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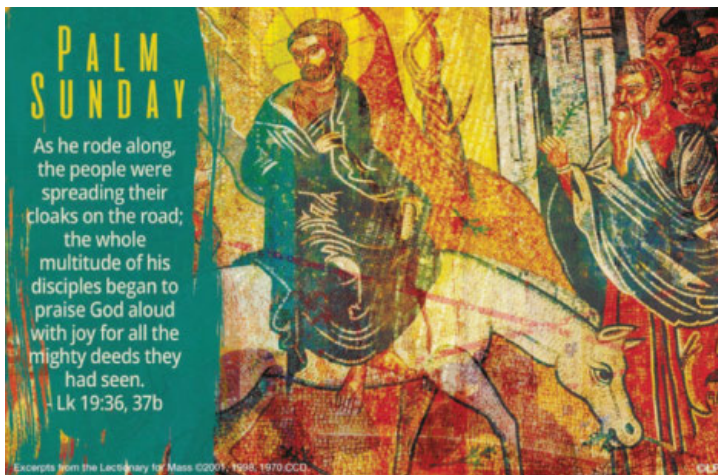
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 at 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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735-4024

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713-4914

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735-2028

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Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH — PALM SUNDAY

1:00 PM — 5:30 PM 8TH GRADE RETREAT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

5:30 PM BOOK CLUB WITH DEACON MIKE

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH — PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH — OFFICE IS CLOSED

7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH — OFFICE IS CLOSED

12:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

11:00 AM BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD BASKETS

7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH — EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



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: *Chrim 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

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Clothing Drop-Off Bins



Clothing bins are located at the Church parking lot. Your clothing donations will be shipped throughout the US, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

For the use of our Church site, we will receive a monthly payment of \$100 for each bin. As we help others by donating clothing, we also help our Parish gain funds toward the maintenance of our Church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday (April 14th)
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday (April 15th)
Stations of the Cross at Noon
Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday (April 16th)
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at 11:00 AM
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 17th)
8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

Women's Cornerstone Experience 2022
Does your faith need to be re-energized?

We have the perfect opportunity! Join together with other women searching for a deeper relationship with God and each other.



Cornerstone is a one-day experience for women 25 years and older from local parishes. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, May 14th** at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall in Annandale, beginning at 8 AM and ending with a closing prayer after the 4:30 PM Mass. Come see what this day has to offer!

Questions: Call or text Helen Nardone at 908.391.0857.

To register:

<https://iccannandale.org/womens-cornerstone>

40 CANS FOR LENT

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans of Lent program. The goal is for each family to put aside one can of non-perishable food everyday of Lent and bring in 7 cans to Mass each weekend starting March 5.

The Knights will collect and transport your donations to local food pantries within our diocese.

The collection bins will be placed in the kitchen area of the Church.

Food contributions from our parishioners have totaled 17,963 pounds. That's over 9 tons of food for the needy!

We thank you for your past participation and we hope you will continue to help our less fortunate neighbors. *Thank you!*



One Can of Food Can Make a Difference

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SAVE THE DATE...

May 21st,
St. Catherine's
1st Comedy Night

Doors will open at 5:30 PM for you to enjoy your
"bring your own" dinner and preferred drink.

7:00 PM "Let the Laughs Begin"



*St. Catherine's Council 15217
Knights of Columbus*

*Chuck Specht Memorial
Scholarship Program*

*2022 "Good Samaritan"
Scholarship Application*

An applicant must:

- Be entering freshman year of an undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the United States, or be graduating from 8th grade during the spring 2022.
- Be a member of St Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ.
- Attend the St Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 28th to accept the award.
- Submit an essay with a minimum of 500 words by June 12th to Mike Iannozi (Grand Knight) on one of the following topics:

1. What Charity means to me?
2. Why is Religious Freedom important?
3. Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Our KOC Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

Two High School Seniors (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2022 will each be awarded \$1,000

Two 8th grade students (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2022 will each be awarded \$250

Submit to: Attn: Worthy Grand Knight Mike Iannozi
204 Oak Grove Rd
Pittstown, NJ 08825

Or Email: 15217.kofc@gmail.com



We would like to welcome

*The Connolly Family
to St. Catherine of Siena
Parish.*



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We are calling all high school teenagers, college students, young adults and youth leaders to join us for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth and memories that will last a lifetime! BOLD is sending teens from multiple parishes to Bridgeport, CT for a week of service and fun with Catholic Heart Workcamp. This is a week you won't want to miss!

To learn more, register or see our promo video with past highlights, visit boldym.com/CHWC

COST: \$375 Registration Fee (\$100 non-refundable deposit)
PRE-REQ: Participants must fundraise a min of \$275

Spots will fill up on a first come, first served basis and will fill up quick, get yours today!

Questions? Contact Jean Stroud at
jstroud@fiatventures.com or
Jim Murray: StCatherine@boldym.com



We are happy to welcome
our recently baptized at
St. Catherine of Siena:

Landon Michael Pultz
baptized on March 28, 2022

Free Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

Pocket rosaries made by The Blue Rosary Guild are available for law enforcement officers and their families who desire them. Rosaries have been sent to individuals and to departments.

To make a request Please contact
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Marriage Encounter

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Please join us for a special weekend experience. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 29 – May 1. Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Call Tom & Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636 for an application and information.

Visit us at:

www.wwme.org for more information

Mass Intentions

Saturday: April 9, 2022

4:30 PM Helen Zrebiec
r/o The Baker Family

Sunday: April 10, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Carl Quick
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of
Columbus

11:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Monday: April 11, 2022

8:00 AM Angela Romanek
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of
Columbus

Tuesday: April 12, 2022

8:00 AM Michael & Erica Piotrowski
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Wednesday: April 13, 2022

7:00 PM Deacon Dennis Webster's Birthday
Blessings

Thursday: April 14, 2022

7:00 PM The Parishioner's of St. Catherine's

Saturday: April 16, 2022

7:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday: April 17, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM The 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 **HOLDEST** 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 Luke. 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 the 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 Great 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.

Fr. Chester

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11:00 AM Mass



The collections for April 3rd will be posted in the April 17th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for April 3rd will be posted in the April 17th bulletin.

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