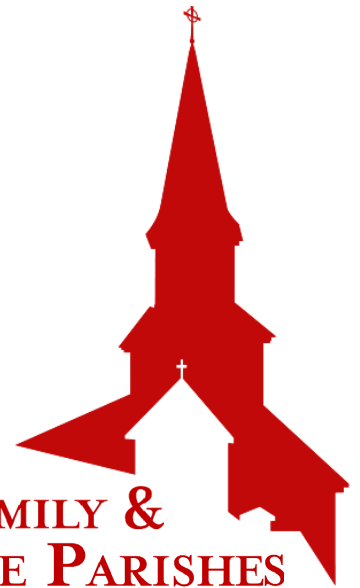


The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



HOLY FAMILY & ST. IRENE PARISHES

HOLY FAMILY — CONCORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:00 pm

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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APRIL 10, 2022

We are most happy to welcome new members to our community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your parish by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available in the churches and by contacting one of our parish offices. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

ST. IRENE — CARLISLE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 9:00 am

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PASTOR'S UPDATE

With the observance of Palm Sunday, we begin our Holy Week journey to Easter. As we observe these sacred days before us, we should be ever mindful this week is not simply a recalling of "what once happened to Jesus," but what is **now happening** among us as people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with God's Spirit of Holiness.

Holy Week and, in particular, the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, are central to our faith. In and for the Church, these days have precedence over all other celebrations – they are events too important to compete with any other event. As St. Paul reminds us, if Christ did not die and rise from the dead, we have labored in vain.

Though the days of this week are not designated as "holy days of obligation," I encourage everyone to seek ways in which you are able to observe Holy Week in a meaningful, prayerful, and reflective manner. I hope for many of you this will mean joining us for the celebrations of the Sacred Triduum.

Holy Week is also a fitting time to think about what we can do in our own lives to act as Jesus did – sacrifice something for the sake of others. In Christ's case, it was his life and precious blood. Whatever the sacrifice, large or small, what truly matters is the spirit in which it is made. As you reflect on the meaning of Holy Week and take in the power of the Resurrection, remember we are called by Christ to sacrifice ourselves for the good of our neighbors, especially the poor. As Jesus gave himself up for you, let us give of ourselves on behalf of others.

Looking forward to our celebrations on Easter Sunday, I live in hope that amid those visiting the area next weekend, we will be greeting anew many of our own parishioners who are returning to Mass for the first time in a while. Let us offer them a warm and hospitable welcome reflecting the joy we share in the new life made possible by the Paschal Mystery of the Lord Jesus.

God bless you all!
Fr. Frank Silva

HOLY WEEK 2022

April 9 / 10 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



4:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) – St. Irene, Carlisle
8:00 am – Holy Family, Concord
10:30 am – Holy Family, Concord
11:00 am – St. Irene, Carlisle
5:00 pm – Holy Family, Concord

April 14 – Holy Thursday

9:00 am – Morning Prayer – St. Irene, Carlisle
7:30 pm – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Family, Concord

April 15 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am – Morning Prayer - St. Irene, Carlisle
3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross / Veneration
Service - St. Irene, Carlisle
7:30 pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion -
Holy Family, Concord

April 16 – Holy Saturday

9:00 am – Morning Prayer - St. Irene, Carlisle
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil & Mass -
Holy Family, Concord

April 17 – Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord



8:00 am – St. Irene, Carlisle
8:00 am – Holy Family, Concord
9:30 am – St. Irene, Carlisle
10:00 am – Holy Family, Concord
11:00 am – St. Irene, Carlisle
12:00 pm – Holy Family, Concord



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

Weekly Offertory Collection April 3, 2022

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church & Mail In	\$5,170.	\$4,261.
Electronic Giving	\$2,575.	\$1,483.
TOTAL	\$7,745.	\$5,744.

EASTER COLLECTION - CLERGY TRUST

The one and only collection at all our Easter Masses next weekend will benefit the Clergy Trust – caring for the health and well-being of all diocesan priests in good standing. Whether within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. As you are able, please consider a gift to the Easter collection. To make your gift today, go to www.clergytrust.org, or use the QR code.



April 10, 2022

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

GROW

AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Palm Sunday can seem like a study in contrasts. We hear the jubilant account of Jesus riding triumphantly into Jerusalem. Then we listen to the Passion narrative, reminded that Jesus' kingship bears little resemblance to royalty as we perceive it. He will suffer and he will die. As Paul describes it, "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him." Jesus tries to explain this to the disciples, who don't fully grasp the events about to take place, instead quarreling over who would be the greatest. Yet even in this chaos of misunderstanding, Jesus continues to teach them, promising that those who stand by him in his trials will join him in the kingdom of heaven. There are certainly times when we fail to fully perceive and understand all that the Lord is teaching us, or why we are undergoing certain trials and difficulties. As we enter into Holy Week, we can ask Jesus to help us understand the meaning of the cross in our own lives, using this time to reflect on the meaning of his sacrifice for each of us.

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EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we listen to the Passion narrative, we hear Peter betray Jesus, the soldiers jeer at him, and a passer-by being told to carry Christ's cross. Only Luke's account describes the two criminals, one of whom demanded that Jesus "save yourself and us." The second criminal rebukes him, asking Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." After Jesus dies, the centurion glorifies God, a good man takes him down from the cross, the women prepare his body for burial. As we enter Holy Week, we will have time to reflect on Jesus' last days, but also on the individuals in the crowd the day he died. How did they react? How would we have reacted? What can we learn from the women who stayed beside Jesus, the criminal who looked beyond his own pain and sin to see Jesus as Messiah, and even Peter in his initial betrayal? During the week ahead, we can also make an effort to attend each liturgy of the Triduum, using this time to deepen our faith as we prepare for Easter.

PRAYER

Take time to read the Passion narrative at home. Invite Jesus into your heart. If you've fallen a little behind on your Lenten commitments, Holy Week is a great time to hit refresh.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 9 |

9:00 am SI +

10:00 am HF + Stuart Ferguson (Funeral Mass)

4:00 pm SI + Keith W. Colbath, Jr. (Anniversary Mass)

Sunday, April 10 | Passion of the Lord

8:00 am HF +

10:30 am HF + Robert Coty (Anniversary Mass)

11:00 am SI + Mass for the People

5:00 pm HF+ Joseph O'Malley (Memorial Mass)

Monday, April 11 | St. Stanislaus

12:00 pm HF + Christopher R. Johnson (Memorial Mass)

Tuesday, April 12 |

9:00 am SI +

Wednesday, April 13 | St. Martin I

12:00 pm HF +

Thursday, April 14 | Holy Thursday

9:00 am SI + Morning Prayer

7:30 pm HF+ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15 | Good Friday

9:00 am SI + Morning Prayer

3:00 pm SI + Stations of the Cross/ Veneration Service

7:30 pm HF+ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 16 | Holy Saturday

9:00 am SI + Morning Prayer

7:30 pm HF+ Easter Vigil & Mass

Sunday, April 17 | Easter Sunday

8:00 am SI +

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9:30 am SI +

10:00 am HF +

11:00 am SI +

12:00 pm HF+



EVANGELIZATION

April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The scriptures today are familiar and unsettling. We want to hear them as though for the first time, to allow them to touch our hearts and give meaning to our lives. The self-emptying love of Christ is the model of our discipleship. Yes, the cost of discipleship is real and it will demand a willingness to share His remarkable love for us with others. Trust that Christ has given you the grace you need to be a disciple, to speak to the weary, to love and to forgive. Take the opportunities that arise this week to share your love of Christ with another.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Joan Bauer, Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Pat Morris, Brian Morris, Margaret Kennedy, George Parmann Ploetz III, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, Nancy A. Rahul, Marina Williams, Trott Family, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Apolonio Casimiro, Toni and Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy and Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, DR Norton, Kathleen Dowen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Michael Bissanti, Edward Johnson, John Snelling, Lucy Rosborough, Kina Castro, Joseph Kelliher, Joan Fitzgerald, Jean Sain, Joan Newark, David Campbell.

SCHEDULING MEMORIAL MASSES

To accommodate the large number of requests for a Memorial Mass, a family may schedule only one Memorial Mass no more than 30 days in advance of the desired date. All Masses are scheduled by contacting our parish offices during weekday office hours – 10 am-3 pm. Please call: Holy Family at 978-369-7442, St. Irene at 978-369-3940.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 10, 2022

SUN Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22: 14-23:56 or 23:1-49

MON Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUE Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-3

WED Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

THU Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRI 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

SAT Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

LENTEN OFFERINGS

EVENING PRAYER, ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

Tuesday evening - 5:00 - 6:30 pm
April 12 - Holy Family, Concord

Please note: during Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity is provided for confession.

EASTER FLOWER FUND

Contributions will be appreciated to assist with expenses for decorating our churches this Easter Season. Envelopes for this purpose will be found at the church entrance. Please note clearly in whose memory a donation is being made. Donations will be acknowledged in a future edition of the weekly bulletin. Thank you!

SAVE-THE-DATE

St. Irene Women's Club will host an Italian Night Saturday, April 30th at 5:30 pm in the St. Irene Hall. Additional information available on the collaborative website.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEK

The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brethren and of the local communities." Please consider donating on our website.



PRESENTS

THE BEST EASTER EGG HUNT EVER!

Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 pm on the grounds of St. Irene Parish, Carlisle. All are welcome!



DISCIPLES IN MISSION

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Faith in Action, It All Starts with You

Heartfelt thanks go out to all who have contributed thus far to the 2022 Catholic Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge or donation, please consider making your gift today. You can pick up a pledge envelope at the church entrance or make an on-line donation at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in the Appeal is appreciated by all who are served by the ministries of the Boston Archdiocese funded by the Appeal putting faith into action in support of our parishes, schools, and outreach services. Thank you.

	Holy Family	St. Irene
Pledged/Donated	\$39,520.	\$20,560.
Goal	\$102,283. (39%)	\$52,198. (39%)
Fair Share Goal	\$57,420. (69%)	\$33,801. (61%)



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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS

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INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of the month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness or age.

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THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We seek to provide individuals and families in need of short term assistance and support possibilities. Call the parish office for information or email: svdp@cc-catholic.org.