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Palm SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN
THE HIGHEST.

- MATTHEW 21:9

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MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm,
7:00 pm - NO MASS THROUGH THE SUMMER

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 9:00 am, 12:10 pm

Novena following 9:00 am Mass

(Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, St. Jude)

Saturdays: 9:00 am

Holy Days: 5:30 pm Eve of Holy Day

9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm.

(St. Aedan's Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept./ St. Margaret's Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(In parish meeting room for proper social distancing)

Saturdays: **4:30 – 5:00 pm**, or anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected.

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

THE UPCOMING WEEK

MONDAY- 3/29- Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY- 3/30 - Tuesday of Holy Week

WEDNESDAY- 3/31 -Wednesday of Holy Week

THURSDAY 4/1 - Holy Thursday

FRIDAY-4/2 – Good Friday

SATURDAY-4/3 – Holy Saturday

SUNDAY-4/4 - EASTER SUNDAY



MONDAY 9:00 AM Sue Dunleavy
 12:10 PM Thomas Waterman
TUESDAY 9:00 AM Adrian Rayward
 12:10 PM Sheila Burke
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM Margaret Boylan
 12:10 PM Rose White

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

THURSDAY 10 AM TENE BRE SERVICE
 4/1 7 PM +MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRIDAY 10 AM TENE BRE SERVICE
 4/2 3 PM +GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
 7 PM SOLEMN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 10 AM TENE BRE SERVICE
 4/3 8 PM +EASTER VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY 8 AM EASTER MASS
 4/4 10 AM EASTER MASS
 12 PM Andja Lovric

(+ Indicates Reserved Seating)

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**SANCTUARY LAMP
 WILL BURN
 MAR. 28TH - APRIL 3RD
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**ALTAR GIFTS OF
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PARISH PRAYERS FOR SICK LIST

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We remember all who have died recently

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

God bless all of our brave uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

David Trancyner, Martin O'Neill, Neal Fitzgerald, Nicholas D'Allara, Ian Michael Parise, James Duggan, Austin Cardo, Ryan Cassidy, Timothy Hayes.



+ *Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them +*

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Reconciliation Monday

MARCH 29TH



**CONFESSIONS
 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 Inside the church (not the meeting room).**

Available at all of the parish churches in New York, Newark and Brooklyn .

"Come back to me with all your hearts, don't let fear keep us apart...."

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+ THIS FRIDAY

Via Delorosa – Way of Sorrows

Were you there when they
crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they
nailed Him to a tree?
Were you there when they
laid him in a tomb?

Please try and make this
traditional and very
beautiful form of worship a special part of
your last week of Lent.

NOTE: THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WILL BE PRAYED THIS FRIDAY DIRECTLY
AFTER THE 12:10 P.M. MASS AND ALSO
AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING.



PALM SUNDAY commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1–9)



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of
Lent and the beginning of Holy
Week. It commemorates the
triumphant arrival of Christ in
Jerusalem, days before he was
crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such
because the faithful will often receive palm fronds
which they use to participate in the reenactment of
Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus
entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to
the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw
clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in
front of him as a sign of homage. This was a
customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of
peace and victory, hence their preferred use on
Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly
symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of
someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a
steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on
the first Easter.

PALM SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR NEVIN

*“If anyone should say to you, ‘Why are you
doing this? reply, ‘The Master has need of it ...’
....Rather He emptied Himself, taking the form
of a slave, coming in human likeness, and
found human in appearance, He humbled
himself, becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.”*

The Church has named this **Holy Week**. It
is **holy** because of what we pause to recall, the
unfolding of God's plan for our salvation. The
whole purpose of Holy week, therefore, is the
remembrance of Christ's passion and death which
led up to the glory of His **Resurrection**. For
Catholics, this is, indeed, the most **holy** as well as
unique week of the entire church year.

Our week begins with the gracious invitation
to re-enter the Holy City with Jesus and share in
the **Pascal Mystery** of His suffering, dying and
rising from the dead. To accomplish this end,
Jesus instructs all **“the Master has need of it.”** As
we hold the blessed palm branch, may we see it as
our *ticket* or *pass* to enter all the events, which
Jesus experienced, and which we will remember
and celebrate this week.

This week is **holy**, because we will respond
through our prayers, fasting and abstinence and, in
a special way, our participation in the ritual of
walking with Jesus, dining with Him at the supper,
and being with Him on Calvary and, later on, in the
quiet of His tomb. Each event, every moment is
directed by the Lord at the will of His Father. The
chalice will not pass Him by. He will indeed drink of
it. He requires us to **respond** to His saving actions
and not simply **remember**. We are not to be
detached observers....we are to try our best to be
caught up into the joy and rapture of the Sacred
Mysteries, which bring us ever closer to salvation.

As we now begin this **holy** week, let us
commit ourselves to do our best to immerse
ourselves in the **Triduum** for two reasons. **“The
Master has need of it,”** and because **we have
need of Him**. The sacraments of Reconciliation
and Eucharist and the institution of the holy
priesthood, all have a special significance for us
this **Holy Week**. We ask all to join in prayer for the
church and for our parish. **The Master has need
of you.**

***“He humbled himself, becoming
obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross.”***



**+ SOLEMN STATIONS OF
THE CROSS +
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING
7:00 PM
Via Delorosa – Way of
Sorrows**

On this most solemn night which we Christians dare to call “**Good Friday**” we are privileged to be captured up into Christ’s painful journey along the road to Calvary. We will, in mind and spirit, stand at the foot of the cross with Mary his mother, John his beloved disciple and the crowds which gathered to witness this public spectacle just before Passover. We will, together, meditate on the humiliation of Christ, the *Suffering Servant* and His terrible crucifixion and death which brought about the forgiveness of sin for all people for all time.

Come and join us here in our parish church as we pray and meditate on the **Stations of the Cross** and conclude our evening by meditating on the **Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** this final time before Easter.

Yes, there are many activities on **Good Friday...the Fast and Abstinence - the Passion at 3 P.M.** and the **Solemn Stations at 7:00 P.M.** Yes, it can be tiring. We may become hungry, thirsty, tired and a bit achy by all of this. So....can we even begin to imagine how Christ felt at the end of His day, His last day? This Good Friday, let’s do all we can....for love of Him.

We adore You O Christ and we praise you because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Our parish **Holy Week – Easter Schedules**, are available on our parish web site [<StAedanchurch@optonline.net>](mailto:StAedanchurch@optonline.net).

Those who are signed up with our parish **FLOCK NOTES** database have already received an E-Mail from our pastor, Msgr. Nevin, with **Reservation Forms** for the **Holy Thursday, Mass, Good Friday Service and Easter Masses**. **Please note that, because of capacity restraints, these three events are all RESERVED SEATING ONLY.**

**21 CARDINAL’S STEWARDSHIP
LATEST UPDATE**

***48% Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes.**

*** 27% Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support**

10 % Evangelization and Catholic Education

5% Formation of new Parish Priests

5% Care for Retired Parish Priests

5% Covid Crisis Related Relief Efforts

This year’s **Cardinal’s Stewardship Appeal** has been underway the past couple of months. Many thanks to the **121** individuals and households who have already made their commitment to this important campaign.

As of **March 21st**, we have received pledges totaling **\$50,520.00** from just **1129** individuals and households. That amounts to **53.2%** of our overall parish goal of **\$95,000.00**. The **Cardinal’s Stewardship Appeal** is what provides the annual funding our Archdiocese needs in order to support the vital programs and services I listed above.

So, if your present financial means allow you to pledge, please do so by mailing in your pledge envelope this week. Remember to thank God that you are in a position to give rather than receive and pray for all those who are being supported by the Cardinal’s Stewardship Appeal and its outreach programs.

May God bless you for all you do in His name.
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“When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, when I was naked.....that you did unto ME!”

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LENTEN MITE BOX RETURNS

Thank you for your almsgiving efforts on behalf of Catholic charities Community Services of Rockland. Your financial sacrifices will help them in their ongoing ministry to the needy of our own Rockland community.

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boxes we have placed in our vestibule.
Thank you and God bless you.

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YOUR EASTER GIFT TO OUR PARISH

Your Easter contribution to Saint Aedan's should be something which truly reflects your love of God and your parish. As many struggle through economically trying times, may we respectfully request that, this Easter, you challenge yourself to give as generously as your own financial means allow.

If you did not receive your Easter Gift Envelope in the monthly mailing, there are special envelopes available on the tables in the back of the church.

Thank you and God bless you and your loved ones with a truly Blessed Easter.

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+GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent. During Holy Week and Easter, our hearts, minds and prayers are especially focused, in a special way, on the Holy Land.

Once a year, on Good Friday, Catholics throughout the world are called upon to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

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ST. AEDAN'S SPRING REC LEAGUE

Spring Basketball Rec League is back!!!

We will begin late April or early May and run thru June. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings. It is open to all parishioners in grades 3-8th Each team will play 8 games. Cost is \$80 per player. Registration will open online on 3/26. To register and for more info go to Saintedancyo.org Any questions contact Kieran McCormack, kemack392@gmail.com

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HOLY WEEK
virtual retreat

Healing and transformation

APRIL 1-3, 2021

Join us for opportunities to learn and reflect, and to share in small groups using circle process format. Simultaneous translation to Spanish will be available.

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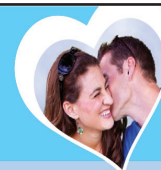
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