

As we enter Holy Week, we will be following the guidance from the Diocese of Metuchen on how to observe these sacred days. We will continue to observe social distancing, and all attending must wear masks. We ask all who will be attending in person to sign up using the link provided on our website (www.borromeo.org)

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of Holy Week (March 29-31)

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM each day. **These Masses will be live-streamed.**

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (live-streamed) At this service we will formally receive the sacred oils blessed by Bishop Checchio at the Chrism Mass.

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER | We will gather to commemorate the final meal Jesus celebrated before his death, and the institution of the Eucharist. There will be several changes to this Mass, most notably the washing of feet will not take place. Additionally at the conclusion of Mass we will not bring the Blessed Sacrament to the repository in St. Francis. Instead it will remain in the church until Night Prayer.

9:45 PM NIGHT PRAYER Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass until we gather for Night Prayer. It will conclude at 10:00 PM. **Please note: the live stream will be continuous, beginning with the Mass, continuing with adoration and ending with Night Prayer.**

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER (live-streamed) At this service we will bless the "lost/found" tags that are found in the "Lent in a Bag" project.

12 NOON FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
This yearly tradition will be celebrated outside.

3:00 PM SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH (live-streamed) The service this year will include a few changes, most notably the veneration of the cross. Individuals will reverence the cross from their pew rather than come forward to touch or kiss it.

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3

1:00 PM LIGHTING OF THE NEW FIRE

Parishioners and friends are invited to join us outside for a service of prayer during which we will prepare the new fire to be used in lighting the Paschal Candle at Mass later at the Vigil.

7:30 PM THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

There will be several changes on this evening. We will not be able to have the choir or orchestra present, but it will still be a beautiful celebration of the Church's most important Mass during the year. The Diocese of Metuchen has directed there be no procession from outside with the Paschal Candle, and there will be fewer readings. Celebrated in its simplest form, this year's Easter Vigil will be a unique opportunity to renew our faith in the Risen Lord. It is his grace that has carried us in the past year, and will do so in the days ahead.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4

Mass will be celebrated at **8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM** The staff will prepare a pre-recorded Easter Mass that will be available to view beginning Holy Saturday at 5PM. The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses will not be live-streamed.

SIGN UP FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sign up to attend Holy Week and Easter Mass is open. The link can be found on our website. We want to adequately prepare especially for Easter Sunday Mass. **Signing up for Easter Sunday will close on Monday March 29.**

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT



As it has been said time and time again, no one can really say what the future holds. Society is adapting to live day to day, which is something very new. During this time it is especially important to have guidance, and this can be found in our faith.

My relationship with God has been bumpy lately, only relying on my faith in times of struggle and not so much when everything is going well. I am working towards a more healthy relationship with God by going to meetings over zoom every week. Sometimes there is a speaker to tell the group their faith journey, and other times the discussion is guided with questions. I have benefited from these meetings by digging deeper into how I go about my life as well as looking beyond myself and the concerns of others.

Going forward, I want to work toward staying in touch with my faith everyday and build stronger relationships with the people around me.

Tyler Malinowski

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WEEKEND MASSES

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM

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Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Weekday

9:00 AM: Nora Lynch/*The Ghazi Family*

Tuesday: Weekday

9:00 AM: Trish O'Rourke Smires/*Her Family*

Wednesday: Weekday

9:00 AM: Paul Keyes/*Ed & Jennie Murphy*

Thursday: Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday: Good Friday

3:00 PM: Service of the Lord's Passion and Death

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Saturday Vigil:

7:30 PM: The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday:

8:30 AM: People of the Parish

10:00 AM: People of the Parish

11:30 AM: People of the Parish



The light at the end of the tunnel seems a bit brighter these days. The falling infection rates as well as the increased availability of vaccines bring a surge of hope. Since the reopening last June and until now, our parish has worked hard to provide a safe environment for those who are ready to return in person to church. We are committed to doing this for the foreseeable future. Our staff has discussed over several months "the road ahead." Our Parish Pastoral Council has had meetings on this subject as well. With the warmer weather coming, we are hoping to plan some outdoor activities that will be opportunities for parishioners to come together.

Each week, this column will appear in the bulletin to let parishioners know about upcoming opportunities. Our mission is to provide moments when we can **Gather, Pray and Serve.**

On the road ahead, two events we invite you to join:

Palm Sunday at the Cross March 28 | 4:00 PM.

Each year on Palm Sunday we gather to mark the beginning of Holy Week. This service, which we plan to hold outdoors, will be a time of prayer, reflection and community, all at a safe distance.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross April 2 | 12

Noon Together we will pray the Stations of the Cross outside. The service is about a half hour long and is designed for families to observe this holy day.

Lighting of the New Fire April 3 | 1:00PM On

Holy Saturday afternoon we will prepare the fire to be used to light the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil that evening. This service will be about a half hour long. It is a good opportunity not only for prayer, but to understand the meaning of the Paschal Candle which stands near the baptismal font throughout the year.

*The flowers for Palm Sunday are in
memory of Paul Keyes
donated by the Malovetz Family.*

JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

From the Environment Sub-group: *The Sourland Conservancy*

In preparation for Earth Day on April 22nd, The Sourland Conservancy is offering the Train Station Seminary Series on Thursday evenings through April. For more information, go to <https://www.sourland.org> and click on the Train Station slide on the homepage. This will take you to the full listing of programs about wildflowers, bird migration, a sourland virtual walk, and wildlife photography.

For more information about this sub-group, please contact **Stephanie Ives** at stephanieives1@comcast.net

From the Immigration Sub-group: *Film: Oh Mercy-Searching for Hope in the Promised Land*

Take time to watch this 12 minute documentary. Worldwide Documentaries is proud to present "Oh Mercy," a documentary about the plight and challenges of the forced migrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers trapped on the Mexican side of the US border, denied entry into the United States. The link is: <https://bit.ly/3kfZcpk>

The film features Sr. Norma Pimental and music by Bruce Springsteen.

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WEEK FIVE Theme: HEALING Throughout scripture, we read stories of healing...healing from illness, suffering, war, persecution, isolation, and broken relationships. Both the God we encounter in the Hebrew scriptures and in the person of Jesus Christ throughout the New Testament...healing is at the center of our life of faith. Healing calls us to deeper loving, renewal, and transformation.

~We will soon enter into the holiest days of our lives as Christians: **Holy Week**. Beginning with Palm

Sunday, through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and finally, Easter Sunday...we make a journey with Jesus through his final days of life. We are invited to walk with him on this journey of love, loss, and healing.

Scripture passage: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Video: Go to YouTube and type in: [I Had My Wedding Despite Battling Stage 4 Cancer](#)

The video explores the journey of a German couple, in the midst of battling stage four cancer, as they get married. Incorporating gilded decor and Afro-Cuban influences, their wedding ceremony doubles as a celebration of life and healing.

Reflection: We hear the following quotes in the video:

"We are here to remind everyone that we are alive right now and to make every moment count and to be happy to be alive."

"The wedding was celebrating life and love. It was a true genuine healing and I needed to say yes to let it happen." (This references the healing circle that is shown in the video.)

What do these quotes mean to you? How do they touch your heart?

~Dominique Rosales said, "From the moment I was diagnosed I've been dealing with this thing differently." Have you ever experienced something that changes your perspective on a situation or offers a completely new perspective on the way you live life?

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



The First Reading for Palm Sunday is from Isaiah (50:4-7) and contains one of several powerful images of the "Suffering Servant" found in this book of the Bible. While the author was describing the nation of Israel when he wrote, the passages about the suffering servant took on new meaning after the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is easy to see how Jesus embodied the traits of Isaiah's suffering servant, one of which was his peaceful approach to conflict. Jesus exemplified non-violence, even when he was attacked, spat upon, mocked, and scourged. He met violence by turning the other cheek. He asks us to do the same now. Your challenge this week is to examine your conscience for any signs of violence in your life—in your actions, but also in your words. Make a commitment to respond to violence against your person, be it bullying, being yelled at or being physically attacked, with a strong but peaceful response (©Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.)

Upcoming GIFT GIFT and Confirmation preparation are on break for two weeks. This is a great time to catch up on any missed sessions. All sessions are available at www.borromeogift.org Sessions will resume on April 11.

From Where I Stand A Saint Charles Podcast

C3 PODCAST:
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Current Episode: Alex Advani shares the story of his journey in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church through the RCIA program.

April 5th: Jennifer and Chuck Petrozzini share how they live a life of faith as a family, especially in an on-line world during this past year of the pandemic.

April 19th: Mary Diggan shares her calling to the field of education and how that calling has evolved during this time of the pandemic.

You can listen by clicking on the slide found on the homepage rotator on the parish website:

www.borromeo.org

You can subscribe on Spotify or by using this link:

[https:// anchor.fm/st-charles-borromeo](https://anchor.fm/st-charles-borromeo)

Night of Lunches

Save the Date ~ April 22, 2021

Join us in feeding those in need. The St. Charles community will be providing 400 bagged lunches to St Mary's. The lunches will accompany the Loaves and Fishes meals. Night of Lunches Spring 2021 will be similar to the Fall 2020 Night of Lunches.

Signup Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45A9AE28A4FA7-night>.

Any questions please feel free to contact Dawn Fogarty dawnfogarty@gmail.com or Christine Hoffman christine.hoffman06@gmail.com

"Lord, we give thanks to You for the hands that responded to the needs of our neighbors, working to nourish and give hope to those in need."



This week the decision was made to include juniors in this summer's trip to Lewisburg, WV. This means

that Project Appalachia is now available to students currently in their junior and senior years. The trip will be from Sunday, August 1st until Saturday, August 7th. Our group will be working with Habitat for Humanity each day, and every evening there will be some activity designed to process the experience our group is having and to consider some of the issues that folks in the Lewisburg community face. One example of this is the opioid epidemic discussion we'll have midweek. That evening we'll have someone from the community offer their own personal experience with addiction. Then, the drug court judge who oversaw this man's case will share his experience from his perspective and he'll facilitate a conversation with our group. This is an evening our group tends to remember! Every day begins and ends with prayer and this has always been an experience students walk away very excited about. Contact [Chris Small](#) today with any questions and to register.

GOLF OUTING

Our annual golf outing will be on **May 11th at Mercer Oaks**. Over the years, the Golf Classic has raised over \$200,000 to subsidize programs for the young people of our parish. Last spring was the first time in sixteen years that we were unable to host this event, so it is with great joy that we are announcing this date and we are eager to receive registrations. The staff at Mercer Oaks has been wonderful over the years and this year is no exception. The golf pro and catering staff have expressed their eagerness to support our outing and are working hard to ensure that the event follows all CDC guidelines and they're also willing to support any additional protocols we request such as outdoor dining for the dinner. Any questions should be directed to Chris Small at csmall@borromeo.org.



LOAVES & FISHES

Spring is almost here! In these challenging times L&F has found a way to continue the important ministry of serving those who are food insecure. About 400 individuals are continuing to pick up their "to go" meal on the side door of St. Mary's in Trenton. They are so thankful for the support they are receiving. We hope we can count on you to sign-up to support our parish continuing to serve this ministry of feeding the homeless. All meals are put in "to go" containers in the parish basement. We will not be serving patrons. We are cooking the meal and preparing lunches.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2021. The link for sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coc4eaaa92da2f58-loaves>.



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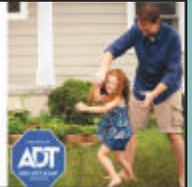
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