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2022 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Eucharistic Adoration: 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Confessions: 7:30 am – 8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Confessions: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

Church open until 11:00 pm for Adoration before the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

No Masses today

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross around the block (weather permitting): 12:00 Noon

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion and Death with Holy Communion: 3:00 pm

Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth Group and Parish Choir: 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Blessing of Easter Foods: 9:45 am

Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter: 8:00 pm

(no 5:30 pm Mass today)



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Masses at
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am

Happy Easter!

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

A Message from Fr. Brian

This week is unlike any other in our Catholic calendar. We take part in something that is both ancient and ever new. This week, the altar will be stripped; the tabernacle will be emptied; the Blessed Sacrament will be moved; the Cross will be venerated; the bells and the organ will go silent.

For nearly 2,000 years, we've gathered like this, in places like our beautiful church, to hold palms, to light candles, to chant prayers, and to read once again the ancient stories of our deliverance and redemption.

But are we aware of what we are doing? Do we understand all that it means? Do we fully comprehend the price that was paid?

This week, I encourage each of us to take a moment in each day to wonder: What was Christ doing during this time of that one week all those centuries ago? What was on His mind on Monday, on Tuesday, on Wednesday? How about on Thursday and Friday? What sort of anguish was He going through? What kind of dread did He experience?

Sure, we've experienced a lot of challenges over the last couple of years and the people of Ukraine are currently living through the agony of their own Gethsemane and Calvary. But we're not alone. Jesus experienced the same, only worse.

What went through His mind? Did He wonder if there was another way? Did He wonder if there was any way to spare those He loved, especially His Mother, from what was about to happen?

It's pretty likely that more than once He thought of all the other lives, including yours and mine, that would be changed by what He was about to do.

Ultimately, that is what should give all of us pause – and send all of us to our knees. ***He did it for us.***

As you shop for the Easter ham and dye the eggs, don't forget to ponder that first week that we now call Holy. Make it into a prayer. Remember what we are doing, and why. Immerse yourself in it. Take part in it. *Come to all of the liturgies.*

Because, of all the calendars in all of human history, this is the one week that changed everything. This is the week that saw the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. It's the week that witnessed breathtaking betrayal, and denial, and crucifixion, and heartbreak, and suffering, and death.

And it's the week that would lead, ultimately, to resurrection.

Think of all that has happened because of this week. All the martyrs and missionaries, saints and servants of God who gave everything – all because of what we are about to celebrate and remember this week.

Because of this week, the world has never been the same. 7 days that shook the world. And the tremors haven't stopped. And that should put us on our knees.

Holy Week Blessings,



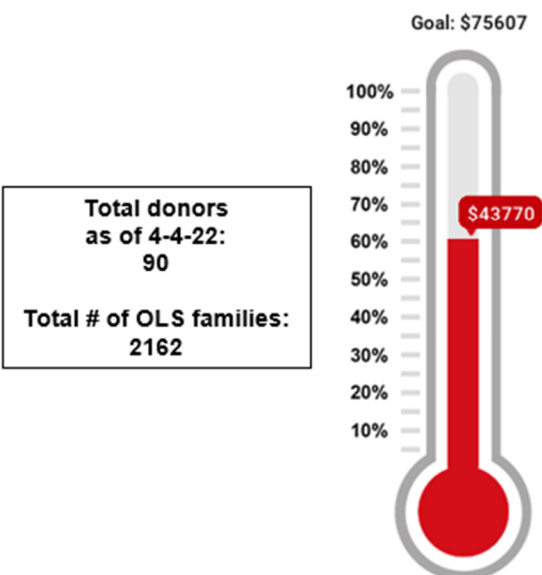
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OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<u>March April 3rd</u>	<u>Week 40</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
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Budgeted	\$11,179	\$447,160

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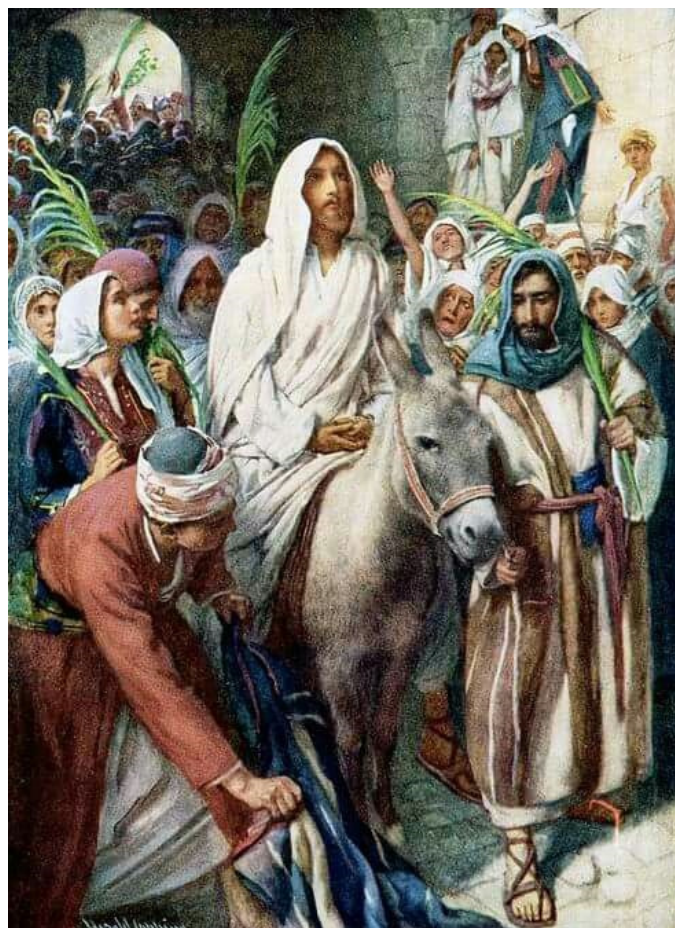
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which at this time we're offering in particular for peace in Ukraine. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?



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3. Register with your name and email address
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2022 Anniversary Liturgies

We are excited to announce we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2022!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 24, 2022, 3:00 PM: 5 years & 25 years

May 15, 2022, 3:00 PM: 50 years

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join us. Please note whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

To register please call Anne Moore 973-763-5454. She will need the couple's last name, date of marriage, first names and address. Also please note which ceremony you are attending.

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Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site (www.olschurch.com). You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. **If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money) please contact the parish office.**



VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta
and Abramo Families
10:00 AM Emilia Franzonia
11:30 AM Marlene C. Etienne – Special Intention

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

7:00 AM Val Capparelli.
12:00 PM Ron Pilot

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

7:00 AM Jean-Claude Janer
12:00 PM Judy Belf

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory

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the Parish

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3:00 PM Service of the Lord's Passion and
Death
7:30 PM Choral Stations with Youth Group

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9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:45 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00 PM Solemn Vigil of Easter – People of the
Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM People of the Parish

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

This week's *Sanctuary Candle* in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Sr. Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by the Fernandes Family.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and for instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Cathy Craig, Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Jennifer Bober, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles and Wilma Wiggins.





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Spring Flower Fundraiser

Support OLS Scouts when you buy your
Spring Flowers and Palm Crosses!
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In Person

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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Saturday April 9, 5:30-7 PM

Sunday April 10, 8:30 AM-1 PM

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