

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 20 - 28, 2021**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Edna Sturno
+Joseph Trawinski
+Giuseppe Federico Weber

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Jerry Giamonco
+Edward Barbary
9:30 +For the Parishioners
11:30 +Josephine & Frank Constantinople
+Dolores Verbout
+Giovanni & Nicoletta Vescio
+Josephine Borowski
5:30PM For the Parishioners (Living)

MONDAY, MARCH 22

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Pius Manz, O.F.M.
Third Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1926

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

11:30 +Edna Sturno
7PM +Myrtle Evans

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

11:30 +Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.
+Gloria Nicola

BULLETIN DEADLINES

*Articles for the March 28th Bulletin
should be in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, March 22nd.*



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

...are available on-line in English or Spanish
at your convenience. Stations will **NOT** be
prayed in church on Friday evenings.



THURSDAY, MARCH 25

11:30 +Gaetano & Providenza Turdo
+Joan Healy

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

11:30 *+Deceased Franciscan Friars*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

11:30 +Thomas McCormack

**VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

5:30PM +Josephine Szczomak
+John Vescio
+Nancy Clarken
+Alice Britt

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Robert Paul Nocera
9:30 +Msgr. Mark Giordani
11:30 +Patricia Harris
+Carmine R. Buglione
+Gloria Nash
+Diane Heydel-Verdee
5:30PM +For the Parishioners



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of
Edna Sturno*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of
Edna Sturno*

WEAR VIOLET OR PURPLE

DURING LENT

**as a sign of penance,
sacrifice and preparation.**

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Harriette M. Peters – 1930 – 2021

Harriette was born in New York, NY and resided in Wayne. She graduated from Syracuse University & New York University and her professional life was spent financing commercial property for middle tier lenders throughout the northeast. Harriette was a long-time parishioner of St. Bonaventure and Our Lady of Consolation where she was a Eucharistic Minister bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. She is survived by her friends Dr. & Mrs. Richard Oliver, James Barton, Susan Bull, Mary Rose Arabi, Joan Crowley, Joyce Kulik, Jennifer Pannell and Lena Mettle.

Kenneth J. Urgovitch – 1933 – 2021

Kenneth was born and raised in Garfield and was a longtime resident of Clifton. Ken graduated from NC State with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He had a 33-year career as an Engineer with Allied-Bendix Corporation in Teterboro until his retirement in 1993. Ken also loved spending time with his family. He is predeceased by his high school sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Barbara, and is survived by his five children and four grandchildren.

MAY THEY REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!



**Pray For
The Sick**

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Bolte, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, Ann Dorning, Joan Ferrary,
Kelly Fleming, Sasha Gibbons, Wendy Gonzalez,
Antonio Guidice, Gregory Hodkinson, Grace Olivo,
Jack Pricken, Karen Williams Richardson

COLLECTION

March 14.....\$1,932.00

SECOND COLLECTION WINTER MAINTENANCE/HEATING

Thank you for your continued support.

Scripture Readings for This Week

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday	Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



HOLY WEEK AT ST. BONAVENTURE

PALM SUNDAY

March 28

Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses.

CHRISM MASS

March 29

7:00 PM

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson

Procession begins at 6:45 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

3:00 PM

El Via Crucis

(en español)

5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

(English)

7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3

Blessing of Easter Foods (Shrine)

1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL

April 3

8:00 PM

(Renewal of Baptismal Promises)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4

Masses in English

9:30, 11:30 AM

Misa en español

1:30 PM

Christ is risen from the dead!

In death He trampled death

And to those in the tombs

He gives life!

HALF OF MAX

REVISED SEATING CAPACITY

In keeping with the directive set out by Governor Murphy, houses of worship may "operate at 50% of occupancy with no cap." Our capacity is approximately 322. Therefore, half of that total is 161. Please note that this news still carries with it the need for continued vigilance in maintaining social distancing, wearing masks, and in keeping other health and safety protocols. For the next several months we will leave the tape on every other pew to remind us of our responsibility to one another. Be assured that the church will continue to be sanitized between each gathering.

OBSERVANCE FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



TREZENA

Week #2 of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. Mass

WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?

THE CHRISM MASS focuses on the consecration of the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. They are blessed during the Chrism Mass. First comes the **OIL OF THE SICK** blessed in a prayer that shows its purpose is the healing "of body and soul," a "medicine" to dispel every kind of sickness and suffering. Next is the **OIL OF CATECHUMENS** for the anointing of candidates before Baptism. Then the **SACRED CHRISM** is consecrated. It is oil mixed with a fragrant substance called balsam. It is a symbol of the richness of grace given by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. Only a bishop consecrates these holy oils which provide a link between him and parishes of the diocese.

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated on **Monday, March 29th** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 7:00 PM.

Due to restrictions at the Cathedral the Mass will not be open to the public but it will be livestreamed.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING **LAST CALL FOR CONFESSIONS**

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND – 7:00 – 8:30 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is available on Monday evening March 22nd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, for the last time. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear Confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of Confession before the Triduum.

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED.

The priest-confessor will be in the sacristy at the front-right of the church. Penitents assemble in the back of the church, taking places that are socially distant from other penitents who may also be present. As the penitent completes confessing to the priest, he or she moves directly out of the church to pray the penance at a later time, in the car or at home. Thank you for keeping us all safe by observing these protocols!



ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH FACE MASK **DONATION - \$10.00**

Place an order by using the tear out below and drop it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office at 973.279.1016 ext. 302 and leave a message or by email: parishoffice@stbonspaterson.org.

Checks payable to **St. Bonaventure Church**. All proceeds benefit the church operating expenses.

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QUANTITY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PASTORAL VISIT OF OUR BISHOP

Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be the celebrant
at the 11:30 AM Mass on
Sunday April 18, 2021.

He will also confirm
our children in Religious Formation.
Please plan to join us,
either in person or on livestream!

Confirmation will also be celebrated
on Sunday April 11th, at the 11:30 AM Mass.
Fr. Dan is delegated to confirm
our RCIA candidates.

GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR 2020

Did you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2020? If you were married in 1970, the Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, April 25th, 2021, at 3:30 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register with your parish office is Thursday, April 8th, 2021.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration is processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



***Religious Formation
Bishop Manning Hall
10:30 – 11:30 AM***

***March 21 Virtual Classed
March 28 PALM SUNDAY - No Classes
April 4 EASTER SUNDAY – No Classes***

***For the remainder of the year
all classes will be virtual***

HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The ONLY WAY for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

In the past I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and "nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister." But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.