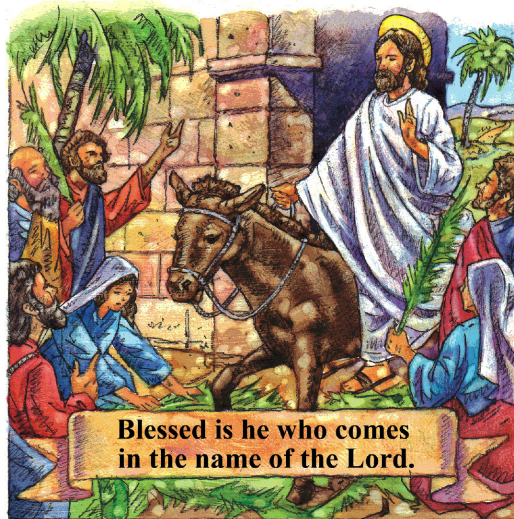


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*April 5, 2020*

*Palm Sunday  
of the  
Passion of the  
Lord*



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## **Mission Statement**

*We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.*



**St. Mary:  
Pray for Us**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
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## **Eucharistic Liturgy**

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm  
Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm  
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am  
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

## **Religious Devotions**

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

## **Sacrament of Penance**

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

## **Catechumenate**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

## **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

## **God's Plan for Giving - Tithing**

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

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- Saturday** April 4 - Vigil  
5:30PM Katherine Palumbo
- Sunday** April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:45AM Tim and Peggy Keating  
10:00AM Hernando Villamil  
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's
- Monday** April 6 - Monday of Holy Week  
7:00AM Bernadette Duffy  
8:45AM Cynthia Fernan (Living)
- Tuesday** April 7 - Tuesday of Holy Week  
7:00AM Paul Baranek  
8:45AM Americo Poltronetti
- Wednesday** April 8 - Wednesday of Holy Week
- 7:00AM Vedasto Atienza Santos  
8:45AM Catherine and Henry, Harry and Patrick Quigley
- Thursday** April 9 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
- 7:30PM Lord's Supper  
11:00PM Night Prayer
- Friday** April 10 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Saturday** April 11 - Holy Saturday  
8:15PM Easter Vigil
- Sunday** April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- 7:45AM Robert and Joan Mascarelli  
10:00AM Toribio Almendra  
12 Noon William P. Kalosieh (Living)

***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tim and Peggy Keating requested by theKeating Family.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Toribio Almendra requested by his wife and children.

**Please Note**  
As long as public masses are suspended, the priests at St. Mary's will be celebrating private mass for the intentions.

**Vatican City (CNS)**

Here is a CNS translation of the prayer Pope Francis recited by video March 11 for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during the coronavirus pandemic.

*O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy  
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of  
we who are in trial, but deliver us from every  
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

~ \* ~ \*

**Prayer for a Pandemic**  
*(author unknown)*

*May we, who are merely inconvenienced,  
remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we, who have no risk factors, remember those  
most vulnerable.  
May we, who have the luxury of working from  
home, remember those who must choose between  
preserving their health or making their rent.  
May we, who have the flexibility to care for our  
children when their schools close, remember those  
who have no options.  
May we, who have to cancel our trips, remember  
those who have no safe place to go.  
May we, who are losing our margin money in the  
tumult of the economic market, remember those  
who have no margin at all.  
May we, who settle in for a quarantine at home,  
remember those who have no home at all. As fear  
grips our country, let's us choose faith, hope, and  
love. During this time when we cannot physically  
wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways  
to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.  
Amen*

## From the Pastor



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It's Palm Sunday which means we should be celebrating with processions but unfortunately, a procession with palms would not meet the current requirements for Social Distancing. This is just one of many things that have changed in the past several weeks as we have confronted the reality of the Coronavirus. Schools have closed, masses have been suspended and, unless you are considered an essential employee, you can't go to work. And no one knows when things will get back to normal. So until then, we must find a new normal for how we live our lives.

We need to listen to the instructions we received from government leaders. I am amazed at the number of people who ignore instructions about social gatherings and maintaining safe social distances. We need to do what we can to protect ourselves and our loved ones and we need to realize that this virus can cause serious illness and perhaps even death to the strongest and healthiest individuals.

While we rely on our governmental leaders for instruction, we must first and foremost rely on God for guidance. God alone can get us through this crisis and we must pray for guidance and strength.

While you may not be in Church with us this weekend as we celebrate Palm Sunday mass, I hope that you can join us via a live-stream for the liturgy.

As we enter into the holiest of weeks of the year, I pray that God will help each of us to find a new normal so that we may be safe as we prepare to celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith; that through his death on the Cross, Jesus has freed us from sin and in his Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all time.

***Fr. Carey***

## **Lenten Giving Tree**

Anyone who has donations for the Lenten giving tree such as socks or toiletries may leave them in the garage at any time.

## **GoFundMe**

You may use GoFundMe to donate to the parish - a St. Mary's page has been set up through our archdiocese. All funds collected will be restricted for use at St. Mary's parish. The link is [www.rcan.org/parishsupport](http://www.rcan.org/parishsupport). After clicking on the link, click on contribute, select St. Mary's Dumont as the team, and enter your donation. We know this is a terrible time for many families. Expenses continue in your family, as they do in your parish family. That is why we appreciate your consideration and whatever help you can offer.

Please continue to support St. Mary's parish during this current situation with your prayers, supporting our Lenten efforts, and financially the best you can.

