

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed is the
king who comes
in the name
of the Lord."

Luke 19:38

April 10, 2022

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MISSION STATEMENT

"IN SINCERE GRATITUDE AND WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALLS GOD OUR ONE FATHER. HIS LIFE IS SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS AS HIS SON AND OUR SAVIOR. IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SAME DIVINE LIFE WE REMEMBER, PROFESS AND PRACTICE AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS SO THAT THE GOSPEL MAY BE LIGHT AND LEAVEN TO OUR WORLD."

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 10, 2022



Lent Stations of the Cross

For all of your intentions during Lent, the Holy Season of Renewal, join us each Friday from March 4 for the recitation of the Stations of the Cross. Stations will start at 11:30 a.m. (English) in the church. Copies of the Way of the Cross will be available for personal prayer.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 13

Confessions – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 14

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Mass

Good Friday, April 15

The Way of the Cross — 12:00 p.m. (Street Procession)
Passion of Our Lord (Bi-lingual) — 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

Blessing of the Food — 1p.m.
Mass Easter Vigil — 8:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

April 13 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 16-Saturday mornings in the Church
11:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

During Lent, confessions will be available on Saturday
from 4:00PM until 4:45PM

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings on this Palm Sunday!

We enter into Holy Week and try to observe these days with greater reflection on all that Jesus suffered and shed for our salvation.

I am very thankful for all of your generosity which enabled the purchasing of our Easter flower arrangements and the beauty that will be shared as we welcome Easter Sunday. As well, I am truly grateful to all of the volunteers who freshened up the church interior in anticipation of these most solemn days. My thanks and appreciation also to the hands and help given to prepare the sanctuary as we anticipate the special moments of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

Good Friday is a very important moment for the support of the Holy Land. Please remember to share what you can at the 3 p.m. Passion service with the special collection taken up for the shrines and sites of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and surroundings.

Our fasting returns on Good Friday. Those who are 14 years of age and older are asked to abstain from meat. Those who are 18 to 59 years of age are asked to fast, having only one meal, along with two other moments of eating, which do not add up to a second meal.

Please see the bulletin and website for our Holy Week schedule and confession times.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Msgr. John



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a

SACRAMENTS

Baptism (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Baptism (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation:

Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (*Saturday evening Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM
Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass
St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick
Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>
7 Locust Street	865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008	Carteret, NJ 07008

MAILING ADDRESS

Parish Office	732-541-8946
Parish Office Fax	732-541-0500
Religious Education	732-969-8767
School	732-541-7111
St. Vincent de Paul Society	732-541-8946 x108

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

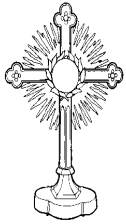
Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

WEBSITE:

sjps.net

EMAIL:

stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays in the Church Chapel

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. -Excerpt from Letter To A Brother Priest

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company!

Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle

at Saint Joseph School Gymnasium

In support of St Joseph Catholic School

April 30th, 2022

Tickets on sale Now, \$10.00 per ticket

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Must be 18 or over

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Bingo ticket Includes 1 of 30 bingo games

Tricky Tray ticket sales begin at 6:00pm

(doors open at 5:00pm)

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St Joseph Catholic School

For more information please call

(732) 541 - 8946 or (732)541 - 7111



PASTORAL PLAN—EASTER SEASON



The arrival of Easter joy and spring usher in recognition for students' achievements and announcements by our proud parish so that recruitment and advancement can plan for a bright future as a school ministry.

The beautiful liturgies of Easter season are inviting customs of food blessing to be widespread with baskets available for people to fill and arrive for blessing as family/neighbors and then to break bread.

Charity remembers the stores and establishments who always care and donate as Easter greetings are prepared and sent by St. Vincent DePaul members and food pantry volunteers to these owners in recognition and gratitude.

Parish families and children are also invited to volunteer time to beautify the parish and school grounds with plantings of flowers around our parish.

Family relationships are given extra significance with months of May and June as mother/daughter, father/son, grandparent/grandchild masses are announced prior to summer schedules.



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Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Forty Act Impact: Putting Mercy into Action

In his pastoral letter on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen, "Answering the Lord's Call Through Prayer, Works of Mercy and Vocations," Bishop James F. Checchio reminds us of our call as disciples to act in the name of Jesus, reproducing the love shown by Him in our own lives. This Lent, consider: "How might I share God's gracious love and mercy through my actions today?" To read the Bishop's full letter and to make your commitment today, visit: diometuchen.org/worksofmercy.



How to Live the Works of Mercy

Do you need some ideas of how can put mercy into action this Lent? Visit: diometuchen.org/worksofmercy

Marriage Encounter

Special families begin with special husband – wife relationships. Please join us for a special weekend experience. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 29 – May 1. Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). **Visit us at: www.wwme.org**

Action Needed: Ask Governor Murphy to Increase Funding for Chapter 192

Chapter 192 (Compensatory Education) provides remedial instruction in Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics for students in nonpublic schools. The per-pupil amount of \$995.33 for these services has not been increased since the 2008-2009 school year, while the amount of time provided for the service has been decreased as a result of costs incurred by the providers of the service. Please contact Governor Murphy and ask that he increase the per-pupil amount for Chapter 192 to \$1,300.00 per service so that eligible students can get the services they need to be successful in school. If you have a personal story regarding this issue, please add that to the message.

Visit njcatholic.org/faith-in-action to take action



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saintjosephschoolcarteret.net



HOLY WEEK COMPANION: JESUS HIMSELF

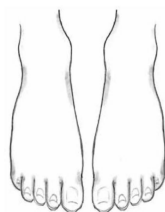
1 week to Easter:
We travel with Jesus.

Our greatest example and Lenten companion is Jesus. Today begins Holy Week, the holiest days of the liturgical year. On Holy Thursday Jesus will be our example of how to serve one another. He washed the feet of his disciples and gave us himself in the bread and wine. He taught us that whatever he did, he wanted us to do. "Do this in memory of me," he said.

On Good Friday Jesus suffered and died for us. He gave us this example because he knew that there would be times when we would have to suffer and die in little ways so that others could live better lives. Have you ever given up a toy? Have you stayed with a friend and given up your recess time? Have you eaten small meals or given up junk food and donated the money you saved so that others could have food to eat? These are ways of dying to ourselves so that someone else can have a better life.

On Holy Saturday Jesus remained in the tomb. He taught us two things: death is not the end, and our trust in God is always rewarded. Even though it is sad to lose people we love we believe Jesus' promise. If we live as Jesus taught us, we will also rise with him on the last day. Even when his life was difficult, Jesus always put his trust in God. When our lives are hard we must always believe God is with us. God will give us the strength and courage to endure hard times. God will give us new life and we will live with God forever.

Think about these questions. Invite the people in your family to give their own answers.



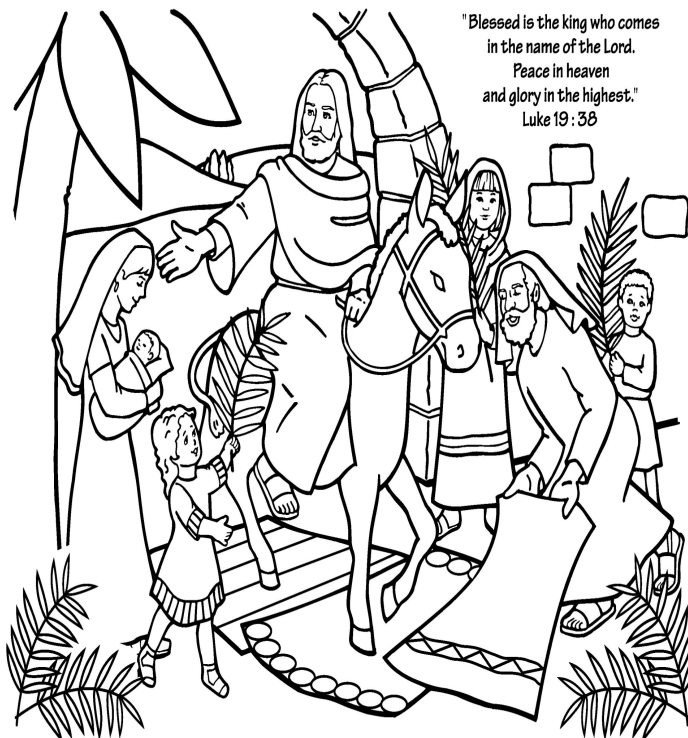
How do I serve others?



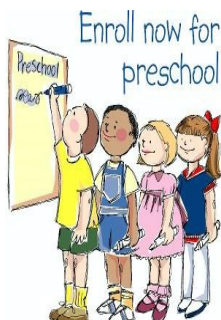
How do I give some of
my life to others?



How do I show
my trust in God
when times are hard?



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
Luke 19:38



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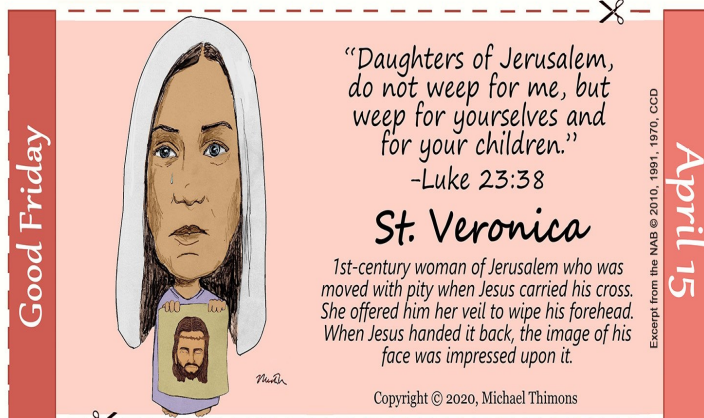
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"Daughters of Jerusalem,
do not weep for me, but
weep for yourselves and
for your children."
-Luke 23:38

St. Veronica

1st-century woman of Jerusalem who was
moved with pity when Jesus carried his cross.
She offered him her veil to wipe his forehead.
When Jesus handed it back, the image of his
face was impressed upon it.

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MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY April 9th

Lenten Weekday

5:00p.m. + Thomas Stiglic

SUNDAY April 10th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM + Angel Luis Mendez

10:30 AM + Gloria D'Agata

12:30 PM + People of the Parish

MONDAY April 11th

Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM + Rodulf Rosales

TUESDAY April 12th

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Alongi

WEDNESDAY April 13th

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Health & Blessing for Alice Benson

THURSDAY April 14th

Thursday of Holy Week

7:00 PM The Lords Supper

FRIDAY April 15th

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY April 16th

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY April 17th

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Mary Romano

12:30 PM + Lisandro Villalba and Mabel Hoffman

****Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass****

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated for your intention and would like to present the gifts that will become the Body and Blood of Christ at that Mass, please be sure to inform one of the ushers before Mass; otherwise, they will ask someone from the congregation to present the gifts. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
 Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: Easter Vigil Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
 Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
 Ex 14:15 — 15:1;
 Is 54:5-14;
 Is 55:1-11;
 Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 Rom 6:3-11;
 Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12or
 (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 27, 2022 Parish \$ 6,362.50

April 3, 2022 Parish \$ TBD

In spite of my sufferings, I am not disgraced.
 I am not put to shame.

—Isaiah 50:4-7



Thanks
for Your
Support!

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven..."

a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill and especially for Alice Benson, Anthony LaMotta, Angelina Virola, Constance Sewing, Genevieve Elko, Helen Lurker, Josie Gibbs, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, Robert Sulo and Theresa Tumolo.



Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord — 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Wednesday, April 13

Confessions — 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 14

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Mass

Good Friday, April 15

The Way of the Cross — 12:00 p.m. (Steet Procession)

Passion of Our Lord (Bi-lingual) — 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

Blessing of the Food — 1p.m.

Mass Easter Vigil — 8:00 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Easter Sunday, April 17



April 10th

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The day recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of our salvation that takes place about a week before his Resurrection (Easter).

Why do we wave palms?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. We wave palms today to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Paschal Mystery - his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Jesus enters Jerusalem. The crowd of disciples accompanies him in festive mood, their garments are stretched out before him, there is talk of the miracles he has accomplished, and loud praises are heard:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38)

POPE FRANCIS

Read the story of Palm Sunday:
 Luke 19:28-44



On Palm Sunday, priests will wear red vestments in keeping with the Church's focus on the Lord's glorious Passion

A PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Loving God,
 Give us Joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna,
 Welcoming Jesus our King with palms.
 Celebrating all that we hope for the easter story unfolds.
 Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness.
 Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life. **Amen.**

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