



Mass Intentions

If you are present for your mass and would like to bring forth the gifts, please notify an usher

Saturday, March 24th

8:30am For The Pastor's Intentions
5:00pm + John Sbano (*Frank Panzariello*)

Sunday, March 25th

(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

8:30am + Annunziata & Lorenzo Capone
(*Fiorina DiGenova*)
10:00am + Chiara Scarpa (*Louisa DiBello*)
11:30am + Carmen Marrero (*Nidia Colon*)
+ Arcelina Gonzalez (*Nidia Colon*)
+ Migdalia Mojica (*Betty Mojica & Nidia Colon*)
+ Philomena Sardella (*Pietro & Maria Sardella*)
+ Amparo Lim (*Anderson Lim*)
The People of Holy Rosary Parish

Monday, March 26th

8:30am + Margaret & John Daleo (*Daleo Family*)

Tuesday, March 27th

8:30am + Albina Brogna (*Luigia D'Amelio*)

Wednesday, March 28th

8:30am + Hilaria Hong-Ting
(*Joseph Hong-Ting & Daniel Katz, Jr.*)

Thursday, March 29th (Holy Thursday)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30th (Good Friday)

6:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 31st (Holy Saturday)

8:00pm Rosemarie Bonvini Reynolds
(*O'Brien & Khost Families*)

Sunday, April 1st (Easter Sunday)

9:00am + Assunta, Pietro, Antonio, Vincenzo &
Donato Vacca (*Maria Vacca*)
11:00am + Sixta Martinez (*Nidia Colon*)

Weekly Collection Data

March 18, 2018

First Collection: \$2,061.00
Second Collection: \$888.88
E-Giving: \$682.00
Total Collection: \$3,631.00



Memorials



Memorials for the Week of March 25, 2018

Gift	In Memory of...	Requested by...
Sacramental Host	Michele & Barbara (Marchitto) Colasurdo	Philip A. Fuscillo
Sacramental Wine	Michele & Barbara (Marchitto) Colasurdo	Philip A. Fuscillo
Altar Candles	Chiara Scarpa	Louisa DiBello
Sanctuary Lamp	Available	
Sanctuary Lamp	Available	
Sanctuary Lamp	Available	
Blessed Mother Memorial Candle	Michael & Barbara Colasurdo	Barbara M. Liguori
Sacred Heart Memorial Candle	Michael & Barbara Colasurdo	Barbara M. Liguori
St. Francis Outdoor Memorial Candle	Available	
Padre Pio Outdoor Memorial Candle	Michael & Barbara Colasurdo	Barbara M. Liguori
Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Memorial Candle	Available	
Blessed Mother Grotto Memorial Candle	Available	

The Living Rosary Prayer Intentions Week of March 25th

Pope Francis Intention - March Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels..

Holy Rosary Church Intention

*For the sick and their caregivers and
for the Pastor's prayer intentions
(those he has been asked to pray for).*

This Week at Holy Rosary

Saturday, March 24th

- 8:30am Mass
- 4:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 25th (PALM SUNDAY)

- Agape Following All Masses
- 8:30am Italian Mass
- 10:00am English Mass
- 10:00am Religious Education Classes
- 11:30am English Family Mass
- 12:30pm Monthly 50/50 Drawing
- 1:00pm Guadalupe Children's Films
Double Feature

Monday, March 26th

- 8:30am Mass – Chapel
- 8:00pm Chrism Mass-Cathedral Basilica,
Newark

Tuesday, March 27th

- 6:30pm Feeding The Hungry Ministry

Thursday, March 29th

• 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Repository in the Chapel of
the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm*

Friday, March 30th

- 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 31st

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1st (EASTER SUNDAY)

- 9:00am Mass Italian/English
- 11:00am English Mass

Monday, April 2nd

- 8:30am Mass
- Parish Office and Chapel Closed

Please pray for the sick of our Parish Family and Their Caregivers...

Petrina Amatuzzo, Denise Anderson,
Carmela Baker, Evan Michelle Blackwell,
Joanne Bukowski, Ralph Carimando,
David Castrovinci, Millie Daghli, Nancy DeFelice,
Lucy DeLorenzo, Louisa DiBello, Mason Dill,
Camille DiPlacido, Anthony Discepolo,
Christine Duarte, Richard Ellis, Michael Gamba,
Maggie Guiro, Marie "Chickie" Hunchak,
Barbara Jucknewich, Vincent Jucknewich,
Deborah J. Kaminski, Kelly Lease, Rachel Madera,
Ryan Magnotta, Joseph Maloney,
Myrietta Marquez, Maria Meyer, Joe Murry,
Judith O'Brien, Dana Pellagatti, Ana Pereira,
Anthony Piazza, Jr., Sr. Dominic Piscotta,
Miguel Ramirez, Elizabeth Rega,
Vittoria Romaniello, Joanne Romano,
Martha Rubino, Carmela Savino, Gaetano Savino,
Felice Sorrentino, Angela Spinillo, Irene Taggart,
Joseph Taggart, Kathy Tavares, Maria Vacca,
William VanNatta & Melinda Wilp.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we enter into Holy Week, we enter into liturgical celebrations that help us incorporate the paschal Mystery; the passion, death and resurrection of Christ into our lives. These celebrations not only help us to remember the events that lead to our Salvation, but they also help us to make them alive for the world today.

We remember the historical events, but do not dwell on them. Rather, we celebrate God's saving love at work in our lives today. Our participation in the saving events through the liturgies help us let God work through us and our community of faith.

We are invited to share in the passion, death and resurrection as we commemorate the historical events. We are also called to celebrate the new life we have found in Jesus Christ as we move from death to life, from sin to grace, renewing our own baptism and committing ourselves anew to a life of faithful discipleship.

I encourage each of you to make every effort to participate in The Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Blessings,
Fr. Jurek

**Archdiocese of Newark
2018 Lenten Regulations**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018** to the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

**Canon 920, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

What is the Chrism Mass?

The Mass of Chrism comes once a year to our Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. If you've never celebrated it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church.

During the Mass, the bishop will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam.

Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early church.

They baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil and prepared chrism fresh for the occasion. While they were blessing chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. Rather than overburdening the Easter Vigil with this ritual, bishops blessed these oils at the previous celebration of the Eucharist, on Holy Thursday. This also allowed time to transport vessels of oil from the cathedral to all the churches in the diocese. For more than one thousand years, bishops blessed the oils at the cathedral Holy Thursday liturgy, but in 1955 a separate

Mass was added at cathedrals for that purpose, the Mass of Chrism. Today it may be celebrated on a different day shortly before Holy Thursday to give the celebration independence and so that more people, like you, may attend.

Since the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people.

The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND...

***The Chrism Mass will be celebrated
On Monday, March 26th at 8:00 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart,
89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 07104***

Holy Week Schedule

Friday, March 23rd

6:30pm Lenten Retreat with Fr. Rocco C. Danzi

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Confessions

Palm Sunday, March 25th

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday, March 24th)

8:30 am Italian Mass

10:00am English Mass

11:30am English Mass

Monday, March 26th

8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass –

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart,
Newark

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 29th

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament in the Repository in the

Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

Good Friday, March 30th

Chapel & Rectory Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross –

Bilingual Italian and English

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 31st

Chapel & Rectory Office Closed

8:00 p.m. Solemn Vigil of

Our Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass-Italian/English

11:00 a.m. English Mass

Monday, April 2nd

Chapel & Rectory Office Closed



EASTER FLOWERS

As in years past we are asking for your help in
defraying the increasing cost of our
Easter Flowers and Decorations.

Your kind generosity has always enabled us to
have our church beautifully decorated for
Easter.

Listed below are some of the
suggested donations.

Please **CUT OUT this form, complete it
clearly, drop it in the collection basket** or
return it to the Parish Office.

**Please enter your quantity
and total your donation.
Please print clearly.**

Hydrangeas: \$30.00 _____

Easter Lilies (Small): \$20.00 _____

Easter Lilies (Large): \$30.00 _____

Spring Flowers: \$15.00 _____

Total Gift Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____



2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Sharing God's Blessings Annual appeal, there is still time. Please complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Pledge envelopes can be found on the table in the vestibule.

If you have already made a pledge,
THANK YOU!

Total Pledged To-Date: \$8,839.00
Total Families Participating To-Date: 65

Annual Contribution Report For 2017 Income Tax Purposes

If you need a statement of your charitable contributions made to Holy Rosary for your 2017 income taxes, please call the Parish Office.

This Annual Contribution Report is available to all registered parishioners using the weekly envelopes.

MONTHLY 50/50

The March drawing will be held
TODAY, Sunday, March 25, 2018.

REMEMBER...
You've Got To Be In It
To Win It!!

Chapel Renovation Memorials

As you know our Chapel has been under renovation. Most recently, all of the chairs, 18 in total, have been completely re-finished; sanded, stained and re-upholstered.

To help us defray a portion of the expenses incurred for re-finishing the chairs, we are offering the opportunity to "Donate A Chair" in "Memory/Honor of a Loved One" or as a "Blessing for Someone" you know who is in need of prayers.

The name of your loved one will be on a plaque attached to the chair. For each chair donated, you will also be presented with a certificate with the name of your loved one. There is a limit of two names per chair or one family name.

The Donation for Each Chair is \$150.00
Donated To-Date: 6 Chairs

Please complete the Donation Form below. Return the form to the Parish Office or drop it in the Collection Basket with your check payable to Holy Rosary Church.

Thank you and God's Blessings to you and yours.

"DONATE A CHAIR" *(Please Print Clearly)*

Your
Name: _____
Address: _____

Email
Address: _____
Phone
Number: _____

Please Reserve: _____ Chair (s)
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Donation For: Please Specify
"In Memory/Honor Of" or "A Blessing For":
Limit of Two Names Per Chair
(John & Mary Smith) or
One Family Name (The Smith Family)

1. _____
2. _____

Feeding the Hungry Ministry

***On Tuesday, March 27th the
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Group
will be cooking.
Start time is 6:30pm.***

If you haven't signed up and would like to participate, please complete the information below, and drop it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office to give us your information. Additional groups will be created as more of you volunteer.

We now have 6 Teams to prepare the weekly meals. Congratulations & Blessings to our dedicated Teams. To date, you have prepared 2,100 meals for the homeless men & women supported by the Sisters of Charity.

It is very important that all Team Members attend their once every 6 weeks session. These are small Teams & everyone is needed to efficiently prep, pack & clean up in a timely manor.

Thank you for your dedication to this Ministry.

Thank You Key Food Fresh and Natural and Inserra Shop-Rite, Jersey City for generously providing us, once a month, with the items necessary to prepare meals for 100 people.

***Yes, I would like to be a part of the
Feeding the Hungry Ministry:***

Your Name: _____

Your Cell
Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, rooted in tradition, are working to do the will of God in today's world. We welcome each person to celebrate the Eucharist and to help create harmony for the good of HIS Kingdom.

La Comunita Cattolica del S. Rosario ha le sue radici fondate nella fede del Dio Trino ed Unico. Come Comunita continua la tradizione dei fondatori provenienti dalle varie parti d'Italia intenti a fare la volonta' di Dio nella solidarieta' e rispetto reciproco. Tutti sono benvenuti a spezzare il Pane Eucaristico in armonia e pace per l'avvento del Regno di Dio.

Parish Membership

Every Catholic should be registered in a Parish. To become a registered member of our Parish Family stop by or call the Parish Office. Only registered parishioners can obtain letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors.

Sick Calls and Ministry to the Sick

Urgent calls will be attended at any time of day or night. In other cases of illnesses, prolonged or extended, please notify the Parish Office.

Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to them by one of our Eucharistic Ministers or arrangements can be made with a Priest for a regular monthly visit.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance and before you book your wedding venue.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should arrange with the Parish Office for Baptism. Baptism takes place the 2nd Sunday of the month. Baptism class will be scheduled prior to Baptism.

Parish Meetings

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosarians meet on the 1st Monday of the month beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm in the Chapel followed by a meeting in the Parish Center.

Senior Citizens

Meet every Thursday at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes are held on Sunday from September through April/May. Classes begin at 10:00 am followed by mandatory attendance at the 11:30 Mass together with the Class. Classes are held in the Brunswick School. Contact the Parish Office for additional information and to register.