

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
8:00 am is in the Chapel & 12:05 pm is in the Church
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm
National Holidays: 9:00 am

Exposition is in the Chapel from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)
Legion of Mary: Monday 12:45 pm or Tuesday 7:00 pm
Cenacle, Marian Movement of Priests:
Tuesday 1:30 pm
Night of Reparation: 1st Friday 7:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on
1st Friday only

Baptisms:
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

Marriage:
Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for pre-marriage preparations.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory Office.

Way of Christ Convert Program (RCIA): Call the Religious Education Office.



THEME

The liturgy for Palm Sunday celebrates the great paradox of the Paschal Mystery. We use red vestments, the ancient festive color; yet after the palm celebration, the liturgy emphasizes suffering. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem; yet a few days later “hosanna” will be replaced by “Crucify him.” The Paschal Mystery itself proclaims that Jesus enters his glory only by way of suffering and death. Our lives must also proclaim this mystery: By dying to self, we must affirm God’s reign over our lives. The crown comes only by way of the cross.



The Legend of the Daffodil

There is a legend that the daffodil first appeared on the night of the Last Supper in the Garden of Gethsemane to comfort Jesus in His hour of sorrow.

May this daffodil remind you of the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus made upon the cross and bring comfort to you.



24 SATURDAY

8:00 am †Jamie & Alicia Gonzalez
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Kalbas

25 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †Dr. Nicholas Battafarano
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm †Joseph Boccella, Sr.
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Aquilante

26 MONDAY

8:00 am Intentions of Gary Greco
12:05 pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

27 TUESDAY

8:00 am †Rosanna D’Alessandro
12:05 pm †Ed Yak & Gene Ciarelli

28 WEDNESDAY

8:00 am †Konstancia Cekaitis
12:05 pm †James Thomas

29 THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

7:30 pm

30 FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 pm

31 SATURDAY – HOLY SATURDAY (VIGIL)

7:30 pm

1 SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
(No 5:00 PM Mass)

Holy Week

*Holy Thursday, March 29th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 pm*

*Good Friday March 30th
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord
3:00 pm*

*Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm*

*Holy Saturday, March 31st
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm*

*Easter Sunday, April 1st
8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 12 Noon
(No 5:00 pm Mass)*

*Easter Monday, April 2nd
12:05 pm Mass Only*

The Readings for the Weekend of March 31 & April 1
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel – John 20:1-9

Liturgical Schedule March 24 th & 25 th			
	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
Saturday 5:00 PM	Meg Price Mary Grady Ellen Hendrickson	Gabrielle Varano	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
Sunday 8:00 AM	Karen Stellabotte Brenda Wilson	Bob Morris	No Music
Sunday 10:30 AM	Ed Sweeney Marlene Concordia Peggy Shields	CCD	Lauren Wildoner & Choirs Mary Therese
Sunday 12:00 PM	Mark & Lauriel Wisely	Lou Horvath	Lauren Wildoner Charles Paschall
Sunday 5:00 PM	Karen Kerchusky Judith Wilson	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Parish Coffee – Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am Mass for a coffee social hosted by the Religious Education CCD.

There will be a Second Collection on Good Friday, March 30th, at the Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00 pm for the Holy Land Sanctuaries.



The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 29th, Good Friday March 30th, Easter Sunday April 1st, and Easter Monday April 2nd. It will reopen at 7:30 am on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Divine Mercy - the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley will continue on **Tuesday, April 3rd**, in the Parish Hall, 7- 8:30 pm. All are welcome to join us to learn more about the history of Divine Mercy Sunday and how mercy is the gateway to truth in our wounded and suffering world. All are welcome.

Holy Hour for Life - Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death. Please join us for this Perpetual Rosary Crusade for life. All are welcome.

Jolly Jogues News – Hot dog luncheon and Birthday Bash January through June Birthdays will be celebrated after the 12:05 Mass on **Tuesday, April 10th**, in the Parish Hall. **Reservations are due by April 5th, cost \$5.00.** Drop in Collection basket or Rectory Office. Please mark the envelope Jolly Jogues. Flyers are at all Church entrances.



Thank you to all who donated items for the Youth Group Easter Basket project.

Parish Hall Rental – We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

CatholicPhilly.com – is the top source of local Catholic news and Catholic teaching, updated every day. Stay informed of Catholic events in the Philadelphia Archdiocese, read Archbishop Chaput's weekly column and learn more about your faith at www.CatholicPhilly.com.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, Helen Debus, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Linda Parker, Linda Patton, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, John Schrems, Dave Scidurlo, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

Also the members of our Military:

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
SSgt. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea
1st Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.

Prayer for Peace Among Nations - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mass for those Suffering from Addiction – **Saturday, April 21st**, at Sacred Heart, 838 Walnut Street, Royersford. Mass at 11:00 am. Addiction has touched far too many families and has taken far too many loved ones. Let us draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

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2018 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal – More than usual, this year is a good time to let the Light who is Christ shine forth through our communal efforts on behalf of our neighbors in need so that people “may see goodness in our acts and give praise to our heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16). Whatever you can give is both needed and appreciated.

Presentation of the Gifts – It is an honor to present the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Celebration of the Eucharist. Presently our Ushers select individuals or families to participate. Everyone is invited to participate, and if you wish to present the gifts please make your presence known to our Ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you have reserved a Sunday or a Holy Day Mass for a loved one or friend and would like to present the gifts at that Mass, please contact the Ushers 10 minutes before the Mass begins. The person who reserved the Mass would take precedence over others, but we ask that you give others an opportunity if you have reserved a number of Masses.

The Brother House, -a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants are needed all year around. No suits or dress shirts. Please drop off SEASONAL donations of such items at the Rectory.

Good Actions are the invisible hinges of the doors of heaven. (Victor Hugo)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH? - While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, “Because God has called them.

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email SIJDRE@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.stisaac.org and click on "Youth Ministry.

Junior High Youth Group – meets once a quarter. Check our website for specific time and dates.

Senior High Youth Group – meets every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Group Room.

Young Adult Meeting – meets the first Sunday of every month after the 5:00 pm Mass.

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.



“A Hungry Heart: Discerning God’s Will in Everyday Choices” Make use of St. Ignatius’s rule of discernment in exploring how the senses and imagination reveal God’s presence in our daily lives. This

retreat will feature ten conferences and will be conducted in SILENCE. Spiritual direction will also be offered during this unique retreat. **Date: April 30 - May 3, 2018.** Register at www.MalvernRetreatHouse.com/events.

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday Noon of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for **approval by the Pastor.**

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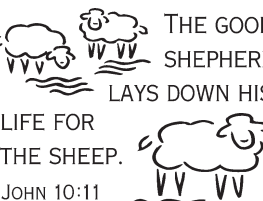


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