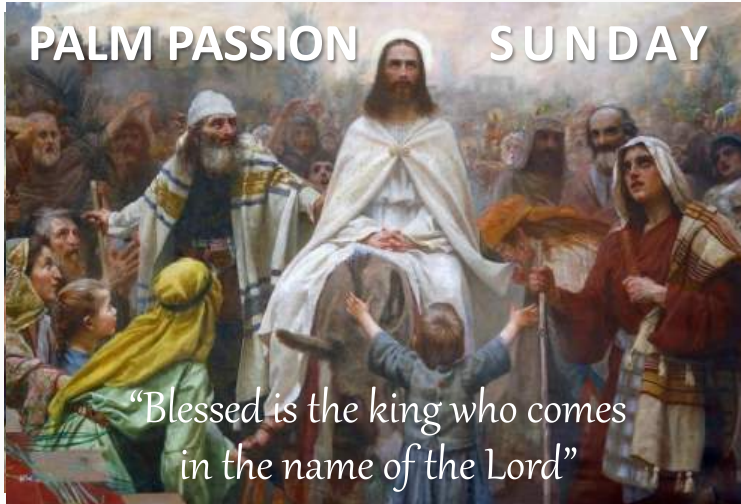


APRIL 2, 2023 • PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God of Saint Joseph Roman Catholic community, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, must manifest to the city of Kingston, New York, and to the world, a clear vision of God's plan for His kingdom as we strive to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, one another, and the Universal Church.

We endeavor to be a welcoming parish, and are dedicated to creating an environment of faith through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, Sacred Liturgy and by the reception of the Holy Sacraments, study, stewardship, and action, so that in union with our Triune Godhead, we may build up the Kingdom of God. Sharing these ministries, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we as the People of God at St. Joseph Parish challenge ourselves to witness to the truth of His Church in Word and Deed to one and all.

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WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the date of your wedding.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am Weekday Masses

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 10 days before the publication date requested. Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or drop off your announcement at the Parish Office.



5:00 p.m. **James Waltamath, Sr. & Joseph Micare** †
by Angie Waltamath

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

7:30 a.m. **Bernie Carle** † by Arlene Ryan

9:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Choir** †
by Bob Gaus

11:30 a.m. **Richard Keller** † by
Richard & Mildred McCormick

5:00 p.m. **Margaret Andersen** †

Monday, April 3: Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

9:00 a.m. **Claire Mullan** † by Carol Heine

Tuesday, April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. **Catherine & Joe McGrane** † by Carol Heine

9:00 a.m. **John Duxtader** † by Kathy Duxtader

Wednesday, April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. **Evelyn Sior** † by Philis McCloskey

9:00 a.m. **Robert DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

Thursday, April 6: Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae - Solemn Morning Prayer**

6:30 a.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by**
Adoration until 10p.m.

Friday, April 7: The Passion of the Lord - Good Friday

9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae - Solemn Morning Prayer**

3:00 p.m. **The Lord's Passion**

6:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae - Solemn Morning Prayer**

8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **Lamimon Family, Living & Deceased** by
Cathy Smith

9:30 a.m. **Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes** †
by Pat Russell

11:30 a.m. **Susan Benincasa** † by Al & Nan Gruner

5:00 p.m. **Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis** † by Irene Roudis

SCRIPTURE READINGS for APRIL 9, 2023

First Reading — Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial — Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading — Col 3:1-4

Gospel — John 20:1-9

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Palm - Passion Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" But while this is a triumphal entry, it is Jesus' first step toward His death.



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

By the second century, Christians celebrated the great Easter Vigil, an event which began the night of Holy Saturday, continuing until dawn on Easter morning. During this vigil Christians commemorated salvation history, awaited the return of Jesus, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at dawn on Easter Sunday. At the vigil, catechumens were baptized and received First Communion. At the time, the Easter Vigil was the most important celebration of the liturgical year.

Eventually, Christians expanded this celebration to a three-day commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection with the Easter Vigil being the high point of the three day commemoration known as the Triduum (Latin for "three days"). Over time as the liturgical year expanded, the Easter Vigil lost its preeminence, although the three days commemorating Jesus' passion still held an important place in the Church. Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Easter Vigil and the Triduum have regained their position of prominence in the Western Catholic liturgical calendar.

(All Saints Press)



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This Week In-pew \$ 4,899.50

Easter Flowers \$ 1,139

Votive Shrines \$ 86

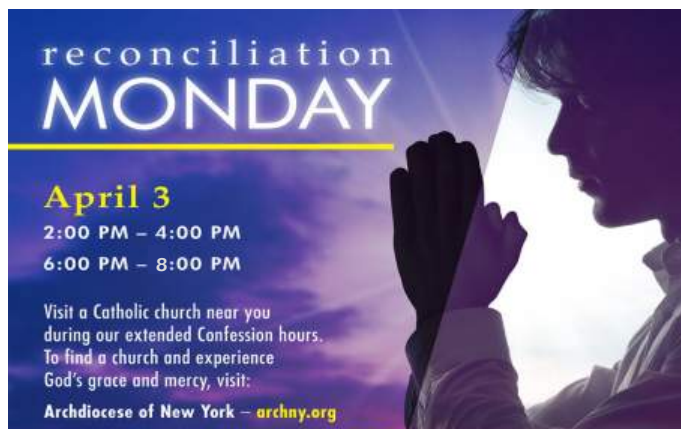
April 2, 2023 — Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Chapel Main Church Gym

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 APRIL 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES and again at 1-3PM in the Chapel RCIA 7PM in Church RECONCILIATION MONDAY 2-4 & 6-8 With EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT	4 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	5 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES	6 HOLY THURSDAY 9:00 AM (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer 6:30 P.M. SOLEMN LITURGY OF HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Followed by EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT til 10PM	7 GOOD FRIDAY 9:00 AM (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer 3:00-4:00 P.M. THE LORD'S PASSION-LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS	8 HOLY SATURDAY 9:00 AM (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer 10:00 Prepare the church for Easter 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. CONFESSION WITH ADORATION 8:00 P.M. SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE EASTER VIGIL	9 EASTER SUNDAY Of The RESURRECTION Of The LORD 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

APRIL 8 & 9 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 8:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Gary Gubinski/ Kathleen Klein/ Dorothy Winrow	Ginny DiMuccio	Lucia Galderisi/ Abigail Klein/Isabella Vera
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Marquita Rich	Rose Rahilly	TBD
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski	Ed & Carole Reyman	James Davis/ Jonathan, D & Courtney Weishaupt
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Bill VanAllen	Eliseus Chattiar	Gabriella Weiss/ Rolins & Royce Plotena
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien/	TBD	TBD	Teens



reconciliation MONDAY

April 3
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and experience God's grace and mercy, visit: Archdiocese of New York – archny.org



DIVINE MERCY Sunday

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023 we will be having Confessions and Adoration at 2:00pm in the main church. At 3:00pm, Fr. Cyprien will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 5 - HOLY WEEK NO CLASSES

April 12 & 19 - Religious Education Grades 1-6

Grade 7 - No class

Grade 8 - Prayer

April 29th, Saturday: Parent/Child First Communion

Retreat 9-11:30a.m. in the Parish Center Mtg. Room

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament** is exposed after the **7:00AM Mass** until the **9:00AM Mass** begins. The Miraculous Medal Novena is said at the close of each of those Masses. The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed again from **1-3PM on Mondays only**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 2:30PM followed by Benediction.



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 2

Masses Vigil Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday - April 3

Confession at all parishes 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Maundy Thursday - April 6

Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m.

Procession to Chapel, Adoration there 'til 10 p.m.

Good Friday - April 7

Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

The Lord's Passion 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 8

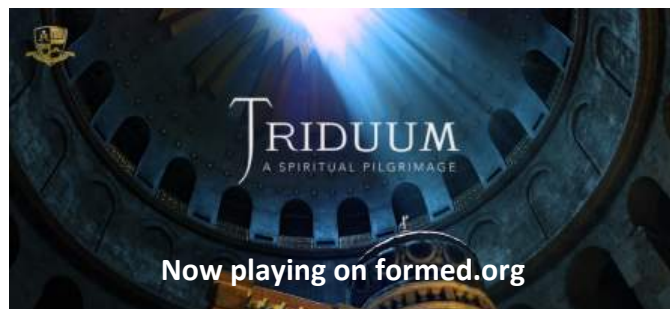
Tenebrae 9 a.m.

Confession 1-3 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9

Masses 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
& 5:00 p.m.



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30-min. contemplative documentary that cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history.

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies,
will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe this?"*

MERCY & COMPASSION

Heavenly and almighty God, I
come before you, humble and
sorrowful, aware of my sin, and ready
to repent and change. Lord, forgive
me for I have sinned against you. Wash away my sin,
purify me, and help me to turn from these patterns of sin.
Lead me to walk in your way, leaving behind my old
life and starting a new life in You.
Lord, you who are loving and just, show compassion
upon me, shower me with your mercy.
All this, I pray through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who came to save us from our sin. Amen.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOOT WASHING

One of the signature parts of the liturgy during Holy Week is the ancient tradition of the priest washing the feet of parishioners at Holy Thursday Mass. We are looking for volunteers for the "foot washing". If you have not participated in this in the last couple of years, please consider it.



PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

We need help on Holy Saturday morning at 10a.m. with cleaning and preparing the church for Easter.

Volunteers, please call the parish office at 481-4560.



Please pray for Aacuria, Edgar Campbell, Suzanne Casivant, Theresa Cooney, Eric Hansen, Beverly Daley and all parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

*Elizabeth Hickey, John Mavretich,
Marianna Saporito & Carolyn Short*

JOURNEY OF OUR REDEMPTION

The Paschal Triduum commemorates Christ's redemptive journey through death, burial, and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts:

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of The Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m.

The first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ's self-gift. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates Christ's command that we "love one another." Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus' crucifixion on Calvary. The liturgy ends with a procession as consecrated hosts are set aside for Holy Communion on Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY

Service 3:00 p.m. & Stations 6:30 p.m.

Although no Mass is celebrated on Good Friday, the liturgical celebration concentrates on the reading of the pas-

sion story from John's Gospel, the veneration of the cross by the assembly, and the reception of Holy Communion from the hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday.

EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m.

Today is filled with the silence of the tomb as the faithful deepen their understanding of the meaning of Jesus' death and prepare for the Easter Vigil in the evening which officially begins the Easter celebration. The Easter Vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle, and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. "Alleluia" once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full 50 days. (All Saints Press)

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