Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna

Psalm 118:26
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016

“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him which is above every name.”

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19  Vigil: Passion (Palm) Sunday
5:00pm  Vincenza & Frank Provenzano

Sunday, March 20  Passion (Palm) Sunday
7:30am  Lena & Ron Sniffen
9:30am  Mary Farley
11:30am  Emily & Giovanni D’Andrea

Monday, March 21  Monday of Holy Week
6:30am  Pro Populo
8:30am  Patrick Fagan

Tuesday, March 22  Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30am  Steve Paulo
8:30am  Ken Galbraith

Wednesday, March 23  Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30am  Dominic Capaldi
8:30am  Thomas Connolly

Thursday, March 24  Holy Thursday
7:00pm  MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Friday, March 25  Good Friday
12:00noon  STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00pm  STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00pm  LITURGY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

Saturday, March 26  Holy Saturday
7:00pm  EASTER VIGIL

Sun, Mar 27  Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30am  Alex Vitale, Sr.
9:30am  Jennifer Casale Fante
11:30am  Osso, Testa, Busco Family

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine and Votive Lamp may be reserved in someone’s memory, for someone’s intention, for an immediate need, or for an intention for which you need prayers. Please visit the Rectory to make arrangements for Memorial Intentions for 2016.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Alfred DiMaio—9th Anniversary

The Altar Bread and Wine has been reserved
In Memory of Dominick DeSanctis

The Votive Light in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural end as ordained by God, can be reserved by calling the Rectory.

Collection

March 13, 2016  $7,342.00
Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

The Annual Holy Land collection will be taken on Good Friday for the Shrines (and people) of the Holy Land. At this sacred time of year please be as generous as your means will allow.

Eucharistic Ministers

March 26th/27th

7:00pm  R. Miliambro, E. Brenzel, C. Walsh
7:30am  D. Johnson, A. Loffredo, M. George
9:30am  L. Whartenby, T. Ciufio, M. Cleary, J. Morris
11:30am  T. Ryan, C. Villani, I. Lomurno, J. LoGiudice, F. LoGiudice

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick:
Dorothy Daleo, Pat Blitz, Peter Whartenby, Mary Elizabeth Bachmann, Baby Alexander Burguiere, Celeste Sama, Edwina Hickey, Christine Wilson, Kelly DellaVecchia, Bartholomew Hickey, Paul Brenzel, John Grasso, Geraldine Starace, Jackie Abate, Michael Priore, Joseph McGill, Alan Marino, Anna Maria Esposito, Sarah McDermott, Kelly Donnelly, Bob Paul, Richard Colucci, Maria Provenzano, Sr. JoAnne Deas, Julia Maxwell, Antonia Arpaia, Lora Walz, Kate Johnson, Kathy Rohde, Maryann Priore, Theresa Cuomo, Theresa Loffredo, Jackie O’Connor, Peter Barbieri, Jennifer Lynn McManus, Mallory Chila, James Oakes, Dylan McDermott, Eddie DiCaprio, Joseph Conti, Jake Lombardi, Vivian SanMarco, Palma Tartaglione, Caleb Thomas, Rita Wind, Muriel Gebhart, Louis Lastort, Jenny Marino, Tom Luten, Nick Antonazzo, James Lawrence, Harry Tartaglione, Michael Detlor, Margaret Siriani.

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

· Mary McGinty

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.
**Reconciliation**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
(Confession)  
Monday, March 21st  
Following the 6:30am and 8:30am Masses  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
*There are no confessions next Saturday, March 26th*

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES**

...are available in the Church vestibule. Remember a loved one by donating toward the flowers and plants that will decorate our Church for Easter. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the Rectory office.

**HOLY ROSARY BAZAAR**

- Wednesday, May 18th  
- Thursday, May 19th  
- Friday, May 20th  
- Saturday, May 21st

**“500” CLUB**

- Our March Winners  
  - Kevin & Patricia McLaughlin of Hawthorne  
    Ticket # 157  
  - Marie Castellone of Hawthorne  
    Ticket # 12

- Congratulations to our Winners  
- Thank you to our Members

**Rectory office will be closed Monday, March 28th.**

**Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
769-0030 X 23

**Palm Sunday The Passion of The Lord**

Today reminds us of what Jesus told the women He had forgiven “from now on, avoid sin.” A time to remember the determination Jesus showed in His Passion to build a new world, a new beginning for all God’s people. Let us tell Jesus I want to be faithful to you, help me to be faithful to you, help us to keep our eyes, ears and heart on listening to Your Word and doing Your Will. Jesus meek and humble of heart, clothe us with compassion, kindness and humility; make us want to be patient with everyone (Liturgy of the Hours).

**Sacrament Schedule Reminders:**

- **Instructional Mass** — Mandatory attendance for 2nd grade students and a parent; Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6:30 p.m. in church
- **Confirmation Retreat** — Mandatory attendance for 8th grade Confirmation Candidates; Friday, April 22, 2016, details to follow.
- **First Eucharist Practices** — Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26. Mandatory attendance for 2nd grade students only for both days – 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Church

**Catechists needed for the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year.**

Catholics are called to build our faith. We need one practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) to volunteer to be Catechists to pass their faith on to our parish children. Please volunteer now for the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year (September – May) for grade 4 on Wednesdays from 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please consider volunteering for this important ministry and give the Religious Education office a call at 769-0030, ext. 23/24. If you wish, arrangements can be made for you to talk with a current Catechist and sit in on a class while the current classes are in session. Materials and guidelines will be provided. Training is held for new Catechists.

To teach and grow in one’s own faith shows by example that you regard Religious Education as a high priority. Please help us help our parish family’s children. Thank you and may God bless you.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

- Holy Thursday..............Mar 24  
- Good Friday................Mar 25  
- Easter Sunday............Mar 27  
- HNS Pancake Breakfast.....Apr 3  
- Youth Group............Apr 8  
- Blood Drive............Apr 12  
- Children’s / Family Mass.....May 1, 9:30am  
- Mothers’ Day Hospitality.....following 9:30am Mass  
- BAZAAR ........ May 18-21  
- Pot of Gold $10,000 Raffle.....May 21
FORMED.org
It’s free. Go to enter parish code Y4V9A3 (caps). Follow directions. Programs for Holy Week.
Palm Sunday: Symbolon, Part 1, Episode 6 & YDisciple, The Creed, Session 6
Holy Thursday: Catholicism, Episode 7, Lecto: Eucharist, Episode 8: Symbolon, Part II, Episode 2: YDisciple, living the Creed, Session 2 & 3 & 4; Community Part 2: YDisciple, the Sacraments, Sessions 3-4: The Eucharist: The Mass
Good Friday: Symbolon, Part 1, Episode 6: YDisciple, The Creed, Session 6
Easter: Footprints of God-Jesus: Symbolon, Part 1, Episode 6
Coming May 3 Divine Mercy: Program will be offered in school cafeteria starting May 7, plan on being there, more to come.

EASTER 2016 MEMORIALS
PASCHAL CANDLE
In Memory of Ann & Salvatore DeCarlo
- Sally Goldberg & Family

EASTER VIGIL CANDLES
• In Memory of Paulo Family
  - John Paulo

PALM
• In Memory of John DeLorenzo
  - Nancy DeLorenzo & Family
• In Loving Memory of Cassandra "Cassie" Hicks
  - The Hicks Family
• In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Sacco & Mercadante Families
  - The Mercadante Family
• In Memory of Terence McCabe
  - Teresa McCabe & Family
• In Loving Memory of Our Grandmother, Francesca Rogondino
  - Franca, Pina, Anita & Lisa
• In Memory of Nicholas, Anna & Joseph Pasacreta
• In Memory of Geraldine & Pasquale Landino
• In Memory of Grayce Surace & Dante Nigro
  - Nick & Pat Pesacreta
• In Memory of Bill Sabatini
  - Mary Jane Sabatini & Family
• In Memory of the Goldberg, DeCarlo & Taylor Families
  - Rebecca Goldberg & Diane Taylor
• In Memory of Ann Kenny & Geraldine Listman
• In Memory of Carmine Delfico
• In Memory of Mary Maher
• In Memory of Vera Pellicci
• In Memory of Ida Giordano
• In Memory of Barbara Sherwin
  - A Friend
• Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Mazzarella and Family
• The Cambareri Family
• The Muccin Family
• The Brendler Family
• The Macli Family
• The Edwards Family

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
Sunday, April 3rd
2:00pm-3:30pm
Followed with Benediction

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.