

# St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 2, 2023



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***St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours***

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm Noon

**Saturday:** Confessions 2:30 - 3:30 Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

**Weekday Mass: 7:30 am**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday's after morning Mass to 4 pm

**LiveStream** [www.livestream.com/saintcornelius](http://www.livestream.com/saintcornelius)

## Thoughts from the Second Floor Front Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

Our Lenten journey is almost complete and we are once again privileged to greet our Lord as he enters in triumph to Jerusalem, the Holy City. It is not a time to look back on Lent with the regret that often accompanies failed Lenten intentions or an evaluation of how weakly we responded to the call we heard on that Ash Wednesday to *turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel*. Our life as a disciple is a journey and this week we go to Jerusalem and rejoice with the crowds at His presence and welcome him. As we journey through the week, we are graced to be with Him at that sacred meal when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening. In sadness we stand by in horror as He is brutally beaten and then slain; giving up His life on our behalf; emptying Himself fully for us on Good Friday. Then we wait in holy fear, joining with Mary and the disciples gathered in the upper room. We know how the story ends. But to fully understand the depth of meaning contained in these sacred of days this Holy Week, we need to embrace and live the events one at a time.

At this Palm Sunday Mass we all hear the proclamation of the Passion Narrative in Matthew's Gospel. Curiously the liturgist has chosen to begin with the figure of Judas Iscariot, the traitor. Judas has been portrayed in a variety of different manners by others interpreting the gospel. Franco Zeffirelli, in his production of Jesus of Nazareth depicts Judas as a well intentioned dupe who is manipulated by the leaders of the Sanhedrin to hand over the man whom they perceive as a troublesome upstart. In Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock musical, Judas is shown as a sincere disciple who is only trying to help bring the message that the Master was delivering to a wider audience and to explain what Jesus really meant. At the end of the day, whether he was misguided, ambitious, money hungry or even sincere Judas recognizes the mistake he made, but too late.

Within the Passion Narrative Judas is juxtaposed to St. Peter who also chooses wrongly; not betraying Jesus but denying him. Yet Peter, impetuous, enthusiastic, uncomprehending Peter, seeks forgiveness. We are to do that as well. Seek forgiveness for those times when we have chosen wrongly, harmed another or spoken uncharitably. We are not called to despair but rather to hope in the Victorious Jesus whom we greet, not on the streets of Jerusalem, but on the streets of our neighborhoods, in our offices and classrooms and most importantly in our homes.

Entering into this most sacred of times requires discipline; a word that I believe, with profound meaning, shares its root and origin with the word disciple. Use these sacred days to draw closer to the Lord through the Liturgies of Holy Week as the mystery of our faith once again unfolds before us. Come to Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Can you give up a few hours for him who gave up so much more for you?

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Palm Sunday - April 2

4:00 pm Vigil

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

4:00 pm

### Holy Thursday - April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in chapel until 9:30 pm

### Good Friday - April 7

Adoration in chapel, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon

Liturgy of The Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Chapel will remain open until 9:30 pm

### Holy Saturday - April 8

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am

Decoration of Church after Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil - 7:00 pm

### Easter Sunday - April 9

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

**NO 4:00 pm evening Mass  
on Easter Sunday**

## First Sunday Coffee



The St. Cornelius Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee reception in the Holy Family Portico after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, April 2** Nick Cappelli of Pronto Catering is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. This month We ask parishioners with last names A-M to help out by bringing a dozen or so baked goods to share with all our parishioners.

Please join us after Mass with your fellow parishioners.

See you there!!



## Helping Hands and Hearts

This ministry offers temporary help (meals, errands, etc.) to individuals and families in need! If you are aware of someone in need or would like to be a volunteer helper, please contact Marilyn Gustin at [mgustin05@gmail.com](mailto:mgustin05@gmail.com) (484) 732-8842.



*"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA.

April 21-23 • July 7-9 • Oct 6-8 • Nov 10-12

- ◆ **Anytime is the perfect time to romance your spouse.**
- ◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage.
- ◆ Get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:  
website at [wwwme-philly.org](http://wwwme-philly.org)

Of call (610) 449-1859 for more information.



# B.B.V.C 2023

“Dearest God,  
Give Me Holiness”



**BROTHER OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP 2023**

**April 22, 2023, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

A day of food, fun, & fellowship at  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Junior high young men - grades 6-8**

**Registration due: March 30**



Questions? [Jminnich@archphila.org](mailto:Jminnich@archphila.org) ~ 610-667-5778

Scan for registration details OR visit

**HeedtheCall.org/BBVC**



## St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

**Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center  
Job Opportunities**

*Administrative Assistant*

Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center is seeking individuals interested in a part time administrative assistant position in our main office. The position has flexible hours but we are primarily seeking someone who is available to work 8:00-11:30 AM. Job responsibilities would include answering phones and taking messages, answering the front door, assisting visitors, ensuring students arrive at their classrooms, and other office duties.

If you are interested, please contact Abigail McCusker at [akohlbremer@scornelius.org](mailto:akohlbremer@scornelius.org) to set up an interview and learn more about the position.

*Assistant Teacher*

Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center is now accepting applications for part time assistant teachers for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for candidates, who are enthusiastic, energetic, and flexible. We are looking to hire individuals who are available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM. Hours can be made flexible.

For more information about the position and necessary qualifications, please contact: Abigail McCusker at [akohlbremer@scornelius.org](mailto:akohlbremer@scornelius.org) or call 610-459-8663

## Welcome to the Matthew XXV Garden Season 3



Many people have asked how to get involved and we want to make it easy for you. We have a number of events already planned.

Garden cleanup is scheduled for April 15th at 8:00am. We will be weeding, working on the compost pile, edging the garden rows, rototilling, and generally getting the garden in shape for planting in May. The PREP students helped by planting seedlings on February 26th, and they will plant more seedlings on March 26th. With the addition of the greenhouse we now have a place for them to grow prior to planting in the garden.

We can use all the help we can get. We will have a May planting date, and then we have the routines of watering, weeding, staking, and eventually harvesting. If you would like to be included in the garden sign-up genius please email [joburns66@gmail.com](mailto:joburns66@gmail.com). Otherwise look for updates in the Bulletin and via Monsignor Diamond's Thursday email.

Children working on volunteer projects /  
hours are welcome as well.



**!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!**

**American Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
St. Cornelius!!**



**Thursday – May 25, 2023  
2PM to 7PM**

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Just one blood donation can save up to **3 lives**. Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors like you!

Register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using *St. Cornelius* as the sponsor code or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) Call Marilyn at 484-732-8842 leaving your name and phone number with any questions.

**Be that Good Samaritan! Be a donor on May 25th !  
Eligibility questions?**

Call the Red Cross Donor Center @ 1-866-236-3276

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.*

Join us for Adoration on Friday mornings after Mass. You are welcome to visit anytime during the day until we repose the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM.

***If a funeral is scheduled for a Friday,  
there will be NO exposition.***





The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, ENJOY; but remember YOUR church.

March 26, 2023

WeShare eGiving	\$6,080.50
Envelope Offering	\$11,489.50
	\$17,570.00



*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

Luke 12:34

**MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.



*Let us pray for our Men and Women serving in the Armed Forces. Especially for:*

SSG Ana Brunal	Sgt Jason Lyons
SPC Mike Canfield	2nd Lt. Kevin Malone
Cpl Michael Castle	Sgt Alexander Marlow
Lt. Connor Cleary	Pfc Zachary Marlow
Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain)	LT. Cmdr Daniel McCadden
Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr.	CSM Sean McGlensey
Capt Joshua deFreitas	Capt Jonathan McGrath
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	LT Molly K. McGuckin
Cadet Emily Fanning	LCDR Ryan A. McGuckin
Ens Ryan Gallagher	Cpt Sean P. Noll
Sgt Eric Gardner	Lt. Col Brian J. O'Shea
Capt Matthew Gibbons	Lt. Cmdr Inga O'Shea
Ens Patrick Gibbons	Maj James O'Shea
Ens John Paul Gibbons	PFC L Roland
Maj Rachel Gonzalez	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
SPC Logan Hannum	HM3 Charles Schwartz
Sgt Andrew Hart	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
Devin J. Hunt	MSG Thomas Stone
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Lt Lauren Kinnee	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt Daniel Kohli	1st Lt Aidan Walsh
Capt Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn
Capt Megan Love	



In our charity, let us pray for the repose of the soul of

Mariannina "Nina" Cianci

Mother of Amedeo Cianci  
Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.  
May she rest in peace.



**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**  
*Working in Witness for Christ*

In a world that can be void of meaning and leave young adults restless and dissatisfied, Young Catholic Professionals Philadelphia brings together young professionals in their 20s and 30s into a community of belonging, support, and encouragement at all stages of your faith journey. Young Catholic Professionals empowers and equips you to live your Catholic faith through everyday work and to perform all work with excellence for the glory of God.

Our patron saint is Saint Joseph the Worker. Our mission calls upon the intercession of Saint Joseph the Worker, a simple carpenter who reminds us of the importance of stillness, reflection, and prayer.

Young Catholic Professionals mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in various professional careers to work in witness for Christ. For more information go to our local Philadelphia website at

[www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home](http://www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home)



We are happy to announce there is a new, easy way to help support St. Cornelius Early Learning Center! The new and improved app uses technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. 1.To participate in the new digital program simply, download and use the Box Tops App! 2.Find St. Cornelius and connect your box tops app to our school. 3.Start scanning your paper or digital receipts and earn money for our school



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2023**  
[catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org)



# St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day on March 21 in our school. The children rocked their brightly colored, mismatched socks on Tuesday to remind us that people with Down syndrome have one extra chromosome. The idea was created because chromosomes look like socks.



We created a wall of support to show our love for Delaney and all those with Down syndrome. We also made crafts and painted socks to continue learning more about DS and to remind us that we are all special and unique.



## Caring for Friends™

"Help provide home cooked meals to neighbors in need! Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) is collecting frozen meals and soups for homebound seniors and food insecure individuals. Meal trays and soup containers can be found in the utility closet on the right of the side door of the narthex. Consider putting aside an extra dinner or soup portion, freeze it and then bring it to the freezer also located in the utility closet. PLEASE sign the meals and soup in on the list attached to the shelves next to the freezer. The food is distributed all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. This effort is on-going at our parish. We invite you to contribute what you can." If you have questions, please contact Nancy Todor 609-234-119

### Holy Hour - Join Us!

Monday, April 3, 8:00 am

After the 7:30 Mass, the Pro-Life Group is hosting a Holy Hour. We will pray a rosary for the unborn, and an end to abortion. We will also pray the Miraculous Medal Novena for the unborn. There will be time for silent prayer. The hour will close at approximately 9:00 am.



Look for this event monthly on the first Monday of the month.



### A Good Neighbor to the Homeless Opportunity to help a homeless family!

Saint Cornelius has four families who are serving as a support team for a local family experiencing homelessness. They have received training with Bridge of Hope and have been assigned a family to serve as good neighbors. Bridge of Hope provides case management for the vulnerable family and guidance for the volunteers, who meet with the family regularly.

Our family had a new addition in January! We continue to deliver meals to the tired mom and to search for needed baby items for the family. We received a donation of a requested double baby stroller from one of our parishioners. Thank you so much - our family is so grateful and appreciative!!

For more information email [colleenmz@hotmail.com](mailto:colleenmz@hotmail.com) or call 610-361-9412.

Please keep our family in your prayers.



Parishioners who would like a statement of their 2022 contributions must call the Parish Office during business hours at (610) 459-2502, or Email the office at [stcorn1@comcast.net](mailto:stcorn1@comcast.net).

### CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world:

- 75% of rice bowl supports CRS around the world.
- 25% stays within the diocese
- \$60.00 provides fish for a pond to feed a family
- \$80.00 a baby goat provides milk and income
- \$150.00 provides a household garden for a family



Since 1975 people of all ages have participated in CRS Rice Bowl, putting their faith into action during the Lenten season

To make your contribution today, follow the link below.

[www.saintcornelius.org/rice-bowl](http://www.saintcornelius.org/rice-bowl)



### The Faith Community Nurse Holistic Health Ministry

On request, Faith Community Nurses are making home visits to families who may be experiencing medical or social difficulties. The nurses confidentially address the needs holistically through bringing with them prayers from the parish, a knowledge of the medical field and process for providing support. If you know of anyone in the parish or beyond who would benefit from these services, please email: [stfcfn@gmail.com](mailto:stfcfn@gmail.com). Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent** **April 2, 2023**

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.  
— *Philippians 2:9*

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Mary Harmes, Mary Helen Arthur, Charles Foster, Anne Spetzer, Claire Wirth, Pete Petroll, Ginger Casey, Deacon Richard Wirth, Lawrence Ramunno, Carolyn Duffy, Carleen Peters, Marian Short, Matthew Hess, Bryan Thompson, Cindy Ficca, Carol McKnight, Paul Lucas, Carla Santoleri, Richard Meccarrielli, Edward Field, Judy Field, Joyce Monaco, Matthew Hurst, Leonard Smith, Jr., Jim Waters, Kathie Buckley, Bernice & Arthur Hindle, Sean Mulvey, George Butler, Margaret Butler, Patricia Wells, Kathy Williams, Michael Gibbons, William Grant, Shirley Masse, Ellen Brisgone, Laura O'Brien-Black, Elizabeth Kephart, Tina Landis, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Michelle Dillione, Chris Roe, Frank Kuders, Kylee Dougherty, Dave and Ronnie Pryce, Rosemary Brennan, Ellie May McGrath, Vicki Wojdak, Deacon Clem McGovern, Andrea Bateman, Brandon Heacock, Brittany Lott, Nancy Young, Peyton Lott, Billy Lott, Nanci Ehmer, Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinnen, Connie Carney, Luke Post, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Mary Rose Salisbury, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia Butler



### The Ministry of Consolation

A St. Cornelius community response to the needs of people grieving the death of a significant person/persons in their lives, the ministry honors the words and example of the Lord Jesus:

*"Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled"*  
(Matthew 5:4).

A team of four St. Cornelius church members have been trained to set up and facilitate a Support Group for the Consolation Ministry.

On **April 15, 2023**, the Consolation Group will meet at the **Parish Life Center, Fr. Simon Room** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**.

Contact Joan Holliday for any questions [dochollisv@aol.com](mailto:dochollisv@aol.com) or call (610) 717-2180.



### PILGRIM STATUE

- 04 - 02 - 2023 Carla Santoleri
- 04 - 09 - 2023 Debbie Brisgone
- 04 - 16 - 2023 Joanne Fonash

**The sign up sheet for 2023 is available.**

Call Carla Santoleri at (610) 361-8447 for more information.

### Assisted Hearing Devices

We have 4 assisted hearing devices, which connect directly to the sound system that are available for use at each Mass. They are located on the table by the Sacristy entrance.

Easy to operate: put 2 batteries in and you are good to HEAR!

Comments from satisfied users:

*Wow - That is the first time in a long Time that I have heard everything at Mass.*



### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org) or by calling the PREP office (610) 459-7723

### PREP

Everyone involved in our program would like to wish all of our families a wonderful spring break and a Blessed Easter! We will return to the classroom on April 16th.

Our 2023-24 program offerings are:

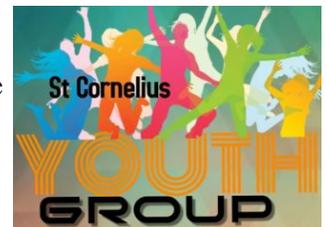
- June 26-30th Summer Session is FULL.
- July 10-14 8:30-2:30 Summer PREP session with follow ups throughout the year. This program is open to students in grades 3-7 including Confirmation preparation. Our Confirmation class is FULL.
- Our Sunday program, which meets each Sunday from 10 -11 from September -May is open to students in grades 1 -7, including sacramental preparation.

Our registration forms are available on the PREP page of the St. Cornelius Website, in the Parish Life Center upon request, or by contacting Julie Sullivan at [stcornprep@scorneius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scorneius.org).

If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish, we are in need of catechists for the coming year. If you are interested in learning how to get involved, please contact Julie Sullivan.

### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is open to students in grades 7-10 in our parish community. We will be helping prepare the garden for the upcoming harvest in mid April. Please keep your eye out for an email after Spring break with more information.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

As a reminder, there is no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. We look forward to having the kids back with us on April 16th at 9 am.

If you are interested in helping out with our Children's liturgy during the 23-24 year, please contact Julie Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org).



### Monsignor's Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email is a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are **over 1035** people who receive his email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please call the office at (610) 459-2502 or send your request to be added to our distribution at

[Stcorn1@comcast.net](mailto:Stcorn1@comcast.net).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry... Come, Join US!



Did you know that each baby baptized at St Cornelius receives a hand-made blanket made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry? You are welcome to join us in this rewarding ministry. We also make shawls, blankets, scarves, hats, mittens etc. for elderly homes, the Giving Tree and anyone looking for a comforting gift.

**Every 4th Monday of each month  
1:30pm to 3:00pm**

We find ourselves in need of white acrylic yarn or funding to help continue this wonderful ministry. Please prayerfully consider donating to our ministry or purchasing a "Pound of Love" or "Caron Pound" of white acrylic yarn. We have a basket set up in the narthax, below the large TV monitor, to offer our works and for your donations. Also, you are welcome to drop off any yarn donations to the Parish Life Center. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Shawls and blankets are available in the Bethany Room. If you have any questions, please contact

Mary Jo Shell, (610) 361-8198  
or Joanne Fonash, (610) 299-9694



## POPES IN A YEAR

Pope from 251-253 A.D.

Died: 253 A.D.



### Give me the scoop on Cornelius.

Facing one of the more intense persecutions it had seen up to that point, the Church endured more than a year in sede vacante ("empty chair") mode after the martyrdom of St. Fabian. Emperor Decius' ridiculous obsession with snuffing out the Church prevented a new pope from being elected in that time, apparently even saying he'd prefer a rival emperor to a new Bishop of Rome (what's that say about the influence of popes even then?).

Forgetting to be careful what he wished for, Decius was drawn away from Rome to handle...you guessed it...a rival emperor in March 251, clearing a path for Cornelius' call.

Cornelius was one of those, "May God forgive you for what you've done" pontiffs, having been elected to the chair of Peter against his will. Interestingly enough, guys like that seem to make the best popes, since it was thanks to Cornelius that many thousands of believers were allowed back into the Church after Decius' persecution was over (more on that in a minute). He died in exile in 253 after being arrested and sent away by the emperor early in 252.

### What was he known for?

Cornelius was forced to flex his doctrinal muscles when Novatian, a popular Roman priest who resented not being elected pope, became more than just a thorn in his side. The end of Decius' persecution, as we mentioned, brought multitudes of believers back to the Church asking for reconciliation for renouncing their faith. Novatian was of the, "you had your chance, buddy" mindset while Cornelius carried the more orthodox, "Jesus wouldn't think that" viewpoint.

After gaining vital support from bishops in Africa (thanks to his friend, St. Cyprian of Carthage) and from St. Dionysius the Great and the Eastern Church, Cornelius was able to unite the Church against Novatian's heretical beliefs. Unfortunately, Novatian then declared himself "antipope" and broke away with his own followers.

### Fun Fact...

A synod convened by Cornelius to handle Novatian's situation resulted in the pope sending a letter out to all the bishops of the Church. It's from this letter that we know the size of the Church at that time - there were 46 Roman priests, seven deacons, seven subdeacons, 42 acolytes, 52 exorcists, readers, and doorkeepers, and over 1500 widows and poor people supported by the Church. Also, the requirement that every diocese have an exorcist on hand stems from this very letter, a tradition that's over 1700 years old!

John, E. (1964). *The Popes: A concise biographical history*. New York: Hawthorn Books.; [Pope St. Cornelius - http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04375c.htm](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04375c.htm); - [Pope Cornelius - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope\\_Cornelius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Cornelius); - [250s - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/250s](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/250s)

## Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM Lise Taylor  
 9:00 AM Thomas Walker  
 11:00 AM Brenda Jane & Thomas Bradley,  
 for their intentions  
 4:00 PM Rocco & Laura Imperatrice

## Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of April 3 - April 7)

### Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass

Reading: Mt 21:1-11 (procession)  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

### Solemn Vespers 3:00 PM

#### Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Karen Bergmann  
 Reading: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Thomas Scullion  
 Reading: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Ted Mulroy  
 Reading: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
 Mt 26:14-25

### Holy Thursday

#### The Sacred Paschal Triduum Begins

Mass of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM

Adoration in chapel until 9:30 pm

Reading: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
 Jn 13:1-15

### Good Friday

#### Fast and Abstinence

Adoration in chapel, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon

#### Liturgy of The Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Chapel will remain open until 9:30 pm

Reading: Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am

Decoration of Church after Morning Prayer

#### Easter Vigil, 7:00 pm

Reading: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];  
 Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

**SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY**

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week's journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter."

The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, harken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ's passion and rising. At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today's joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

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