

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>APRIL 13, 2019</b> Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton George "Ted" Claffey r/o Joe & Kathy Drulis
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>APRIL 14, 2019</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Judy Williams r/o Alina & Matthew Tonelli & Family Sister Dorothy Payne, S.S.J. r/o The Wilson Family
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>APRIL 15, 2019</b> Dorothy Blicharz r/o Gerry & Jay
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>APRIL 16, 2019</b> Special Intention
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>APRIL 17, 2019</b> Joseph Maloney r/o Family
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>APRIL 18, 2019</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> No Morning Masses permitted <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>APRIL 19, 2019</b> <b>Good Friday</b> No Morning Masses permitted <b>Solemn Liturgical Service 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Stations of the Cross with Veneration 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>APRIL 20, 2019</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> No Morning Masses permitted <b>Vigil Mass of Easter 8:00 p.m. Adoration til 11 p.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>April 21, 2019</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> Rob & Donna Cook r/o Family Joseph Maloney r/o Family Antonia & Laura DeLellis r/o Family Living & Deceased Members of DeFrancesco Family r/o Mary DeFrancesco



Registered Parishioners	740 families
Parishioners using envelopes	243
Envelope Contributions	\$5,958.00
Average Contribution	\$24.52
Loose Cash	\$817.00
Contributions for April 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,775.00

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.**

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 PM	<b>APRIL 18</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Tom McGuire, Mary Szmuto
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 PM	<b>APRIL 20</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> Claude & Mary Anne LeGall
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>APRIL 21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Tom McGuire, Dennis Hice, Tom Voorhees <b>Preferred Care Visits:</b> Anna Adomaitis Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, Linda Reasoner
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>April 22</b> Adoration Cancelled

## Readers

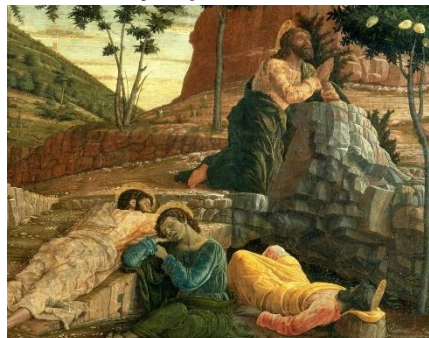
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 PM	<b>APRIL 18</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Maeve Cannon
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 3:00 PM	<b>APRIL 19</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Patricia Williams
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 PM	<b>APRIL 20</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> Mary Szmuto, Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>APRIL 21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Sean Feddema Mike Delehenty

## Altar Servers

<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:00 PM	<b>APRIL 18</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Connor Grieg, Alex Medwick, Michael Montagna, Dylan Rutkowski
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 3:00 PM	<b>APRIL 19</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b> Michael Montagna, Jacob Pasquito, Dylan Rutkowski, Brayden Spinax
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Solemn Stations of the Cross with Veneration</b> Mary Catherine and Nora Shea
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 PM	<b>APRIL 20</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> Marcus Christensen, Michael Montagna, James Gummel, Dylan Rutkowski
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>APRIL 21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Brayden Spina Alex Medwick

## PARISH EVENTS

**Monday, April 15,** Adoration is Cancelled.  
**Religious Education Classes** Are closed. Classes resume Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!  
**Tuesday, April 16,** Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will hold a members only meeting at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 17, Confessions** 6:30-7:30 PM.



Stay  
With  
Me  
  
Remain  
Here  
With Me  
  
Watch  
And  
Pray

# April 14, 2019



Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Ottilie Droggitis, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Debra Kern, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, James McMyne, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Jordan Schujko, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Joey Suggs, Oscar Tanyag, Stephen Thoma, & Gary Vanderbilt, Laura Varone and all parishioners who are sick or homebound. Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the



**Feast Day Dinner**  
Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M.

**OLGC Feast Day Dinner - Tickets** are now on sale for \$10 per person and \$2 for children 4 to 18 who are living with you. Tickets will be sold in the Church Vestibule after all the Masses. They will be on sale only until April 15 because of Easter. At the Dinner, there will be entertainment, a silent auction, raffles for an Italian and Auto baskets and certificates from local businesses and restaurants. Hope to see you there!

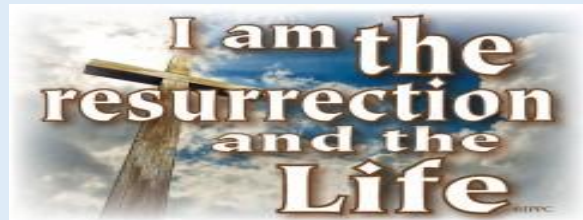
## KOFC CENTENNIAL CHAPTER'S PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER

**Ewing Knights** wish to invite every person to help support this event with donations of diapers, baby wipes and formula products etc. and, to place any contributions in the **OLGC Church basement donation box**. These items do make a world of difference for mothers and their newborns. If you would like to attend the event, please call, **Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**, 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501 at 609-259-3391.



### AREA PARISHES HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION TIMES

Our Lady of Good Counsel 7:00 Mass Adoration til 11:00  
St. Alphonsus Hopewell 7:30 Mass Adoration til 11:00 p.m.  
St. George Titusville 7:30 Mass, Adoration til 12 Midnight  
St. James Pennington 7:30 Mass, Adoration til 12 Midnight  
Incarnation Ewing 7:00 Mass, Adoration til 10:00 p.m.  
Saint Ann Lawrenceville 7:00 Mass, Adoration til 11:00.  
Sacred Heart Trenton 7:00 Mass, Adoration til 10:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Trenton 7:00 Mass, Adoration til 10:45 p.m.  
Watch and Pray.



### HOLY WEEK MASSES & SERVICES

Holy Week Weekday Masses,  
Monday thru Wednesday only  
April 15th thru April 17th - 7:30 AM

#### Chrism Mass

Monday, April 15th

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold 7:30 PM



#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18th – 7:00 PM

Commemorates the last supper, with the washing of the feet of the Apostles and the Institution of the Eucharist. It concludes with a period of extended adoration of the reposed Blessed Sacrament for those who wish to stay, Adoration is until 11:00 p.m.



### Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 19th 3:00 PM

Solemn Stations of the Cross & Veneration 7 PM



#### Easter Vigil Mass

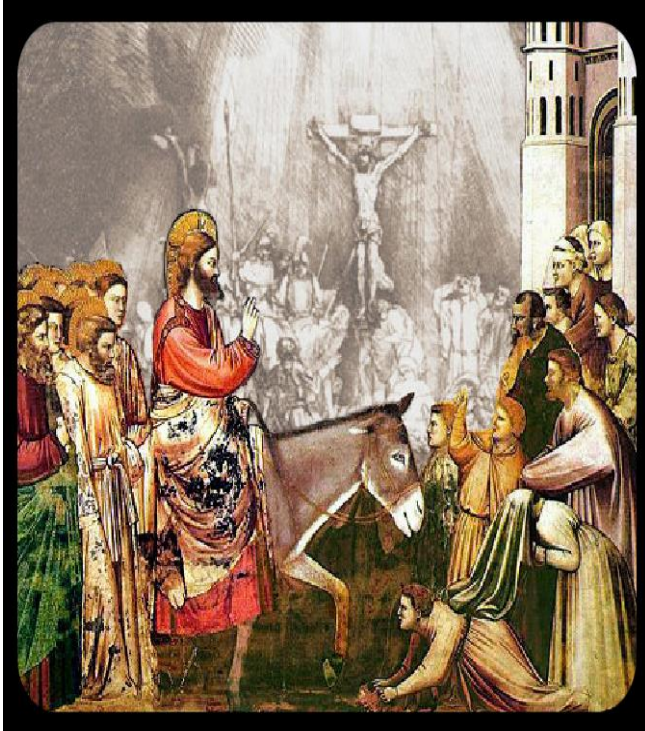
Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 PM



### Easter, Resurrection of the Lord Sunday,

April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 and 10:30 AM

# PALM SUNDAY



A Painting by Giotto, with the background crucifixion added.

***Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the City of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and cried out: Hosanna in the highest!***

All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with parted lips,  
they wag their heads:  
He relied on the Lord; let him deliver him,  
let him rescue him, if he loves him.

Indeed, many dogs surround me; a pack of evildoers closes in  
upon me. They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can  
count all my bones. They divide my garments among them,  
and for my vesture they cast lots.  
But you, O Lord, be not far from me;

O my help, hasten to aid me.  
I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the  
assembly, I will praise you:  
You who fear the Lord, praise him;  
all you descendants of Jacob,  
give glory to him; revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

Psalm 22

## **Deacon Steven Szmuto's Reflection on the Sunday Readings**

**April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24**  
**Philippians 2: 6-11 Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56**

*"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23: 34)*

Words fail when we contemplate the agony that Our Lord suffered during his passion and death. The abject awfulness of crucifixion, where death is a welcome release from horrific torture, is beyond the comprehension of civilized human beings. It was a barbaric act, unspeakable even when carried out upon ruthless hardened criminals. The execution of Jesus – the spotless lamb, the innocent of innocents – demonstrates man's great capacity for revolting brutality. Yet, from the cross, Our Lord continued to reach out, transcending the evils of humanity with love and forgiveness. Truly, his journey to the cross was the great redemptive act of salvation, the fulfillment of a mission central to the course of human history.

Christ demonstrated the infinite love that God has for all men and women with perfect clarity. At the hands of evil, Christ allowed himself to be lifted, high on the cross, as expiation for our fallen nature. He, who knew no sin, gave himself for our sake. He, who was without blemish, would be broken, bloodied, and scarred before a world of indifference and hypocrisy. The crowds, who shouted hosannas and placed palms beneath him as he rode in triumph into Jerusalem, would later shout, "Crucify him! Crucify him! There would be no miraculous escape or last minute rescue. This was no illusion. Jesus sacrifice was genuine, one born of total submission to the Father.

As we enter into Holy Week, let us be mindful of the great Paschal Mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord. There is no resurrection without death, no redemption without sacrifice. Despite his divine nature, in his total humanity, he suffered the excruciating pain of humiliation, torture and crucifixion. As we share in the Eucharist, let us be mindful of Jesus abiding love and continual self-offering in the forms of bread and wine. He came into the world to save it; he saved the world at the expense of his own life. He continues to offer salvation each time we celebrate the Sacred Liturgy. Without the cross of Calvary, there could be no Easter glory!

*"Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit."  
(Luke 23: 46)*

Deacon Steve Szmuto

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