

+HOLY WEEK+

Please accept the invitation to share the coming HOLY WEEK with us, your parish family, as we relive the sacred mysteries and holy events of our salvation accomplished by Jesus during His final days on earth. Make this week different from other weeks of the year. Join with us as we recall our Christian roots by proclaiming the MYSTERIES OF OUR FAITH: CHRIST HAS DIED! CHRIST HAS RISEN! CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN! Make this truly be a HOLY WEEK for all!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION—

TODAY—With blessed palms in our hands, let us proudly proclaim our loyalty to Jesus Christ our King! To be loyal to Jesus Christ implies faithfulness to His commandments to love of God and neighbor. **The blessing of palms will take place at all weekend Masses as we remember the historic entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and as we begin Holy Week.** Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13th—We begin the three days (Triduum) which are the center of the Church Year. On this day Jesus instituted the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood at the Last Supper, which was the **FIRST MASS**. The evening Mass will be **7:00 pm** with the ceremonial washing of the feet of 12 men representing the 12 Apostles and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository. Adoration at the Repository will continue. There is no morning Mass. **Confessions will be heard from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14th—On this day we commemorate the death of Jesus on the Cross. Our Good Friday Communion Service will be **7:00 pm**. At **3:00 pm** we will have the Stations of the Cross. Today's collection is for the Holy Land Shrine. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. **Confessions from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.** There is a **Spanish Service at 4:00 pm.**

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15th—Solemn Easter Vigil Service begins at **7:00 pm**, this is the only Mass today. This service consists of the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, the Blessing of the new water with the renewal of our baptismal promises and the Easter Solemn Mass. **Confessions from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

2017

A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

April Prayer Intentions:

*For many and holy vocations to the
priesthood in the
Diocese of Providence*

+HOLY WEEK SERVICES+

PALM SUNDAY, April 9 – Distribution of blessed palms at all weekend Masses:

Saturday Masses – 5:00 pm, English
6:30 pm, Spanish

Sunday Masses – 8:00 am & 11:30 am, English
9:30 am, Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

7:00 pm – Mass of the Last Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm – Services in Spanish

7:00 pm – Sacred Liturgy & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

7:00 pm – Easter Vigil Liturgy and Mass
(attendance fulfills Sunday Mass obligation)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

8:00 am & 11:30 am, English—9:30 am, Spanish

THE CHRISM MASS—will be held at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul on **Monday, April 10th at 5:00 pm**. Bishop Tobin extends an invitation to all parishioners to attend as the Oil of Chrism is consecrated and the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests of the Diocese recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

+LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS+

See the 14 Stations come alive!

Good Friday, April 14—2:00 pm (Spanish)

**Beginning at the old church site, to our
present church.**

"Can you not watch one hour with me!"

OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 29th—7:00 pm

The Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI

Music by "The Ambrosiani Band"

TICKETS: \$45.00

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! A sincere thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund In-Pew Appeal! Everyone is encouraged to share your God given gift of treasure. Please donate today and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

MASSES FOR APRIL 10--16

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

Monday of Holy Week, April 10

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11

7:30 am – Angelo & Florence Lisi by Cynde & Jose

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Holy Thursday, April 13

No 7:30 am Mass

7:00 pm – Mass of the Last Supper

Adoration at the Repository

Holy Friday, April 14

No 7:30 am Mass

3:00 pm – Way of the Cross (English)

4:00 pm – Good Friday Services (Spanish)

7:00 pm – Sacred Liturgy & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 15

No 8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm – Easter Vigil Liturgy & Mass

**APRIL 16—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Anna Nunes by husband Joe

Karen Cady by family

Carmino Caparco by family

Rhonda Caparco Phillips by family

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Collective Mass

Stephen Sperduti

Jacqueline Lupo

Samantha Richards

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 10--16:

Sanctuary Candle: Joseph Scungio by wife & family

Altar Bread & Wine: Joseph Scungio by wife & family

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—on Good Friday, April 14, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous. Thank You!

+HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS+

Holy Thursday, April 13th – 6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Good Friday, April 14th – 6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th – 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 11

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 7:30 am Mass

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, April 12

5:30 pm – Last CCD Class—Grades 3-8

Holy Thursday, April 13

6:00-6:45 pm – Confessions

Good Friday, April 14

2:00 pm – Outdoor Stations of the Cross in Spanish

6:00-6:45 pm – Confessions

Holy Land Collection

No Confirmation Class

Holy Saturday, April 15

4:00-5:00 pm – Confessions

No First Communion Class

Sunday, April 16

Second Collection: Easter Special Collection

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of March 25—26

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,850.00**

No Second Collection

Total Income **\$3,850.00**

Our sincere thanks to all those making our
Increase Giving Campaign possible.

Reflection

Here is Jesus! He triumphantly enters Jerusalem with crowds waving palm branches. The cross, with people shouting "Crucify Him," is only a few days away. As we journey through Holy Week, we prepare to witness the greatest act of love. We need to live our penitential practices with greater commitment, enabling us to leave behind the ways we have betrayed our Lord. Let us move forward during this sacred week and ask God to anoint our brokenness, empowering us to remain with Jesus in His darkest hour.

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