

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 28, 2021**



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sundays

5:30 PM Saturday (anticipated); 8:00 AM, 11 AM (High Mass) 8:30 PM

Weekdays

8:00 AM (Monday through Friday)

12:10 PM (Monday through Saturday)

Messe en français, mardi 13h10 (septembre – juin)

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM

Novenas and Devotions - Immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary for peace in the world

Wednesday: Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Friday: **Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament from
12:35 to 2:00 PM**
Sacred Heart Novena

(during Lent: Stations of the Cross replace Exposition, Novena and Benediction)

CONFESSIONS - SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 11:55-12:05 PM and from 5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

Sunday from 10:30 AM to 10:55 AM and 8:15-8:25 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 11:55-12:05 PM

At other times please stop by the rectory

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are administered on Sundays at 12:15 PM. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents. Please contact Fr. Murray for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Murray at least six months in advance of your proposed date of marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required for the engaged couple.

VISITATION OF THE SICK - COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact Fr. Murray for visitation of the sick at home or in the hospital.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

For the religious education of children in grades first through seven (including preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Rivera at the Parish Office.

Adults who would like to join the Catholic Church are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko. Baptized Catholics who need to receive First Confession, First Communion and/or Confirmation are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Holy Family! Please register in the Parish Office or on-line.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 28TH, 2021



Sunday, March 28 th – <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
5:30 p.m. (Saturday)	Mario, Gloria, Anthony Sergi +
8:00 a.m.	Nicanor Feliciano +
11:00 a.m.	John Monahan +
8:30 p.m.	Araceli Guerra Pagkatipunan +
Monday, March 29 th – <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Charles, Anna and Peter Graci +
12:10 p.m.	Fr. Piotr Przemielewski +
Tuesday, March 30 th – <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	
8:00 a.m.	John and Margie Skeels (L)
12:10 p.m.	Mary and Edmund Brooks +
Wednesday, – March 31 st – <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Barbara Monahan (L)
Thursday, April 1 st – <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>	
8:00 a.m.	-- NO MASS --
6:00 p.m.	William McNulty +
Friday, April 2 nd – <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	
8:00 a.m.	-- NO MASS --
12:10 p.m.	-- NO MASS --
Saturday, April 3 rd – <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	
12:10 p.m.	-- NO MASS --
8:00 p.m.	Alice Aylward + (32 years)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

March 28th, 2021 (Year B, Cycle I). May be found:
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.asp>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 11:55–12:05 p.m. and 5:00–5:25 p.m.

Sundays from 10:30–10:55 a.m. and 8:10– 8:25 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 11:55–12:05 p.m.

“The primary sacrament of the New Evangelization is the Sacrament of Penance.”

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Christmas - December 25th: 12 midnight, 8 am, 11 am *
Mary, Mother of God - January 1st: 5:30 pm (anticipated),
8 am, 11 am * (**If Christmas and January 1st fall on a Sunday, there is also an 8:30 PM Mass.*)

Ascension Thursday, Assumption of Mary - August 15th
All Saints - November 1st, Immaculate Conception – December
8th, 5:30 p.m. (anticipated), 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 pm*
(*Please note: if January 1st, August 15th or November 1st fall on a Saturday or a Monday, they are not Holy Days of Obligation, as decreed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

We carry palm branches as a tribute of *waving* joy, before Christ, victorious over death; also as a symbol of our *wavering* fickleness, betraying Christ unto His Death

Jesus is our "example;" let us never lose sight of the eternal joy of "sharing in His Resurrection," when with Him we now "suffer on a cross" (Prayer).

In glorious language we read how the Son of God became the "slave" of man; how "He humbled Himself" and is now our pledge "in the glory of God the Father" (Epistle).

Even as Christ adhered to the Father, so must we, despite the seeming "prosperity of the sinner" (Gradual).

The "long Gospel" enables us, as it were, to be eyewitnesses of Christ's Passion and Death, revealing His love "unto the end" (indicated by Calvary in the background).

Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday (March 28th):

regular Mass schedule

5:30 PM Saturday anticipated Mass

8 AM, 11 AM, 8:30 PM.

Monday of Holy Week (March 29th):

Reconciliation Monday –

Confessions from 3 PM to 9 PM.

Holy Thursday (April 1st):

Mass at 6 PM only

Confessions at 5:30 PM;

After Mass, adoration at the Altar of Repose until 8 PM;

Good Friday (April 2nd):

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon and 6 PM,
Confessions at 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM;

Good Friday Liturgy at 3 PM.

Holy Saturday (April 3rd):

Easter Vigil Mass at 8 PM

Confessions at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 4th):

Regular Mass schedule:

8 AM, 11 AM, 8:30 PM

LECTORS, USHERS NEEDED: If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please contact the rectory.

LEGION OF MARY: For more information on the Legion of Mary: contact Rose Gaddi: 267-546-8204. Meetings are on Thurs- days from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Suspended until further notice.

SPANISH MARIAN PRAYER GROUP. Tuesdays 6:00–8:00 PM in the rectory. For more information: Laura Hagan: 516-492-7158. Suspended until further notice.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember: Melody Colligan, Carlos Cuerta, Rachel Dawson, Gene Doyle, Paul Estipona and Family, Deborah Feudo, Dorothy Gerber, Gregory Henry, Ronald Henry, Sr., Jacqueline Lugo, Ken Majuk, Audrey Marshall, Bea Maviglia, Joanne Perry, Frank Sajeski, Sebastian Sancho, Margie Skeels, Mateo Tobia, Alfredo Thomas, Virginia Vassallo, Dr. Tony Vivera, Nivene Young and Cathy Vukovich, who are ill or disabled.



The Church invites us, in response to the unmeasured love of Christ, to fill up in our flesh what is lacking of the suffering of Christ on behalf of His Body, the Church; to express our union and sharing in the sufferings of our poor, for their salvation and sanctification; to give this witness of penance so that the people of God will have the courage to accept it also in their own lives. (Const, no. 127). - Saint Teresa of Calcutta



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Dear Parishioners,

We begin Holy Week today with Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We are called to accompany Our Lord in prayer during the events of his passion and death. The Holy Week schedule is found in this bulletin. I hope you will be able to participate in the ceremonies.

Monday March 29th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard non-stop from 3 to 9 PM in here at Holy Family and in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good confession before Easter. Confession is good for the soul.

On Easter Sunday we are pleased to have Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations as the celebrant and homilist at our 11 AM Mass.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have donated to the Cardinal’s Appeal 2021. Our parish has surpassed our goal of \$41,500. The parish will receive a 60% rebate on all the money we raise above our goal. We encourage all those who received a Cardinal’s Appeal mailing to reply with their donation before the end of March. (Donations, however, may be made anytime during calendar year 2021.) Donation envelopes and informational brochures for the Cardinal’s Appeal are available on the tables at the back of the church. Your generosity helps Cardinal Dolan to meet the expenses of running the Archdiocese of New York, and also benefits our parish.

God bless you.

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

1) **Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

2) **Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

FOOD PANTRY. Next Sunday we have our monthly food collection for the St. John the Baptist Bread of Life Food Pantry. **Thank you for donating non-perishable food items,** which may be left on the last pew at the back of the church. Your donations make a big difference in the lives of those in need.

In Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father. ... in Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father’s will rather than his own, becoming “obedient unto death on a cross” (Phil 2:8). The author of the Letter to the Hebrews thus concludes that Jesus “learned obedience through what he suffered” (5:8)..--Pope Francis (Patris Corde, 8 December 2020)

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

March 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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