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PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

April 14, 2019

Reading 1042 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL
"This was a great and good man."

**See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."**



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am John E. Gallagher
4:00 pm Wladyslawa & Bogdan Pytlik

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Wilfredo Vargas
10:00 am Lois Duffy
12:00 pm William Shevis
7:30 pm Robert McElduff

Monday, April 15

8:00 am James A. Verlin
12:10 pm Ann & Charles Heim

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am Dominick & Rosa Martire
12:10 pm Celeonio Tolete

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm intentions of Domenick Bianco

April 18

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am Tenebrae
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 20

HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 am Tenebrae
8:00 pm Solemn Mass of the Easter vigil

April 21

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Dr. John Coyne
10:00 am John E. Gallagher
12:00 pm Joseph A. Garvin
NO 7:30 MASS

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have passed on and to pray for special intentions, while giving back to God

Announced Mass (\$15)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



April 14 - April 20

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of John Caradonna

Our Bread & Wine

will be offered for all candidates receiving their Sacraments at the Easter vigil.



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Frank Valente
Morna Sheehy
Virginia Esposito

Our Sick & Suffering

Jim Lofland
Ann Guglielmo
Virginia Galvin

If you have family or friends whose names you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966.

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am & 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Adult Choir); 7:30 pm (Contemp. Choir)

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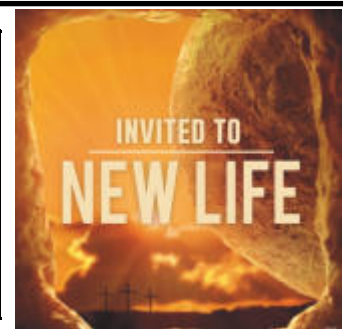
Mass	Apr 6 - 7	capacity
4:00 PM	178	25%
8:00 AM	126	18%
10:00 AM	290	41%
12:00 PM	212	30%
7:30 PM	197	28%
total	1003	29%

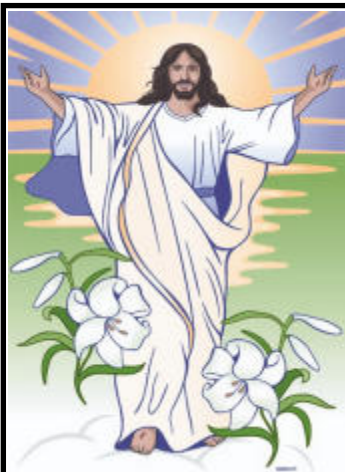
April 6 - 7 &
April 13-14

Sunday Basket Collections
will be published in our Apr28 bulletin

Celebrants' Tentative Schedule

Apr 13 - 14	Apr 20 - 21
4 PM - JM	8 PM - AT
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM
12 PM - JM	12 PM
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - no Mass
AT=Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palms will be distributed and blessed
at the following Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass),
12:00 PM (Choral Mass), 7:30 PM

Monday, April 15, 2019

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(These are the last scheduled
Reconciliation hours before Easter.)

Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

We will have no Mass at 8:00 AM or 12:10 PM today
Mass of the Lord's Supper (with Choir): 7:30 PM
Repository open until 9:30 PM

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (with Choir): 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM
Solemn Mass of the Easter vigil: 8:00 PM
(Choral Mass with Guest Instrumentalists and Singers)
**On Holy Saturday, we will have no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
and no scheduled hours of Reconciliation**

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Mass is celebrated at
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass)
12:00 PM (Choral Mass with Guest Instrumentalists and Singers)
We will have no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER GIVING

Easter is the most important
day of the year,
indeed of all history.
Without it, we would be
hopelessly and forever lost.
And with it, paradise is open
for all who seek it.

It came at an infinite price.
Jesus gave his life for us.
We hope that you will give
generously in response.
He is relying on your
generosity.

Thank you for giving
your best on this
most holy of days.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 15 - 3:00 - 9:00 PM

"Come now, let us settle the
matter," says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like
scarlet, they shall be as white
as snow, though they are red
as crimson, they shall be like
wool." *Isaiah 1:18*

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Tues, Apr 16
May 7 & 21**

6:15 PM in the rectory

"Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for
him." *Psalms 37:7*



EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

The souls in purgatory need our prayers. Throughout the Easter season, every Mass will include a special plea for the souls of the faithful departed listed on our Easter novena envelopes, which can be found in the narthex. Complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give it to a minister or priest.



**HOLY LAND COLLECTION
Good Friday - April 19**

**AS ALWAYS, WE APPRECIATE
YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**Golden Wedding Jubilee
Annual Mass**

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019
are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Monday, May 13

Lenten Reflections - Xavier Society for the Blind
Gain insight related to our Lenten Sunday readings.

Reflections from Anthony deMello's works provide
guided meditation, prayer exercises and discussion.

Wednesdays, thru April 17-3 PM

Attend sessions via computer at

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/xaviersociety>

online meeting ID: **xaviersociety**

OR dial in: 712-770-5253 Access code 942796#

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Walk the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19.

Participants will gather at 10:00 am for the first station
at St. James Cathedral, 250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, and will
commemorate stations on the Brooklyn Bridge, City Hall Park, and
Ground Zero, ending at 1:30 pm at St. Peter's Church on Barclay St.

For further information:

212-337-3580 or www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.



We watched the whole thing.

We sat on the dirt, I sat inside my mama's legs, her arms wrapped around my chest, and we both just cried until there were no more tears left. Blood was coming out of his pores, he was trying to breathe, I think he was suffocating. His face got all red, then violet, then gray, and his chest was all distorted-looking. I tried to breathe for him, I kept taking deep breaths when it looked like he couldn't do it, and I thought I was suffocating too.

I looked at his arms draped across the wood, and his veins were practically popping out of them, and even though they were filthy and bloody and had some bruises on them, I thought they were the most beautiful arms I had ever seen in my life, I loved his outstretched arms, and looked at them and looked at them and looked at them, and my eyes filled with new tears because I remembered that those arms had pulled me out of the well and had held me close as I sat on his lap and we laughed together.

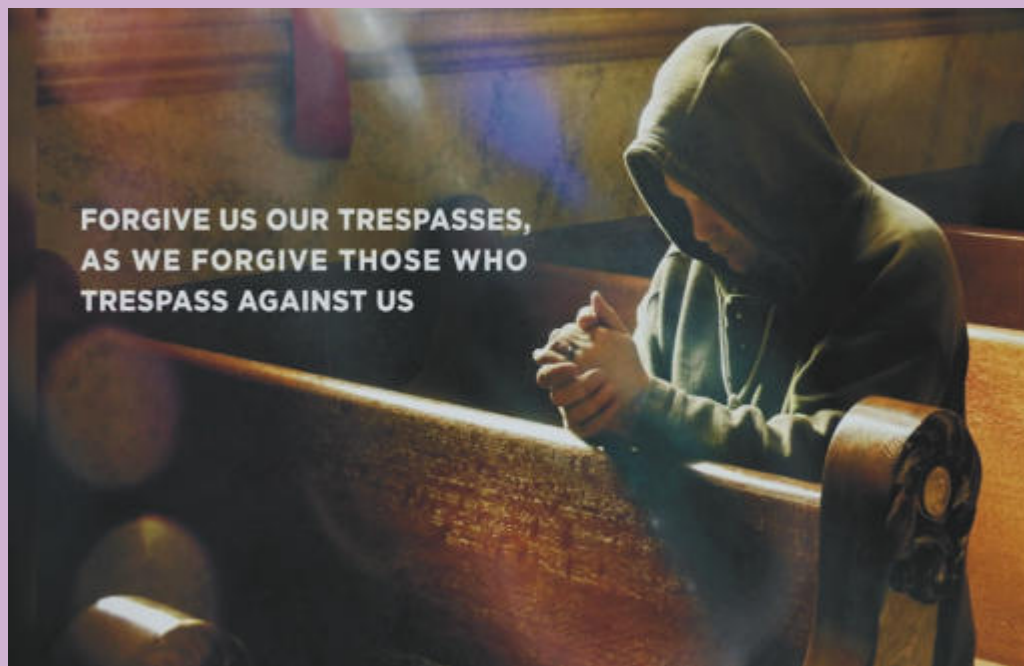
And through my teary eyes I saw his arms suddenly grow limp, and in that instant the sky got black as night and a huge thunderclap came out of the sky and I thought it hit us and we were all dead. But we weren't dead, he was, and his body was limp on the wood.

If we ever doubted it,
we need to
remember: God's
mercy never fails. He
does not throw
stones. He does not
turn away from the
child He loves, even
one who abandons
Him.

He offers, instead,
forgiveness. Grace.
Reconciliation. A
chance to come
back. You know
what? There is no
better time than now
to celebrate the
sacrament of
reconciliation, to
restore what was
broken, to heal what
was hurt.

Reconciliation Monday

April 15th 3pm– 9pm



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum (three days) begins during Holy Week, and is made up of the holidays Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. This includes the Easter Vigil, the focal point of the Triduum. The Triduum celebrates the heart of Christian faith, salvation, and redemption: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Triduum commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist; the passion, crucifixion, death of the Lord; his descent to the dead; and finally his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday, the Triduum begins for Catholics with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, during which bells are rung and the organ played. The bells and organ will then remain silent until the Easter Vigil Mass. The Mass of the Lord's Last Supper includes a ritual washing of feet in most Catholic congregations. The altars are stripped of ornamentation, leaving only the cross and candlesticks.

The Good Friday church ceremony marks the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The liturgy of the Lord's Passion consists of three parts: the liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Communion. Although Communion is given and received, this liturgy is not a Mass; this practice dates back to the earliest years of the Church and is meant to emphasize the somber, mournful character of the day. The Body of Christ that is received by the faithful on Good Friday was consecrated the prior evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper and, in most cases, was adored until midnight or another late hour.

The Easter Vigil is "the mother of all vigils". Being a vigil — a time of anticipation and preparation — it takes place at night, starting after nightfall and finishing before daybreak on Easter, thus beginning and ending in darkness. It consists of four general parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is the most important liturgy in the whole church year.



Epiphany ReNEW

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Join us at our
Sunday night 7:30pm Mass
and
monthly special Masses
with dinner following!

YOUNG ADULTS POST-MASS RECEPTIONS
bi-weekly socials
Apr 14 & Apr 28 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the big issues of the Christian faith. It revolves around three key elements: a meal, a talk and small group discussion which provides the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas on the topics to build trust and friendship.

We are planning our NEXT Alpha course! If you are interested, contact us at Epiphanyalpha@gmail.com

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**April 13 - 14 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church**

Suggested food items & other necessities
jam + mayo + relish + tuna + cookies
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags
+ plastic spoons +
small water bottles + small juices
+ men's white socks +

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey
Perishables should be brought to church
ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, April 13 - 14.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

Join us in preparing
**SANDWICHES &
BLESSING BAGS
FOR THE HOMELESS**

Sunday, April 28
after the 12 noon Mass in
the narthex of the church

THE SONG PROJECT

Join us
Thursdays at 7 pm
in the narthex!

*"Where words fail,
music speaks."*

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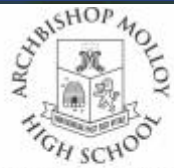
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