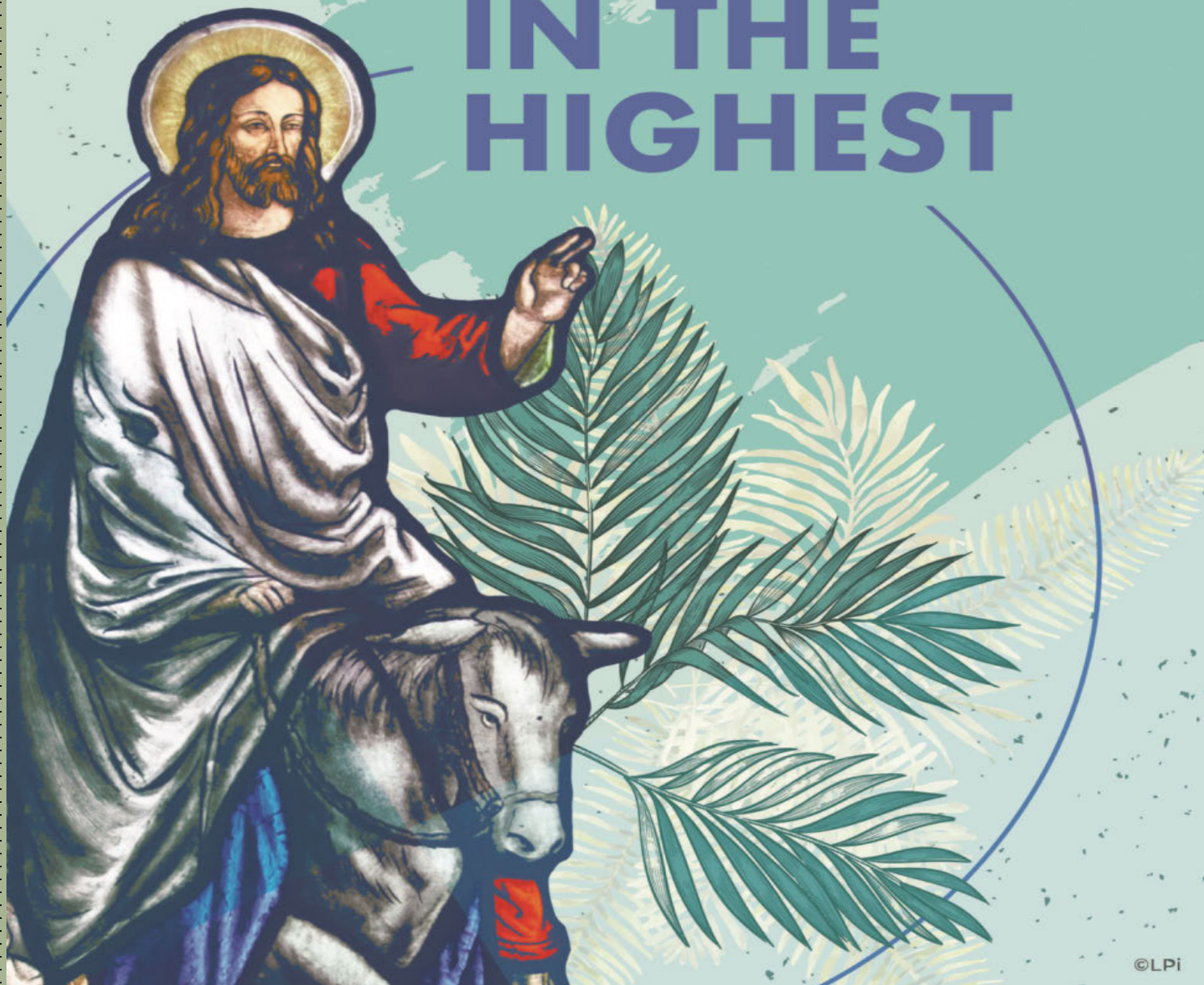


PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:30pm Leonard Scala

Sunday, April 10, 2022

7:30am Elinor Whalen
 9:30am Giuseppe & Carmela Ursino
 11:30am Antoinette "Toni" Testa & The People of the Parish
 1:00pm Misa en español



Monday, April 11, 2022

8:00am Ralph Hyatt
 12:10pm Bill Stewart, Sr.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

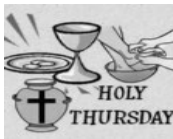
8:00am Joan Taylor (L)
 12:10pm Alpar Erkan (L)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:00am Fr. Manuel Lipardo (L)
 12:10am Caroline Krutosik

Thursday, April 14, 2022—Holy Thursday

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



Friday, April 15, 2022--Good Friday

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
 12:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
 5:00pm El Via Crucis (afuera/outside)
 6:00pm Liturgia del Viernes Santo



Saturday, April 16, 2022--Holy Saturday

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17, 2022—Easter

7:30am Louise & Alessio Nuzzi
 9:30am Pasquale Albanese and The People of the Parish
 10:30am Kathleen (L) and Carme Terracciano
 12:00pm Diego Cambareri
 1:30pm Misa en español



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April 3, 2022\$8,233.00
 April 4, 2021 (Easter).....\$17,914.00
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Please remember your parish in your will.

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Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of April 10th

Given in Loving Memory of Louise & Alessio Nuzzi



LENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

The Sacrament of Confession will be available in **THE CHAPEL this Monday, APRIL 11th**, from 3pm-5pm and 6pm-8pm. Confessions are heard on every Saturday from 4pm until 5pm in the chapel and any time by appointment.

THE EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION helps our parish meet its expenses throughout the year. These past two years in particular has been difficult economically due to measures instituted to try to control the pandemic. Please help your parish as much as possible this Easter. Thank you for your generosity and patience at this time.

In Loving Memory

THE EASTER CANDLE

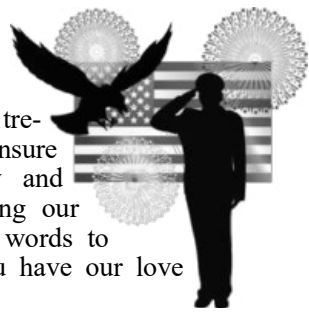
This year's Easter Candle is donated to the honor and glory of Jesus, the Risen Son of God, in loving memory of **Anna, Amerigo, Joseph & Nancy Sgrulletta**

The Chapel Easter Candle, also used for funeral Masses, was donated in loving memory of **Ed Farrington**

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William Speede

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless each of them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. In Jesus name, Amen



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist – please contact the Rectory.

50/50 CLUB

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for April. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass **THIS Sunday, April 10th**.

A Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers will be given the weekend of April 24th. We will be handing out statues of St. Gerard, "The Mother Saint" to all our new mothers and mothers-to-be.



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on "Jesus died to forgive our Sins":

603 Jesus did not experience reprobation as if he himself had sinned. [Cf. Jn 8:46] But in the redeeming love that always united him to the Father, he assumed us in the state of our waywardness of sin, to the point that he could say in our name from the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" [Mk 15:34; Ps 22:2; cf. Jn 8:29] Having thus established him in solidarity with us sinners, God "did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all," so that we might be "reconciled to God by the death of his Son." [Rom 8:32, 5:10]

604 By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins." [1 John 4:10; 4:19] God "shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." [Rom 5:8]



HOLY WEEK



HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 14

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(The CHAPEL will remain open until 10pm for adoration of Jesus, in the Eucharist.)

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 15

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Chapel)
12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy, The Passion according to St. John, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
5:00pm El Via Crucis/Stations of the Cross (afuera/outside)
6:00pm Liturgia del Viernes Santo: La Pasión según San Juan, Veneración de la Cruz y Santa Comunión (Good Friday liturgy in Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 16

8:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

****THERE IS NO 5:30pm Mass on HOLY SATURDAY****

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 17

Masses - 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, & 12 noon, in English and 1:30pm en español

CONFESSION FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday, APRIL 11th from 3:00-8:00pm in the Chapel

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Please remember our brothers & sisters in the Lord who have asked for prayers.



PARISH DAILY MASS CHAPEL

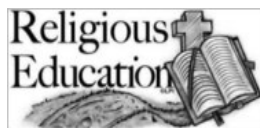
Beginning Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, Solemn Morning Prayer will be in the **Chapel**. Beginning on the Monday after Easter daily morning and noon-time Masses will be in the **Parish Chapel**, and no longer in the main church.



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for a quiet and holy moment in the Eucharistic and Real Presence of Jesus once a week *every Friday from 8:30am - 12:00pm in the CHAPEL*. To continue this blessing for our parish Jesus must never be left alone while exposed on the altar.

Our Religious Education program continues to meet the need of our families enrolling their children in our program. It is never too early to begin planning for next year's classes. **WE NEED PARISHIONERS** to share their time and faith with our children as **CATECHISTS**. Please call the Religious Education office at 666-3161, if you are interested in being a *catechist* or a *catechist helper*.



Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 11
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall

Wednesday, April 13
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

Thursday, April 14
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4
7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare

Friday, April 15
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel

25th COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please join us May 1st after the 9:30am Mass

The catered buffet will include OJ, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, home fries, rolls, pastries, coffee, tea, milk.

Cost is \$12. per person and \$8 for children under 7y (cash or check made payable to: St. Francis of Assisi)

RSVP by April 25th—see flyers in the Church

This is not a fundraising event, simply an opportunity for our parish family to share the Eucharist & fellowship.



R.E. REGISTRATION for 2022-23

*Mondays, April 11th and 25th
10:00am-5:00pm*

For all children entering 1st grade and up. Tuition must be paid in full, you can deduct \$50 if registering at the dates listed above (cash or check, no credit cards). Cost is \$350. for 1 child, \$450. for 2 children, \$550. for 3+ children, do **NOT** delay registering because of financial hardship, please call us to discuss how we can help. Registration for classes on a first come first serve basis. No more than 12 students per class. Late fee of \$50.00 for registrations received after April 26th. First year students please provide a Baptismal certificate with registration forms.

No classes the week of 4/10/22, Spring break!



FATHER'S DAY SWEEPSTAKES

The 41st Annual Father's Day Sweepstakes will be held on **June 19th**. **First prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$1,000** and eight additional prizes at \$500 each for a total of **\$10,000**. There are **ONLY 600 tickets at \$50 per ticket**, offering a 1-in-60 chance of being a winner! To date, 270 tickets have been sold amounting to \$13,500. Ticket shares can also be arranged. Tickets are on sale in the vestibule every weekend, or by calling Marge Farrington at 666-3960.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will be on **Monday, April 11th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. Each spring we look forward to seeking new volunteers to join our Parish Council. More information about the Parish Council is available on our website.



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Our cemetery spring clean-up is under way, and lawn maintenance has begun. Please note that wire/metal and plastic fencing around grave plantings is not permitted due to possible damage to the lawn mowers and the possible missile hazard if the lawn mowers run over them. They and other small poles are a possible tripping hazards and have to be removed.



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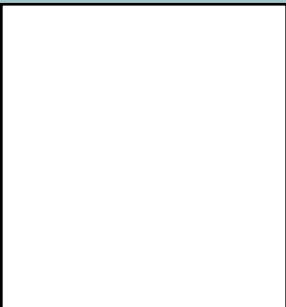
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