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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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April 2, 2023

We happily welcome you to our community. We invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of our Parish Staff. We wish to know and serve you. We also pray you will become involved in our faith community by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the church offices located at the Concord-Carlisle Catholic Parish Center. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

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Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm - Monday - Friday

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am & 9:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12:00 pm

St. Bernard Church

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St. Irene Parish - Carlisle

Phone: 978-369-3940

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9:00 am

St. Irene Church

181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Holy Week has arrived! Without any arm-twisting or conscience-pressing, I encourage you to consider how you might make the most of this week. These are some of the darkest and brightest days in the history of the world, and they are rich with soul-sustaining food and life-clarifying vision.

In the chaos of our increasingly fast-paced and hectic society, Holy Week is a reminder to pause and ponder, to carefully mark each day and not let this greatest of all weeks fly by us like every other.

May God make for you a week of being newly grounded in the love of Christ, so plainly on display from the resolve of Palm Sunday, to the ultimate sacrifice of Good Friday, to the triumph of Easter. And may you know anew the love of Christ, in all its breadth and length and height and depth — and wonder upon wonder, be filled with all the fullness of God's love and mercy.

God bless you...

Fr. Frank Silva



We will soon conclude our Lenten effort to raise \$10,000 to bring fresh spring water to the Elkawana Community in Kenya, Africa. Those who obtained 'water bowls' at the beginning of the Lenten Season are asked to return them to this week! They can be placed in the baskets located at the church entrance.

To date, parishioners have contributed \$4,230 for The Water Project.

If you have yet to do so, please consider helping us to realize the funding for this effort. Donations can be made by going online to CC-Catholic.org ("Donate Online" tab).

Donations for The Water Project can also be made by using this handy QR code for Givebutter.



HOLY WEEK 2023

April 1 / 2 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



4:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) – St. Irene, Carlisle
5:30 pm (Sat. Vigil) – Holy Family, Concord
8:00 am – Holy Family, Concord
9:30 am – Holy Family, Concord
11:00 am – St. Irene, Carlisle

April 6 – Holy Thursday

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

April 7 – 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 8 – Holy Saturday

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

April 9 – 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



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Open your heart and soul to God's mercy!

Monday, April 3 - 4:00-6:00 pm

St. Bernard's Church at Holy Family Parish, Concord

Tuesday, April 4 - 4:00-6:00 pm

St. Irene's Church, Carlisle

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Parishioners are welcome to make donations in memory of their loved ones that will assist in providing flowers for our churches during the Easter Season. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the church entrance. The names of those for whom donations are received will be noted in a future bulletin.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

SATURDAY - APRIL 8 - 1 PM

St. Irene's Church in Carlisle

Easter
egg hunt

*All are
Welcome!*

"GODSPELL" RETURNS!

Love to sing? Love Broadway musicals? Here's your chance! The **Holy Family Parish Choir** will be joining forces with the **West Concord Union Church Choir** in presenting **"Godspell"** at both churches on May 7 and 21. If you would like to join us, rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at West Concord Union Church and on Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Family Parish. Come whichever evening works better for your schedule. **If you have any questions, please contact Jim Barkovic, the Director of Music, at 508-494-4093 or at KapellmeisterJRB@aol.com.** Look forward to having you join us!

STAND UP FOR ELLEN

The first official event of the **Concord 250 Celebration** is scheduled to take place in St. Bernard's Church (Holy Family Parish) and the Concord Townhouse on **Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm.** **"Stand Up For Ellen"** will celebrate the 200th birthday of Concord's native daughter, **Ellen Garrison**. The daughter and granddaughter of men who had been enslaved and referred to as the "Rosa Parks of Concord," Ellen spent her life educating newly freed people and fighting for their civil rights. **This event is free and open to all. Plan now to join us!**

WOMEN OF THE PASSION

This **Tuesday, April 4, Trinity Episcopal Church** (81 Elm Street, Concord) invites you to **Women of the Passion** -- a unique Lenten experience encountering the Passion of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the women in the company of Jesus. In the format of the Stations of the Cross, each station is narrated by a woman whose life was transformed by her encounter with Jesus. **The service is free to all and will begin at 7:00 pm – we urge you to attend!**



The collection at the services on **Good Friday (April 7)** will assist with the maintenance of the sacred places and the educational, charitable, and peace-seeking ministries of the **Church in the Holy Land**.

At all **Masses on Easter (April 8 & 9)**, the offertory collection will go to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Boston Archdiocese. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org

2023 UPDATE



The parishes of the Concord-Carlisle Collaborative are well on their way to meeting their respective goals for the **2023 Catholic Appeal**. Appreciation goes out to those who have recently made a pledge or donation to this year's effort.

Results as of March 21, 2023

	Holy Family	St. Irene
Pledged:	\$25,320.	\$22,710.
Goal:	\$105,262. (24%)	\$51,736. (44%)
Fair Share Goal:	\$57,518. (44%)	\$32,439. (70%)

Pledge envelopes for the **Catholic Appeal** can be placed in the collection basket at Mass along with your parish offering. By completing a pledge form, you assist in helping us maintain an accurate database of our parishioners. **If you are in need of a pledge envelope, copies are available at the entrance to the church or by contacting the parish office.**

Your gift to the Catholic Appeal can also be pledged by using this handy QR Code below. Thank you!



PRAYER & WORSHIP



Note: Priest celebrants' schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, April 1 |

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Michael Gesiorek Anniversaries
- 4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Stano)
Keith W. Colbath, Jr. Anniversaries
- 5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)
Robert Coty Anniversaries

Sunday, April 2 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)
Mass for the People
- 9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano / Deacon Gregory)
Michael Madden, Jr., Christopher John McKinney
Memorial / Anniversaries
- 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Ogazie)
Helen Maloney Memorial

Monday, April 3 |

- 12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Tuesday, April 4 |

- 9:00 am **St. Irene**
Kelly Partridge Memorial

Wednesday, April 5 |

- 12:00 pm **Holy Family**
Christopher Johnson Memorial

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The schedule of Masses and Services for
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday
is noted on page 2 of this weekend's bulletin.

Sunday, April 9 | Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Ogazie)
- 8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)
- 9:30 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Ogazie)
- 10:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)
- 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
- 12:00 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)

*Memorial Masses can be scheduled up to 30 days
in advance of the desired date by contacting our
parish offices weekdays from 10 am - 3 pm.*



Prayerfully remember the following for whom a
Funeral Mass was offered recently...

Donna Ballou

*May the souls of the faithful departed
rest in eternal peace.*



A special welcome to the newest members
of our Catholic faith community!

Nel Scalfarotto

Lola Kimberley Trahan

Taz Leo Trahan

Theodore Brady Burch

Charles Martin Burch

Anna Miriam Novak

God's blessings on these children and to their
parents, godparents, and families.



Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, 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, Ignacio Casimiro, Toni & Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy & Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, DR Norton, Kathleen Downen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Michael Bissanti, Edward Johnson, John Snelling, Kina Castro, Joseph Kelliher, Joan Fitzgerald, David Campbell, Thomas Barter, Michael Castro, Janet Callery, Brian Boule, Bob Boutwell, Jerrie Jahnke, Roy & Glenna Leduc, Jackie Snelling, Jack Bondurant, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Kent Carlson, Rick Iodine, Christie Bezrah, Arleen and John Balcius, Maura and Crystal Cabral, Maclellan Family, Alexandra Anastos, John Martin.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

**SUN Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66**

MON Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

TUES Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

THU Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRI Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**SAT Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/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/Mt 28:1-10**

**SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28:1-10**

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14—27:66

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

As we begin Holy Week, we hear Matthew's account of the Passion. We see Jesus' humanity as he experiences *sorrow and distress* in the hours before his death. Three times, he asks the Father to "let this cup pass from me, yet, not as I will, but as you will." In our own human experience, I am guessing many of us have asked the Father to "let this cup pass" - for in addition to life's joys, we will all experience setbacks, struggles, and suffering. By example, Jesus shows us that we can turn to our Father, trusting in his will for us. Let this be a reminder in this holiest of weeks that we can bring our suffering and our doubts to the Father, knowing that the joy of Easter will come.

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The final words of today's Gospel [shorter version] are those of the centurion and the men keeping watch over Jesus: "Truly this was the Son of God!" Let us keep in mind this central proclamation of our faith while attending Triduum services this week. On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, celebrating Christ's outpouring of love for us. On Good Friday we venerate the cross as we solemnly recall the passion and death of Jesus. And of course at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the story of our salvation, culminating in Jesus' resurrection. As Christians, we know that the cross will give way to the empty tomb and the promise of new life in Christ. Let our voices be strong this week as we echo the centurion's words above, and may Jesus' name be praised forever!

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1 Peter 4:10

March 26, 2023

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Electronic Giving	\$ 3,231.	\$ 2,618.
TOTAL	\$10,545.	\$ 5,349.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Items for publication in the weekly bulletin should be submitted no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the weekend on which they are requested for publication. Email your submittals to jnavarronorton@cc-catholic.org. We will do our best to accommodate your requests!

SACRAMENT & ADMIN. INFO



INFANT BAPTISM

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

MINISTRY TO THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions) Saturdays - 9:30-10:30 am (St. Irene, Carlisle)

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange for a convenient day and time.

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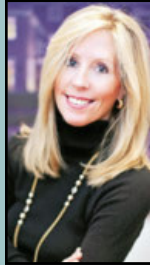


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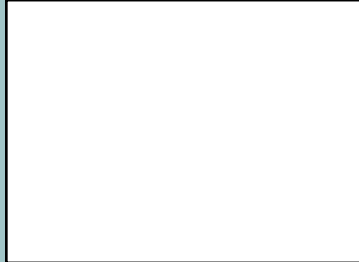
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