



OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY WEEK

Schedule

TUESDAY

APRIL 15

Confession 7pm

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 16

Tenebrae 7PM

THURSDAY

APRIL 17

Holy Thursday 7PM

FRIDAY

APRIL 18

Good Friday Service 3PM

Stations of the Cross 7PM

SATURDAY

APRIL 19

*Blessing of
Easter Baskets 12 Noon*

Easter Vigil 8 PM

SUNDAY

APRIL 20

Mass 10 am & 12:30 PM

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 2025

Dear Parish Family,

As we approach this most joyous season of resurrection and renewal, we are reminded that Easter is not only a time to rejoice in the risen Christ, but also a fresh beginning and spiritual growth. Spring brings with it the promise of new life.

Our parish is blessed with a vibrant and diverse array of ministries and programs designed to engage and support parishioners in our journeys of faith, individual but walked together. Whether you are looking to mature in your faith, find community, or serve others, we and the Pastoral Council invite you to take part in the many opportunities available:

- **Men's and Women's Groups** – Separate groups of Catholic men and women, meeting regularly to foster faith, fellowship, and mutual encouragement.
- **Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Course** – Supporting engaged couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.
- **Post-Cana Program** – A resource for married couples to enrich their union and faith journey together.
- **Small Group Series** – A collection of six-week sessions held twice a year during Lent and in the fall in the homes of program hosts, this program provides a setting for spiritual discussion and connection to fellow parishioners.
- **Music Ministry** – An ever-growing ministry that enhances our liturgical celebrations.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Held during Mass to engage our youngest parishioners in an age-appropriate exploration of the Gospel.
- **Social Events and More** – Throughout the year, OLC sponsors many joyful gatherings, including our beloved Fish Fry, music festivals and performances, block parties, and church BBQs.

These opportunities are a testimony to the faith within our parish at large and in the many parishioners who volunteer to lead them. The greatest strengths of our parish lie in our shared faith, your participation in our communal worship, and your generous financial support of our parish that sustains.

Thank you!

As we do every Easter, we ask you to please be as generous in your Easter contribution as your means allow to give a boost to the parish operational budget and keep our parish going and growing.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Eastertide.

The Parish Finance Council



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 5- APRIL 13

SATURDAY APRIL 5	5 PM HENRY & MARGARET HEISER FROM LAURA CZYSZ & KEN HEISER
SUNDAY APRIL 6	10 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:30 PM CARIDAD CAMILO FROM THE HEANEY FAMILY
TUESDAY APRIL 8	12:30 PM. GOOD HEALTH FOR THE DELLA CROSSE FAMILY FROM DIANA RISSETTO
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9	12:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTION OF DR. VIC JOSEPH FROM ANDREA SELVARAJA
THURSDAY APRIL 10	12:30 PM SIWIK FAMILY FROM DONNA SIMON
FRIDAY APRIL 11	12:30 PM MR. & MRS. ANTHONY TOMKUNAS FROM PATRICIA MERCURI
SATURDAY APRIL 12	5 PM THOMAS DUGAN FROM LAURA CZYSZ & KEN HEISER
SUNDAY APRIL 13	10 AM H. MARTIN WESTFALL FROM MICHELE FENICE
PALM SUNDAY	12:30 PM. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday Scripture

April 6

Is. 43:16-21

Phil. 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

April 13

Is. 50:4-7

Phil. 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

DONATIONS



OVER THE WEEKEND OF
MARCH 29 AND 30, 614 PEOPLE
ATTENDED MASS WITH
AN AVERAGE DONATION OF \$36.68.

ONE TIME
GIFTS AND
VISITORS



THANK
YOU FOR
ALL OF
YOUR
SUPPORT

CONSISTENT
SUPPORT AND
PARISHONERS



STATIONS AND SOUP

MORE THAN TASTY SOUP



LENT APPROVED MEAL

7PM EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT

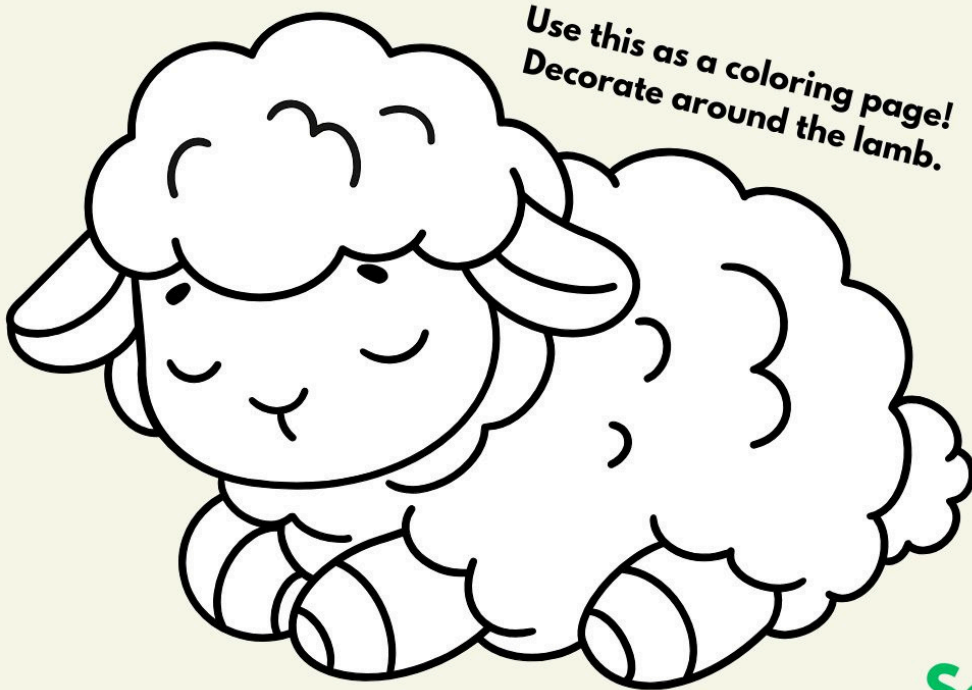
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO BRING
SOME SOUP?
SIGN UP HERE



Getting Ready for Easter!

One More Week of Lent

How is your Lent going? Now is a good time to reflect and ask God to revive our enthusiasm to keep our promises, find opportunities for works of mercy, and pray eagerly as we wait for the excitement and mystery of Easter!



Lamb of God

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” - John 1:29

Jesus’ cousin, John the Baptist, called Jesus the Lamb of God. What does this mean? Jesus was innocent like a lamb, and like a lamb sacrificed for the people.

At every Mass, the priest holds up the host and says, “Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.”

Pray especially to have the Holy Spirit invite you into those words.

Schools + La Salle

St. Jean Baptiste La Salle’s feast day is April 7th



St. Jean Baptiste La Salle lived from 1651-1719 in France. He is the patron saint of school teachers. La Salle thought of new ways to be a good teacher and help students learn. We can pray to him to help teachers help students.

JERSEY CITY MARATHON UPDATE

WE NEED
YOU

TO SHARE YOUR STORY

DON'T BE SHY



**CROSS AT
WARREN & GRAND**



APRIL 13

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED!

STEVE LIPSKI—THE MARATHON ORGANIZER—
BELIEVES ONLY 4 PEOPLE IN JERSEY CITY FIND
THE MARATHON INCONVENIENT.

IF YOU'VE EVER STRUGGLED TO GET TO MASS OR
EVEN JUST OUT OF YOUR OWN APARTMENT ON
MARATHON DAY, CLICK THE QR CODE AND SHARE
YOUR STORY AND CONCERNS.

RESPONSES WILL BE SHARED WITH
THE CITY AND LIPSKI.



LET'S HELP LIPSKI GET THE FULL PICTURE!

THANK YOU