

P A L M S U N D A Y



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CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

April 7:

Envelope Total:	\$ 9,561
Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,007
Week Total:	\$11,568
2018—Apr. 8:	\$13,183

Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed. If you can devote an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, please call Rita at (201) 288-5210.

MEALS WITH A MISSION

If you would like to volunteer your time to feed the hungry and less fortunate, then Meals with a Mission is for you! Please call (201) 986-6325 or email carol-walsh@mealswithamissionnj.org.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT....

Because the Passion of our Lord is over 2,000 words long, the tradition of standing during its reading has given way to being seated so that the congregation may better concentrate. Some seniors find standing for a long time becomes a physical challenge. With the assignment of readers for the various parts in the narrative, in some churches, this Gospel can become a production complete with costumes and other special effects.

The challenge at Mass today should be not to get too comfortable while listening to the horribly brutal death Jesus endured for us. He paid the price for us. What can we do for him?

"Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." We know well the story of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, we must consider how we use our words and actions to crucify church and political leaders, others who are not like us and even ourselves. Today, let us ask for the grace to enter Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand Jesus' humanity and his journey to the cross.

Today, and every time we gather to celebrate Mass, we join our suffering to Jesus. We bring our own crosses to the cross. In doing so we are confident, as we will once again come to see over the next seven days that just as resurrection comes to Jesus, resurrection will come for us—imperfectly in this life and fully in the next. Today, we get a glimpse of what is to come for Jesus as we enter the most holy week of our year. Today, we get a glimpse of our own lives as well.

This weekend marks the beginning of the holiest week in our Church. I extend an invitation to all to join us for our Holy Week services. Holy Thursday is the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm in the Chapel. The Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday will be held at 3pm in the Chapel.

Living Stations of the Cross will be held at Assumption Church in Wood Ridge on Good Friday at 7:30pm. This is an annual presentation by our Youth Ministry, ACCTm.

Our Solemn Easter Vigil will be held on April 20th at 8:30pm in the Chapel. Please note the Mass schedule for Easter Sunday, April, 21st:

7:30am/Church,
9am, 10:30am & 12nn/Chapel

Please join us!

God Bless,
Fr. Pat

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Holy Thursday, April 18th

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
7:30pm/Chapel
Adoration 9:30pm-midnight/Church

Good Friday, April 19th

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm/Chapel
Living Stations of the Cross-ACCtm
7:30pm/Assumption Church, Wood Ridge

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Blessing of the Food
12nn/Church

Easter Vigil—8:30pm/Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 21st

7:30am/Church
9am, 10:30am & 12nn/Chapel
No evening Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 22nd.

3pm Service/Church

CARE WALK 2019 COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION

Come walk with us in support of our son and the Cooley's Anemia Foundation. A.J. Vigliotti was born with a rare genetic blood disorder known as Thalassemia Major (aka Cooley's Anemia). He needs everyone's help to find a cure that is now on the horizon.

Join Team AJ in the Fight for a Cure
<https://tinyurl.com/TeamAJ2019>
Sunday, May 5th

11am—3pm, Woodland Park
2 Cleveland Avenue, HH
\$20 registration fee

Call Lisa (201) 306-2951 with any questions.
Join us after the walk for food, face painting,
balloon artist, blood drive, photo booth and
more!

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, at 7:30pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. Attendees must register at: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan (973)-497-4327.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.



Please note the following changes in Parish Center hours for Holy Week and Easter:

Thursday, April 18th: 9am-12nn
Friday, April 19th: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
Saturday, April 20th: 9am-1:30pm
Sunday, April 21st: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
Monday, April 22nd: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

Have a blessed Holy Week.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on April 18th, 19th & 22nd. There is only ONE weekday Mass on April 22nd at 8:00am.



Welcome to Facebook Corpus Christi Parish! Please see our new parish Facebook page and click "Like". Feel free to share the page with friends so they can find out about Corpus Christi.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring married couples who will be celebrating their 50th, 25th and 5th anniversaries this year. The Mass schedule is as follows for all counties:

April 28, 2019 for 50 years
June 2, 2019 for 5 years & 25 years

If you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and would like to attend the respective Mass, please contact Mary Beth at the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844, ext. 132 to register. The deadline for the 50th Anniversary Mass is April 19th and for the 25th and 5th Anniversary Mass it is May 24th.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph Regional, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, Wed. May 1st, 6:30-9pm. Contact the school (201) 391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org.

Mary Help of Christians Academy, 659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, Thurs. May 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm. Contact Katie Caufield, (973) 790-6200 or email admissions@maryhelp.org



Assumption Corpus Christi Youth Group presents:
The Living Stations of the Cross

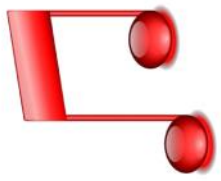


Good Friday, April 19th 2019
Assumption Church at 7:30pm

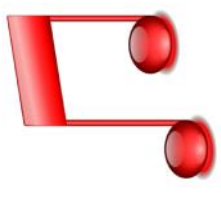
Please come support our youth group as they reenact
the Passion of our Lord.



Free will offerings in support of  Spring Retreat gladly accepted.

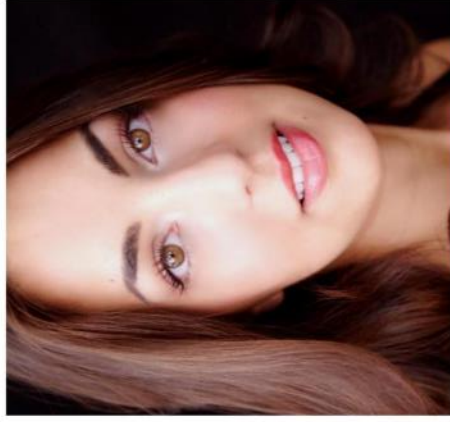


Corpus Christi Church Fundraiser



A NIGHT OF

WORLD CLASS OPERA



Corpus Christi Chapel

215 Kipp Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

**Saturday, May 4th
7:30 PM**



Sara Louise Petrocelli

Mezzo Soprano

Nelson Ebo

Tenor

Featuring:

Tickets - \$30 per person - in advance at the Parish Center (201-288-4844)

For more details check www.corpuschristihh.org



ANTICIPATED MASS, APRIL 13

5:00 PM Martino Picinic

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM Gail Canavatchel
10:00 AM Susan & William McKeever
12:00 NN Janice Baccola
6:00 PM Francesca Costanzo (1st Anniv)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 AM Ariel Frances Evasga
8:00 AM Thomas Pecorelli

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 AM Catherine Boss
8:00 AM Joseph Sanislo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 AM Bernadette Pacifico & All the Poor
Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM Rose Rinaldo

THURSDAY, APRIL 18-HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
9:30 PM—12 Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 19-GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Service of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 20-HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil/People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 21-EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM Coccaro Family & Frederick deFinis
9:00 AM Grace & Albert Gunnell
10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Urgo & DeLeon Families
12:00 NN Jennifer Kressaty

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Desiree Polakowski Liebowitz** from Joan & Greg Sentipal.

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Gerald Casper** from Rita Licameli.

WINE FOR THE WEEK

The wine to be consecrated at all the Masses was donated in loving memory of **Irene DeLuca** from The Coccaro Family.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially **Manuela Aguilar, Anthony Trivisonno**

CALLING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS....

What better way to praise God than by singing to Him, and praising Him! The Adult Choir is looking for new members. If you can sing and would like to join, please see Joanna or come to rehearsal which is every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Your voices are needed....

May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Margaret Marchetta, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata, Fred Baxter, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Christine Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bing Savkov, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan (daughter), Christina Belej, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Elaine Adamkiewicz, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Teresa Ontra

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS....

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

LTWC—10:15 AM/UpCaf

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Confirmation Classes—6:45 PM/School

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Baptism Prep— 7 PM/PC2ndFLLG
AA—8 PM/ECLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC
Women's Cursillo—7:30 PM/PCKit
KofC Mtg—8 PM/ECLC

THURSDAY, APRIL 18-HOLY THURSDAY

Parish Center Hours 9 AM to 12 NN

FRIDAY, APRIL 19-GOOD FRIDAY

All Facilities Closed
Living Stations of the Cross—7:30 PM/Assumption

SATURDAY, APRIL 20-HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of the Food—12 NN/Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 21-EASTER SUNDAY

Happy & Blessed Easter, All Facilities Closed

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will offer in the year ahead. It is through the contributions of our members that we are able to carry on our work here at Corpus Christi.

As you consider your weekly contribution, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week, but, when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

Visit our website, www.corpuschristihh.org, click on Electronic Giving, and enroll today. If you switch to e-giving and are receiving envelopes, please call the Parish Center to stop the mailings. Thank you for your continued support of Corpus Christi Church.

ACctm

ACctm will meet this Sunday (4/14) to celebrate our annual Seder dinner at Corpus Christi. All teens are welcome to attend. We will not meet next week. Happy Easter!