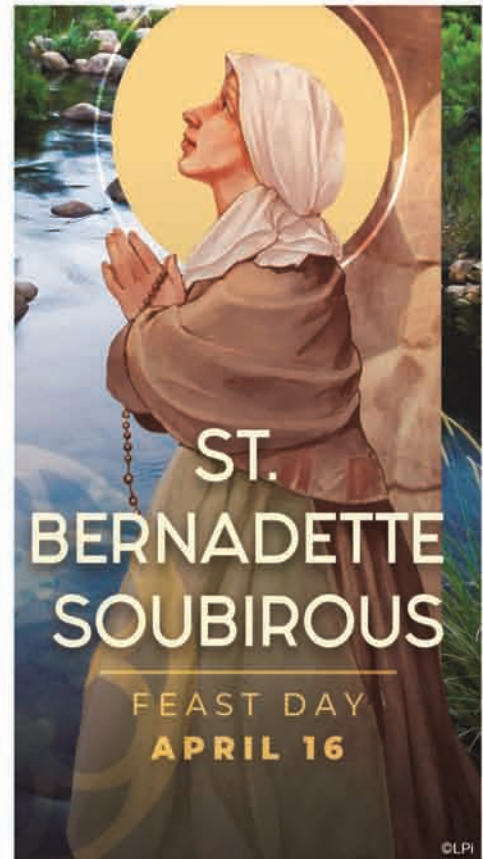
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

- Sunday:** Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday; Tax Day
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmarian assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

Mass Intentions



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Let us pray for those who have passed away and call
on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in
Heaven.*

Saturday • April 9

4:30 PM

† Joseph Quirk

r/b The Sliwa Family

Sunday • April 10

8:00 AM

† Roy Cranmer

r/b June Hankel

10:00 AM

† Garrett Midgett

r/b Mary Anne Frasier

11:30 AM

† Mary Reed

r/b June Hankel

Monday • April 11

9:00 AM

† Immaculate Galante

r/b Cathy & Vincent Kuczinski

Tuesday • April 12

9:00 AM

† Bruno Kneucker

r/b The Amato Family

Thursday • April 14

9:00 AM

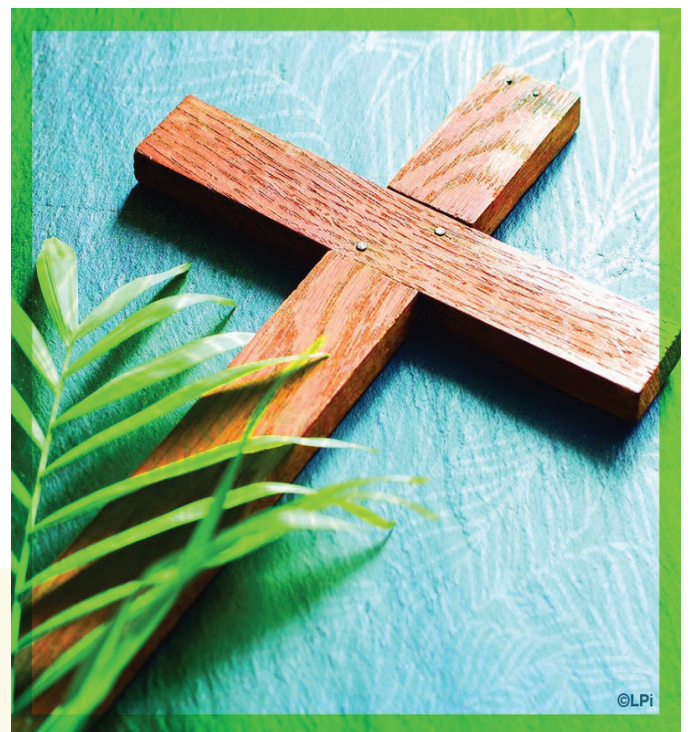
† Henry & Kathleen Kurzenberger

r/b June Hankel

Friday • April 16

9:00 AM

† For all the Faithful Departed



Holy Week Schedule

2022
Schedule



Monday
April 11

9:00 AM Mass
St. Catherine's
Chapel

Tuesday
April 12

9:00 AM Mass
St. Catherine's
Chapel

Parish Office is closed
on Holy Thursday &
Good Friday.

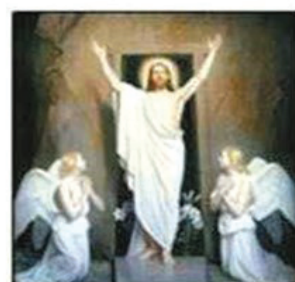
Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK/EASTER TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9
Blessing of Palm
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 10
8:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass

Palm Distributed at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Church open for prayer
Noon–7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 PM

No morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Church open for prayer
9:00 AM–3:00 PM

*The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the
Holy Cross and Holy Communion*
3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 PM
No morning Mass

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Morning Prayer &
Blessing of Easter Food
9:00 AM

EASTER VIGIL

7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass



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Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Baptism

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Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday–Parish Hall Narthex
Other days by appointment.

Join Our Parish Family



We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS!

**The Izzo Family
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Baby Alex**



**Matthew Cladek
Melissa Martuscelli**

With Warmth and Prayers, We Welcome You to Our Family of Faith.

REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

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For further information, please contact
Laura Randazzo at
732-938-5375.

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



Weekly First Sunday Collection

Saturday/Sunday, April 2-3, 2022

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,129.00	76 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,145.00	103 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,469.00	140 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,114.00	83 People
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Total Weekly Collection \$8,008.00 Candle \$308.00

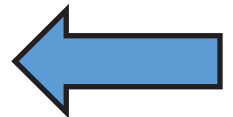
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The Parish Business Office will be **closed** from **April 14 through and including Easter Sunday, April 17**. Additionally, we will be **closed** **Monday, April 18 through Wednesday, April 20**. The office will **reopen at 9:00 AM on Thursday, April 21, 2022**.

While the office is closed during these Holy days of Easter:

- If there is an urgent need for assistance from a priest or from the parish staff, please call the Parish Office main number (732) 938-5375 and leave a voicemail message. Your call will be returned by Laura Randazzo, Parish Manager.
- Masses will take place at the usual times while the Parish Office is closed.



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