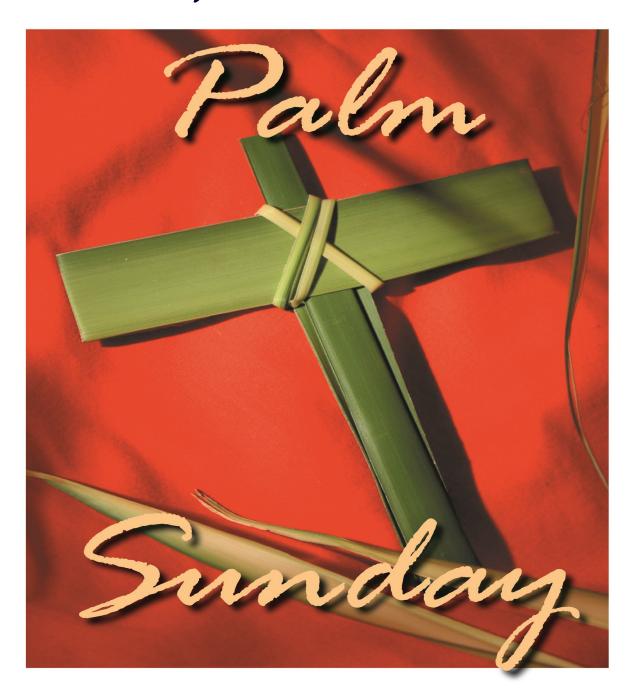
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PALM SUNDAY March 25, 2018 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 24

4:00 PM Peg Tobin req. by her children **6:00 PM** Mary Welsh req. by Rose Engles

PALM SUNDAY, March 25

8:30 AM (SM) William Ashman req. by his wife, Joan & family

8:30 AM (SJV) James Zammer req. by Margie Mantzell 11:00 AM (SM) Robbie Heenan req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

11:30 AM (SM) Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie

4:00 PM Gene Pappert req. by his wife, Florence

Monday, March 26

6:45 AM Special Intention req. by Sue Pietroforte
8:30 AM Frank Basile, Jr. req. by the McShane family
7:00 PM Kevin John Archer req. by Lasecki & McGuinness families

Tuesday, March 27

6:45AM Intentions of Robert Budney

8:30 AM Terry Rosato req. by Joan Butwin & Rita Connors

7:00 PM Theresa Burness req. by Robert & Lori Kirkbride & family

Wednesday, March 28

6:45 AM Carmen DeGregorio, Sr. & Marlene Moore req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Pat Prendegrast req. by Ann & Paul Bullinger **7:00 PM** Thanksgiving for prayers answered req. by the Fleming family

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday – March 28, 2018

Confessions: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) Confessions: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

HOLY THURSDAY – March 29, 2018

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Margaret Church)
7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(St. Margaret Church)
Adoration in Convent Chapel until 11:00 PM
10:00 PM – Compline (Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY - March 30, 2018

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Margaret Church) 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord (St. Margaret Church)

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Margaret Church) Confessions following the Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - March 31, 2018

8:30 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(St. Margaret Church)
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Food
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)
7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (St. Margaret Church)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - April 1, 2018

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (St. Margaret Church) *
8:30 AM, 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

*Please note: there will NOT be a 4:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

*ALL Masses on Easter are for the People of the Parish.





Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: *Dolores Alba, Anna Alibrando, Madelyn Anderson, Marge Aregood, Rose Apicella, Joe Avallone, Joseph Bada, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Samantha Boulden, Chloe Bruce, Bill Cassidy, Mark*

Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Colleen, Baby Laney Cosenza, Judith Crane, Debbie, Donna Marie Damico, Howard Davidson, Dan Devlin, Donna, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, George Eichenberg, Baby Emil, Ted and Angie Estberg, Danny Feldwell, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Helen Gambogi, John Gendron, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Michele Lott, Cecelia Luz, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazero, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Edward Milligan, Donna Mimlitsch, Ronald Orrick, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Chuck Rabb, Cathleen Ramenter, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Isabella Sammartino, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Shawn Smith, Susan Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Catherine Wenig, Karen Wetzel, Sandra Wilson, John Witasick, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today with the whole Church, we celebrate Palm Sunday, the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ which commemorates His entrance into Jerusalem. When the hour had come to fulfill the redemptive mission entrusted to Jesus by His Father, Jesus entered Jerusalem to suffer and die for the salvation of humanity. When entering Jerusalem, the crowd of people took trees, branches, and even their cloaks spreading them on the ground as signs of welcoming, praising, and glorifying Jesus as the Son of David and their King. The next day, the same crowd was screaming aloud: "crucify him, crucify him". This is how humanity has treated Jesus, their loving God, from the beginning of creation until now. Indeed, very often we find ourselves not much different from the crowd above, that is, we praise Jesus, we glorify Him at our Sunday worship every week; but the next day we "crucify him" by the way we live our lives and the way we treat others. During this Holy Week, Jesus invites each one of us: "To taste and see the loving mercy of God", he invites us to take part of His Passion so that He would not "waste" His suffering which is one of the most painful things for Jesus. As we enter into "Jerusalem" on Palm Sunday, let us stay there with our suffering Jesus on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Let us see for ourselves how much He loves us by following Him to Calvary, "Were you there when they crucified Our Lord?" -Fr. Joe Pham

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Gene Pappert*

req. by his wife, Florence.

CATHOLIC STRONG CAMPAIGN

In the Name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Infant Jesus Parish, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all members of Catholic Strong Campaign: Barry Hills, John DeMareo, Mike Frain, Jeff Price, Bob Law, Mark Schonewise, and Steve Graham, for your humble and dedicated work. Your zeal for the good and stability of our next Catholic generations have driven you to commit to this Godly-task. These members sacrifice their time to make phone calls and meet our parishioners to explain and ask them for their generous support of this meaningful campaign. For those who have been asked or have received the Catholic Strong Folders, please pray about it and consider to pledge a generous gift and send it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. For THOSE WHO HAVEN'T RECEIVED or HAVEN'T BEEN ASKED, please be patient we will eventually reach out to you soon. With profound gratitude to those who have already given and in advance to those haven't given yet. IN GOD WE TRUST AND GIVE! Fr. Joe Pham.



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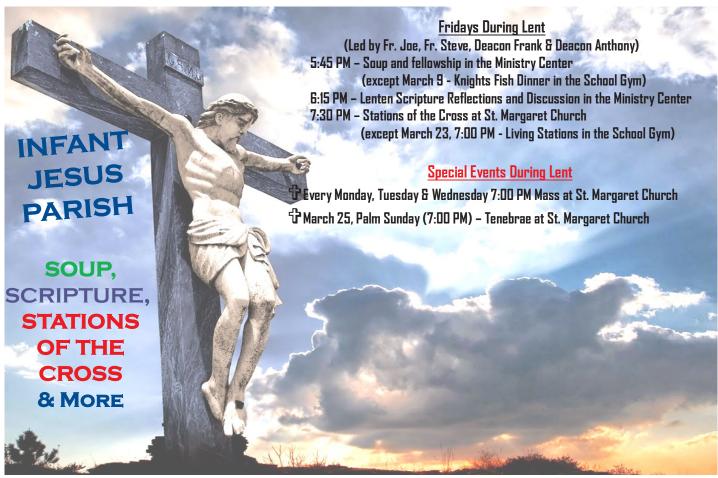
With profound gratitude to the following families who have sacrificed their gifts of "Two Fish & Five Loaves" to our Catholic Strong Campaign. May Our Lord Jesus Christ multiply their gifts to make our future generations of Catholic, Strong!

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Thank you. Our total pledges to date are \$202,088.00 towards our goal of \$1,298,240.

"Give, it will be given to you." said Jesus.

LENT 2018 EVENTS



CHRISM MASS Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Bishop Dennis Sullivan invites everyone to attend the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 27th, 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, and Sarah Turse.

If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

March 25 - The Mazurkiewicz Family

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe. Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Joan Lotierzo, Margaret Power, Michael Kenny, Richard Garbacz, Harriet Stuhltrager, Mark Dombroski (nephew of Kathy & Rodger Davis)

Please have your Easter Flower envelope to the parish office no later than Monday, March 26th. Printed sheets with your intentions will be in the vestibules of both churches on Easter Sunday. Thank you.

COMFORTING MINISTRY

Looking for a ministry to join?

Are you looking for a ministry to join but have only a limited amount of time to contribute? Consider joining the *Comforting Ministry*. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the visits and assisting at the Mass. If you are interest in this wonderful Ministry, call the rectory for further information. We are looking for caring people who want to assist our parish family members in their time of need.



Calling all Infant Jesus Parishioners, our parish is looking to form a Softball Team to play in the Parish Softball League. Season starts beginning of

May and games are usually in the evenings on either Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays and/or some Sundays in the morning. Please see the parish website and Facebook page for more information. If you are interested, please e-mail Father Steve Rapposelli at frsrapposelli@gmail.com or Deacon Anthony Infanti at deaconanthonyinfanti@gmail.com by March 31st.

Musical Notes...

Join the music ministry as we prepare for Easter! It's a perfect way to strengthen & renew yourself for the Resurrection!!

Call or email Mary Koza for more information @ mkoza.ijp@gmail.com 609-617-3016

iRace4Vocations is an annual event that welcomes people of all ages to run in our 5K or walk in our 1 Mile courses both praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan and ends with food and family entertainment. This 'faithraiser' encourages each participant to come with prayer pledges for vocations to our diocese.

The 7th Annual iRace4Vocations will take place on **Sunday, April 22, 2018** at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080).

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Since our March meeting was cancelled due to the weather, we will see everyone in their Easter bonnets on Tuesday, April 17th.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Women's Club contact Neen Raspa, email neenie@comcast.net, 856-468- 6430 and we invite you to like our Facebook page: Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!



Easter Food Baskets will be assembled and distributed on this Sunday, March 25th. As always Please bring any *HAMS OR TUR*-

KEYS directly to McKeever Hall on March 25th. All volunteers are welcome to help assemble the baskets, carry baskets to our clients vehicles or deliver baskets. Thank you in advance for the generosity you always show to our clients and our ministry.

ROSARY MAKING

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make rosaries? Come join the Jr. Legion of Mary on Fridays, April 6 and 13, at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. Fr. Steve will teach everyone how to make cord and bead rosaries. All supplies will be provided and no experience is necessary! The evenings are open to all ages. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Fleming, 856-686-1885 or flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are report-

ed to the NJ Division of Child Protection and permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



PLEASE NOTE - THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3.



HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

7:30 PM Mary Sperling, Joe Capone, Alan Ashenfelter, Alexa Rovello

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

7:00 AM (SM) Mark Petito 8:30 AM (SM) Tom Heim 8:30 AM (SJV) Maria Schiavo 11:00 AM (SM) Michael Zelinski, Alexa Rovello 11:30 AM (SJV) Cynthia Aragoncillo



Saturday, March 31

7:30 PM Jack Brady, Liam & Noah Ashenfelter, Jake Einstein, Michael & Matthew Mazero

Sunday, April 1

7:00 AM (SM) Zachary Carter, Luke Chamberlain, Mia Wenglicki

8:30 AM (SM) Cayden Allen, Michael MonteCarlo, Monica Meranda, Teagan Hartigan

8:30 AM (SJV) Justin Hagan, Reilly Pizzelli

11:00 AM (SM) Alexander & Don Bogey, Colin & Shane McLaughlin

11:30 AM (SJV) Joey Williams, Anthony Malesich, Gianni Pembroke

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Grief Support Group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death, will begin on Wednesday, April 4th, from 4:00 to 5:30PM in the Ministry Center, for a 10-12 wk. session. For info/registration: call Ann-856-686-0645 or Nancy-856-308-6459

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Mar. 25 SVDP Easter Food Distribution Religious Education - 8:30 AM Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC) Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Mar. 26 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

Tues., Mar. 27 Catholic Strong - 7:00 PM (MC)

Wed., Mar. 28 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C) Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC) RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)

Thurs., Mar. 29 NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Sat., Mar. 31 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., April 1 Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)

Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LOVES TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY

Infant Jesus Parish has the Pilgrim Statue of Mary, and she would like to come to your house and spend a week with you. You can invite her into your home. You can talk to her during your day, share your time with her, and

tell her what is going on in your life. She is a very easy guest to have, there are no special preparations needed, and you will enjoy having her. Pope Francis said:

"the devil does not enter a home where Mary is."

April 8th - Ann Musumeci

Please contact Mrs. Patti Graham at 856-905-4646 or pattigraham@comcast.net.

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The council meets once a month, and the pastor presides over the Parish Pastoral Council, which should represent the diversity of the parish. The pastor seeks the Council's advice, encourages their prayerful reflection on various matters, and considers their recommendations in his decision making.

A major function of the Parish Pastoral Council is pastoral planning, and it is the task of the Council to know the people of the parish well, and bring that knowledge into the planning process. The Council must discern the needs and strengths of the community and determine how the parish should best proceed toward realizing its preferred future.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Infant Jesus Parish Pastoral Council, please complete the brief form below and email it to: theinfantjesusparish@comcast.net

The Council will review applications, and contact you to schedule a brief interview durning a future council meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

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