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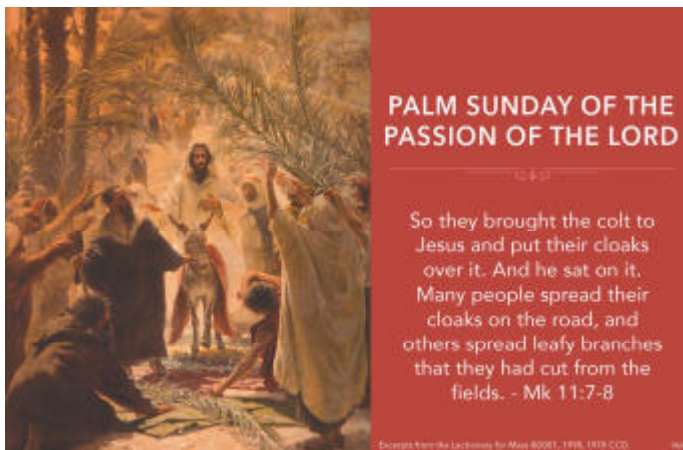
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Evening:** 4:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM  
**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Friday:** 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday:** 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

## **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

## **CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION**

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

1:00 PM — 2:00 PM EASTER EGG HUNT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28ST — PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM — 2:00 PM RAIN DATE FOR EASTER EGG  
HUNT

### MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

8:00 AM MASS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST — HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM MASS

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND — GOOD FRIDAY

NOON STATIONS

3:00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD — HOLY SATURDAY

11:00 AM BLESSING OF THE EASTER  
FOOD BASKETS

7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL

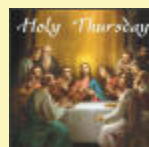
### SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH — EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

## The Office Will Be Closed ...



April 1st for Holy Thursday



April 2nd for Good Friday

## PALM SUNDAY



### April 1st—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass

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### April 2nd—Good Friday

Noon Way of the Cross

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

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### April 3rd—Holy Saturday

11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

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### April 4th—Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:00 PM Mass \*\* **Live on FB**

Due to concerns with Covid-19, all Masses will have **limited seating in the church as per state law**. Ushers will be seating parishioners in a first-come, first-seated manner. It is recommended that parishioners try to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins

There will be a limited “overflow” allowance at each Mass with seating downstairs. The Mass will be televised on a monitor and Communion will be offered to those parishioners who are seated downstairs

The Easter Sunday 11:00 AM Mass will be televised live on FaceBook (FB), which can be viewed at any time for your convenience.

### Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/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, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/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 [Lk 23:46]/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 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

### Observances for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

#### Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day

Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday  
(C)LPi

**Ushers needed for 9:30 Mass!**


**If interested, please see Father Chester, ushers Bruce or Peter after church or call Rich Kopf at 908-797-4607.**

**Thank you!**

**USHERS  
Needed**








We are saddened to announce the deaths of

Theodore Rocca, brother-in-law of Margaret Rocca, who passed away on February 28, 2021

Joanie Aro, sister of Edgar Deemer, who passed away on March 3, 2021

Glenn Ricketts Sr., father of Glenn Ricketts, who passed away on March 20, 2021



**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
*Transformed by Christ Body and Blood – Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church*

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. Catherine of Siena Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor [insert pastor's name] encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>



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**WE THANK YOU in advance for all your help in making our dream come true!**

# WALK EVERY STEP WITH CHRIST

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week.

Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: March 27, 2021

4:30 PM Patricia Monsell  
r/o Stephanie & Michael  
Pierce

## Sunday: March 28, 2021

8:00 AM Mary & Thomas Everes  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

9:30 AM The Dowdle Family  
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM Dawn Bajak  
r/o Janine O'Hearen & Family

## Monday: March 29, 2021

8:00 AM Maggie Marion Birthday Blessings

## Tuesday: March 30, 2021

8:00 AM Jose Matos  
r/o Korestzky & Matos Family

## Wednesday: March 31, 2021

7:00 PM Joe Polaski  
r/o Margaret Rocca

## Thursday: April 1, 2021

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## Saturday: April 3, 2021

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## Sunday: April 4, 2021

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Palm Sunday

Today, with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we embark on the HOLIEST of weeks, the first and most important in our liturgical year. Each day provides a renewed opportunity to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:** This year we walk with the Lord during His final days, proclaiming the Passion according to Mark. Each of the Passion narratives has a different feel to it, as the evangelist emphasizes some subtle themes. Walk with Jesus in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem as the adoring crowd's wave palm branches and shout "Hosanna."

**Holy Thursday:** This is the commemoration of the Last Supper, as the Lord instituted the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We hear from John's Gospel of the *mandatum*, the Lord's command to "wash the feet" of the other, to "do this in memory of me." Come along and celebrate with us: the Mass of Lord's Supper will begin at 7:00 PM and will feature the Eucharistic procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Also, sacred oils will be presented for use in our parish throughout the year.

**Good Friday:** John's Passion narrative dominates this celebration, as we venerate the Cross and receive Holy Communion. This is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated. The altar is stripped down to emphasize that the Lord has died and entered the tomb. Please join us at 3:00 PM. Also, there will be Stations of the Cross at Noon.

**The Vigil of Easter:** Holy Saturday brings the marvelous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. The blessing of the Paschal Candle, the singing of the Exsultet, the proclamation of salvation history in Sacred Scripture, and the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist mark this great day. Please join us at 7:30 PM.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** We will celebrate the Lord's Resurrection with Mass at 8 AM; 9:30 AM and 11 AM.\*\*

\*\*11:00 AM Mass will be televised live on Facebook, which you will be able to view at your convenience.

Fr. Chester



## Stewardship



The collection for March 21st will be reported in the next bulletin.



On-Line Giving for March 21st will be reported in the next bulletin.



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