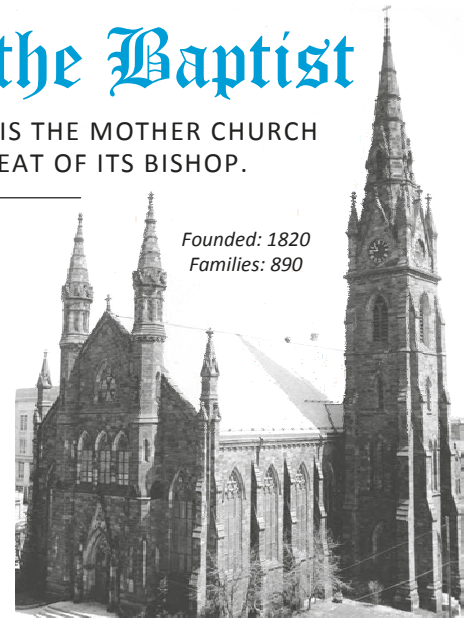




Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IS THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PATERSON AND THE SEAT OF ITS BISHOP.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019



Founded: 1820
Families: 890

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS +

WEEKEND MASSES / FINES DE SEMANA MISAS

SATURDAY VIGIL / VIGILIA LOS SABADOS

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

SATURDAY / SABADOS

Every first (1) Saturday of each month
9:00 AM (Spanish) in Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary
(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

12:35 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAY MASSES / MISAS EN DIA FESTIVO

12:35 PM (English) / 7:00 PM (Español)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3rd) Saturday in English 10:30 AM - Spanish 11:30 AM
Every Saturday in Spanish: 11:00 AM
Parents and Godparents must attend class prior to Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.
Pre-Cana courses are required and are given in Spanish in March, June and October.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

When possible the Priests are available for Confession before Mass.
Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.
If the person needs to receive the Communion, a Priest will visit or send an available Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday: After the 12:35 PM English Mass until 6:45 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Monday: After the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass until 8:30 PM

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday: 3:00 PM

DEVOTIONS HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(2000 Hail Mary ministry and exposition of the most blessed sacrament)

Every First Saturday of the Month: From 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG PROPHETS

Meeting Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

LIBRARY (GIFT SHOP) / LIBRERIA

HOURS / HORARIOS

Tuesday / Martes: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday / Sabado: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Sunday / Domingo: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Welcome!

To the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist! The beauty of this Cathedral expresses the dynamic energies and vibrant faith of our parish community. We invite you to be at home here as you draw closer to God through our worship, our programs, our movements, and our service projects. After one of our liturgies, please introduce yourself to me and the other members of our staff. We are here for you and are honored to have the opportunity to journey together in faith.
Msgr. Geno Silva

Bienvenido!

A la Catedral San Juan Bautista! La belleza de esta catedral expresa la energía dinámica y la fe vibrante de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Te invitamos a estar aquí; tu casa, mientras te acercas a Dios a través de la adoración, nuestros programas, movimientos y proyectos de servicio. Después de una de nuestras celebraciones Eucarísticas, por favor acércate a mí, o a alguno de los miembros de nuestro personal. Estamos aquí para ti, y nos sentimos honrados de tener la oportunidad de caminar unidos en la fe.
Msgr. Geno Silva

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HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA

APRIL 14-20, 2019



SATURDAY/SABADO April 13

9:00 am ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

5:00 pm (English)

†Maria Isabel Reyes For St. John's Parish Community

7:00 pm (Español)

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

†Ana Mercedes Alvarado †Jose Alberto Herrera Prado (1er mes)

†Santa Maribel Pujó †Julia Roca (21 aniv) †Maria Isabel Reyes

SUNDAY/DOMINGO April 14

PALM SUNDAY - DOMINGO DE RAMOS

8:30 am (English)

For St. John's Parish Community †Maria Isabel Reyes

10:00am (Español)

Celebrant/Celebrante: Bishop Arthur Serratelli

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

†Maria Isabel Reyes †Gladys Botello †Ana Ofelia Arcila

†Juana Gaitan Linarez †Delfina Linarez Neri

†Leonidas Martinez Lopez Salud: Maria Samaritano

Salud Esthervina Henao Salud: James Kopic

11:30 am (English)

For St. John's Parish Community

†Tom Sklarski †Maria Isabel Reyes

1:00 pm (Español)

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

†Irma Rivera †Nora Gallego †Maria Isabel Reyes

†Joseily Colon (8avo aniv) Salud: Ron Willoughby

MONDAY/LUNES April 15

CHRISM MASS/MISA CRISMAL

7:00 pm Bi-Lingual - Bilingüe

TUESDAY/MARTES April 16

12:35 pm (English) †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español) †Primitiva Heredia

Salud: Suhami Maria Perez †Ana Ofelia Arcila

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES April 17

12:35 pm (English) †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español) †Maria Rodriguez de Lucero (2nd aniv)

†Luz Batista Salud: Suhami Maria Perez

THURSDAY/JUEVES April 18

7:00 pm Bi-Lingual - Bilingüe

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MISA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

FRIDAY/VIERNES April 19

1:00 Pm WAY OF THE CROSS - Procession through the streets

VIACRUCIS - Procesion por las calles

3:00 pm Celebrant/Celebrante: Bishop Arthur Serratelli

Bi-Lingual - Bilingüe

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ADORACION DE LA SANTA CRUZ

7:00pm (Español) LAST SEVEN WORDS

LAS ULTIMAS SIETE PALABRAS

SATURDAY/SABADO April 20

8:00 pm Celebrant/Celebrante: Bishop Arthur Serratelli

Bi-Lingual - Bilingüe

PASCHAL VIGIL MASS/MISA VIGILIA PASCUAL

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A LA CENA Y BAILE
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From the Rector's Desk

Palm Sunday: Screaming not to the Heavens but to the World

Throughout our lives, there may be times when we feel like screaming to the heavens for justice. Those times when it seems as if we are being unfairly judged: “Why do my parents seem to love my brother more than me? Am I being unjustly convicted of being unlovable?” “Why did she get that job and not me? Am I being unjustly accused of being less talented?” The emotions that these moments can evoke can make us want to scream to the heavens for justice, for our fair day in court.

Yet, never before in the history of the world has a man stood before a judge more innocent than Jesus before Pilate. However, regardless of His innocence, the Judge Pilate folded under the pressure from the mob and condemned Jesus to death. Pilate knew his judgment was unjust, but for him, it was simply a matter of political and personal expediency. He was only concerned with saving his own skin and, as a result, he issued the death sentence that would sacrifice the skin of the Son of God. Jesus was to die. What was the crime? He claimed to be a king. Yet, in those painful last moments of his life, wanting to scream to the heavens, all He did was point to Himself and to love.

This Palm Sunday, we stand with the innocent. We do so with emotions welling up within us as to the grave injustice done to the Son of God by Pilate's condemnation. Yet, as He enters Jerusalem and ascends the throne of His cross, we do not scream to the heavens but to the world. We scream and pronounce our very pledge to stand by Him and to defend Him by loving the way He loved until the end. For it is only such love that will testify to the world—that will give credibility to our faith—of the truth for which He died. That He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. It is overwhelming to come face to face with the truth that Jesus Christ, the King of the Jews, the one who is the Lord of all, died for us, even though at times we are far from innocent. Yet, He judged us worthy of such a death, of this great act of sacrificial love, so that we would not know eternal condemnation.

Still, there will be those days when we feel like screaming to the heavens for justice. In this moments, might I suggest we take to heart the words of Pope Francis: *“The best remedy is to look at Christ's cross and let ourselves be challenged by his final cry. He died crying out His love for each of us: young and old, saints and sinners, the people of his times and of our own. We have been saved by His cross, and no one can repress the joy of the Gospel; no one, in any situation whatsoever, is far from the Father's merciful gaze. Looking at the cross means allowing our priorities, choices and actions to be challenged. It means questioning ourselves about our sensitivity to those experiencing difficulty. Brothers and sisters, where is our heart focused? Does Jesus Christ continue to be a source of joy and praise in our heart?”* If so my friends, let us scream out, yet not with word and voice but with mercy and action!

Msgr. Geno Sylva

Domingo de Ramos: Gritando no a los cielos sino al mundo

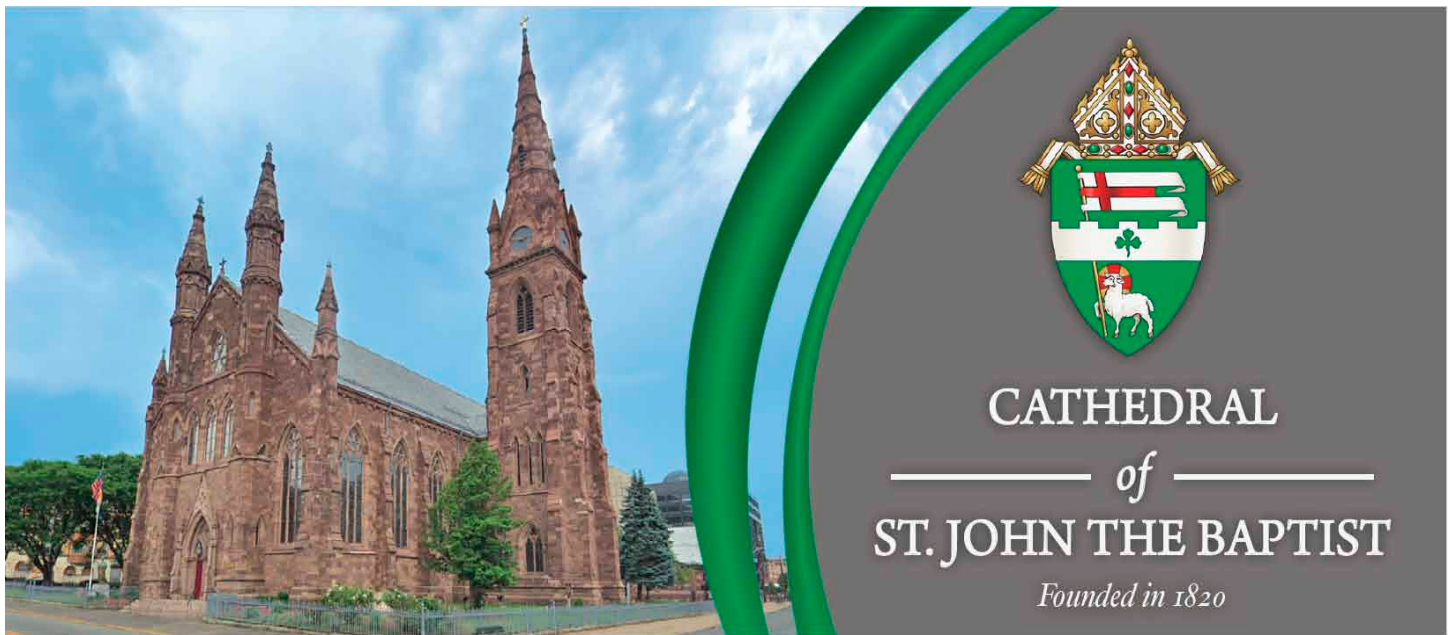
A lo largo de nuestras vidas, puede haber ocasiones en que nos sentimos gritando al cielo por la justicia. Esos momentos en los que parece que se nos juzga injustamente: “¿Por qué mis padres parecen amar a mi hermano más que a mí? ¿Estoy siendo condenado injustamente por no ser amable?” “¿Por qué ella consiguió ese trabajo y no yo? ¿Me están condenado injustamente de ser menos talentosos?” Las emociones que estos momentos pueden evocar pueden hacer que queramos gritar a los cielos por justicia, por nuestro día justo en la corte.

Sin embargo, nunca antes en la historia del mundo ha habido un hombre ante un juez más inocente que Jesús ante Pilato. Sin embargo, independientemente de su inocencia, el juez Pilato se doblegó bajo la presión de la multitud y condenó a Jesús a muerte. Pilato sabía que su juicio era injusto, pero para él, era simplemente una cuestión de conveniencia personal y política. Solo le preocupaba salvar su propio pellejo y, como resultado, emitió la sentencia de muerte que sacrificaría el pellejo del Hijo de Dios. Jesús iba a morir. ¿Cuál fue el crimen? Afirmó ser un rey. Sin embargo, en esos últimos momentos dolorosos de su vida, queriendo gritar a los cielos, todo lo que hizo fue señalarse a Sí mismo y amar.

Este Domingo de Ramos, estamos con el inocente. Lo hacemos con las emociones que brotan dentro de nosotros en cuanto a la grave injusticia cometida contra el Hijo de Dios por la condena de Pilato. Sin embargo, cuando Él entra a Jerusalén y asciende al trono de Su cruz, no gritamos al cielo sino al mundo. Gritamos y pronunciamos nuestro compromiso de estar a su lado y de defenderlo amando la forma en que amó hasta el final. Porque solo ese amor será el testimonio al mundo, lo que dará credibilidad a nuestra fe, de la verdad por la cual murió. Que Él es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Es abrumador encontrarse cara a cara con la verdad de que Jesucristo, el Rey de los judíos, el Señor de todos, quien murió por nosotros, aunque a veces estamos lejos de ser inocentes. Sin embargo, Él nos juzgó dignos de tal muerte, de este gran acto de amor sacrificial, para que no supiéramos de la condenación eterna.

Aun así, habrá esos días en que tengamos ganas de gritar a los cielos por la justicia. En estos momentos, podría sugerir que nos tomemos en serio las palabras del Papa Francisco: “El mejor antídoto es mirar la cruz de Cristo y dejarnos interpelar por su último grito. Cristo murió gritando su amor por cada uno de nosotros; por jóvenes y mayores, santos y pecadores, amor a los de su tiempo y a los de nuestro tiempo. En su cruz hemos sido salvados para que nadie apague la alegría del evangelio; para que nadie, en la situación que se encuentre, quede lejos de la mirada misericordiosa del Padre. Mirar la cruz es dejarse interpelar en nuestras prioridades, opciones y acciones. Es dejar cuestionar nuestra sensibilidad ante el que está pasando o viviendo un momento de dificultad. Hermanos y hermanas: ¿Qué mira nuestro corazón? ¿Jesucristo sigue siendo motivo de alegría y alabanza en nuestro corazón o nos avergüenzan sus prioridades hacia los pecadores, los últimos, los olvidados?”

Mons. Geno Sylva



Holy Week-Easter Triduum

Chrism Mass, Monday, April 15

7:00pm Mass Bi-lingual **Bishop Serratelli**

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 16 & 17

12:35pm Mass in English

6:15pm Vespers in Spanish

7:00pm Mass in Spanish

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm Bi-lingual Mass **Bishop Serratelli**

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

1:00pm *Way of the Cross*

Procession through the streets

3:00pm Veneration of the Cross Service

Bi-lingual **Bishop Serratelli**

7:00pm Last Seven Words of Jesus in Spanish

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 20

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Bi-lingual **Bishop Serratelli**

Easter Sunday, April 21

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Semana Santa-Triduo Pascual

Misa Crismal, Lunes, Abril 15

7:00pm Misa Bilingüe **Obispo Serratelli**

Martes & Miércoles, Abril 16 & 17

12:35pm Misa en Inglés

6:15pm Vísperas en Español

7:00pm Misa en Español

Jueves Santo, Misa de la Cena del Señor

7:00pm Misa Bilingüe **Obispo Serratelli**

Viernes Santo, La Pasión del Señor

1:00pm Santo Via Crucis

por las calles de la ciudad

3:00pm Servicio de la Veneración de la Cruz

Bilingüe **Obispo Serratelli**

7:00pm Sermón de las Siete Palabras en Español

Sábado Santo, Vigilia Pascual, Abril 20

8:00pm Misa Vigilia Pascual

Bilingüe **Obispo Serratelli**

Domingo de Resurrección, Abril 21

Horario regular de Misa Dominical

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 7:00 PM

CHRISM MASS - MISA CRISMAL

Celebrant/Celerante:

Most. Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli



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