

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Reflections on Today's Readings by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Here we have a direct reference in the Old Testament to the future sufferings of Jesus in the New. With God the Father as His help, Jesus does not "shield His face from buffets and spitting."

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

The beautiful ancient hymn describing Jesus, which St. Paul quotes here, was composed independently of the Epistle. From her beginning, the Church has always recognized the humility practiced by the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

The Passion Narrative: Luke 22:14-23:56

Jesus' farewell speech at a meal opens St. Luke's passion narrative, followed by all those depictions of Jesus' suffering and the disciples' disloyalty at this crucial time. Meanwhile, Jesus continues to associate with sinners, even from the cross. His splendid vindication awaits.

Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Thomas J. Barry, Jr.
Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.; Richard Hauenstein
Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie
Religious Education: Ellen Noble
Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson
Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti
Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
1:15 PM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00AM-12:00 Noon
REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship
letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation
or Matrimony will only be issued to registered
parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to
register and please also notify the Parish Office of a
change of address or if you plan to move from the
parish so that we may keep our records updated.



SUNDAY, April 14
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30am Stanley & Lottie Karkut
 Veronica Dorio
 9:00am Gaye LaForgia
 Manuel Canas
 10:30am David Mase
 Edward Plenzo
 12Noon Maria & Antonio Sanseviero
 Patricia M. Berndt

MONDAY, April 15
Monday of Holy Week

8:30am Josephine Grzybowski
 Thomas Lewandowski, Sr.

TUESDAY, April 16
Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30am Olga Lewandowski
 Anatlde Espogeiro

WEDNESDAY, April 17
Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30am Norman Vaz
 Joseph Sr., Joseph, Jr. & Lisa Paparazzo

THURSDAY, April 18
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00am Morning Prayer
 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (ADULT CHOIR)
 10:30pm Night Prayer

FRIDAY, April 19
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00am Morning Prayer
 3:00pm Passion of the Lord
 (ADULT CHOIR)
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 20
Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer
 7:30pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
 (ADULT CHOIR)

SUNDAY, April 21
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30am James & Ellen Skelton
 Kurt Duenzl
 9:00am Mae Keseday
 Pasquale Cosentino
 10:30am Richard Plenzo
 Edward Plenzo
 12Noon Ann Marie Neveroski
 Manny Martinho



The Altar Bread,
 which will become the Body of
 Christ at the Masses celebrated
 during the week

and

The Sanctuary Candle
 which burns near the Tabernacle in
 Church, as a reminder of the Lord's
 Presence in the Most Holy
 Eucharist, is offered in
 loving memory of

Gus Giancola

requested by wife, Marge



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:
 Every third weekend of the month.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
732-270-3797
PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
 Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon
 Monday-Friday: 8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30am
Holy Days: Announced

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a
 Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are
 invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the
 Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturdays: At 3:30PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
 Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office
 Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Marriage requires a
 time of spiritual preparation. According to the
 Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New
 Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a
 marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as
 sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore,
 couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one
 year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing
 any social plans.

MISSION STATEMENT: The goal of Saint Justin the
 Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace
 through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the
 Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the
 salvation of their soul, and in building up the
 Body of Christ.



From the Pastor
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord - C
April 14, 2019

THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY CROSS. The orations offered at all Masses this first day of Holy Week are for **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**. However, there is a Votive Mass entitled 'The Mystery of the Holy Cross' for use

in **Ordinary Time** to help us delve into the awesome reality of Christ's suffering and death - for US! As we prepare to enter into the shortest and most intense liturgical time: the **Sacred Triduum** or **Great Three Days**, let us use the various 'angles' provided by the three orations from this Votive Mass to prayerfully consider Christ crucified.

Collect - The Mystery of the Holy Cross

O God, who willed that your
Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross
to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we,
who have known his mystery on earth, may merit
the grace of his redemption in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus ... forever and ever. Amen.

ATONEMENT & REDEMPTION. By paying the price for our sins, Jesus reconciled us to the Father; however, the graces Jesus won for us do not work by magic or without our participation in them! Just as a winning million-dollar lottery ticket holder's life does not change until the ticket is 'redeemed' or 'cashed in,' Christ's salvific Death cannot change us until we accept it for ourselves. One primary way to do this is by actively participating in the events of Holy Week.

On **Good Friday**, all who participate in the **3 pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Death** will be invited to come forward and, with the simplest of gestures: a kiss or bow, a genuflection or touch of the **Wood of the Cross**, thank Jesus for atoning for our sins. Will you be among those who publicly come forward to give thanks?

Prayer over the Offerings - Mystery of the Holy Cross

May this oblation, O Lord, which on the
altar of the Cross canceled the offense of the
whole world, cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALTAR OF THE CROSS. In **Preface V of Easter**, we proclaim that Jesus "brought the sacrifices of old to fulfillment in the reality of the Cross" and "showed himself the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sacrifice." Volumes could literally be written about each one of these vivid, biblical and profound images of what was won for us in the **Mystery of the Cross**. Or you could just come to **Holy Thursday's 7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** to see how the sacred liturgy makes these images come alive in that moving, once-a-year, special celebration.

At that Mass we proclaim two main biblical sources for the **Eucharist**: the **Sacrifice of the Passover Lamb**, and the earliest record of the Mass from **Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians**. Then we make it come alive: the Altar is set and special prayers are prayed, but after **Holy Communion**, the **Eucharist** is not returned to the tabernacle as usual. Instead, it is borne in solemn procession to the **Place of Repose**, just as Jesus left the Upper Room after the Last Supper, to pray in the Garden before His arrest. Solemn Adoration continues until 10:30 pm Night Prayer, and then some 'keep watch' through the night and until the Eucharist is consumed during the main Good Friday Service. Don't miss it!

Prayer after Communion - Mystery of the Holy Cross

Having been nourished by your holy banquet, we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ, to bring those you have redeemed by the wood of your life-giving Cross to the glory of the resurrection. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

RESURRECTION. After Saturday's nightfall, we begin to celebrate **Christ's Resurrection**. We defiantly stand in the darkness around a new fire, and then transform the tomblike church into the bright light of Christ, risen among us, in a brief candlelight service. After proclaiming some highpoints of salvation history, culminating in the **Easter Gospel**, we welcome our newest members through **Baptism, Confirmation** and **First Eucharist**. Come to the **7:30 pm Easter Vigil**, the main Mass of the year! There are other events as noted in the bulletin ... please come to as many as possible to enter into the **Mystery of the Cross**!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17;
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,
 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-
 18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32c — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11;
 i) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



HOLY WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday of Holy Week: April 15

Regular Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Chrism Mass - 7:30 pm

**St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral
 61 Georgia Street, Freehold**

Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week

Regular Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Holy Thursday Services April 18

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

***Mass of the Lord's Supper— 7:00 pm**

****Presider: Father Mark***

Night Prayer 10:30 pm

Good Friday Services April 19

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

***The Passion of the Lord— 3:00 pm**

****Presider: Father Tom***

Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday Services April 20

Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food 9:00 am

[Note: no Confessions on Holy Saturday]

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night April 20

****This Mass begins after nightfall, in darkness!***

**The four-part Easter Vigil service, the climax of the
 liturgical year, begins at 7:30 pm**

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday: April 21

Easter Masses:

Saturday Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 7:30 am -9:00 am -10:30 am -12:00 pm



APRIL REMINDERS

April 18th - No Classes in Session

April 22nd – 25th – No Classes in Session

April 29th – Classes Resume

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

All students returning next year for religious education will receive their registration forms via the mail. Please return all re-registrations as soon as possible. Any child who is registering for religious education for the first time should register in the parish office and then register for R.E. **A Baptism certificate must be provided at the time of registration.** If you have any questions, you may contact us at (732) 270-3797.

SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “ROAR”

JULY 15TH -19TH

9:00 AM – 12NOON

Games, Bible Skits, Crafts, Music, Snacks

\$20 (\$5 additional siblings)

Children ages 5-12

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic African adventure. At ROAR, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith. Come join in the

FUN IN THE SON this summer!

Come discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere.

Registration will be mailed with our re-registration form and are available in the Parish Office.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

Those 14 and older are to ABSTAIN from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays. Those between 18 and 59 should FAST by eating only one main meal and two smaller ones on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those unable to abstain or fast for a valid reason [i.e., St. Patrick's Day party or wedding] may abstain on another day or perform a different penance; Canon law only permits PASTORS to dispense from fasting or abstaining. Ignoring penitential days, without good cause, is a serious sin of omission. Our Bishops ask us to abstain from meat on Friday all year long for Pro-Life causes and world peace.

**View complete Lenten Insert on the homepage of
 our website: www.stjustin.org**

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY (4/18/19)

9:00AM TO 12NOON

GOOD FRIDAY (4/19/19) CLOSED

***EASTER MONDAY (4/22/19) CLOSED**

****Note: There is no 8:30am Mass on Easter Monday,
 April 22, The Mass will be at 5:00pm that day.***

*To everything there is a season and a time to
every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

... "and a time to be born to fternal Life..."

Raymond Fortuna, Louis Joseph Ciardi, Margaret McMahon

Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...and a time for peace in all the world..."

pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,

Cody Fisher, David Cozad, Jason Howie,
Daniel Robert Costello, Mark Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert,
Ryan Buckley, Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing,
Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes,
Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Armando Leonor,
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab,
Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas, Robert Tront,
Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy,
Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder

*and for our President and
elected Leaders of our Country.*

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Convinced

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

Watch on formed.org



"As a cradle Catholic, I deeply appreciate hearing the stories and learning the many ways the Lord draws people from all walks of life to the fullness of faith in the Church that He founded! My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!"

—Alison M.
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ

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Save the Date!

On **Wednesday, May 1st**,
St. Justin the Martyr Parish is
inviting all women to our new
**Women of Faith
Ministry Group**

We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our **Sisters in Faith** in daily life. The group will generally meet from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information, call Linda at (732) 232-7014.



ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

Are you someone or do you know
someone who...

*Has expressed an interest in becoming
Catholic?

*Has a child over the age of fifteen
who has not been baptized?

*Was baptized but has not celebrated the Sacraments
of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

If so, St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for
Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into
becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians.

For further information Contact the Parish Office
(732) 270-3980

Catholics Can Always Come Home!

***We will be decorating our Church for Easter
Holy Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am.
Anyone interested in helping please leave your
name & number with the parish office.***



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Remaining Stations of
the Cross
7:30pm Good Friday**

Presented by our
Teen Youth Group

*"We adore you O Christ and we
bless you, because by your holy cross you have
redeemed the world."*

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: **April 28th and May 12th**

6:00—8:00pm St. Justin's Conference Room

All Grade 8 through 12 youth are invited to become part of the "Youth Group." Come to a meeting for Pizza & Fun! Any questions? See Deacon Fred after Mass.

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meeting: **April 29th, at 7:00pm (note time change this meeting only) in St. Justin's Conference Room** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing,

ST. JUSTIN'S ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Come join this wonderful group of women, we welcome new members as we pray the rosary, and serve God and the parish thru charitable events such as a shower for Birthright. Next meeting **April 24th, 6:30pm, in the parish hall.** Further info? Please contact president Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061

WOMAN OF FAITH

May 1, 2019 in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life.

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, May 6, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction meet once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building**

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536.

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—**Wednesday, May 8th 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room.** If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us. For information call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Away: Trip on **May 21st, Bateaux—New York, Luncheon Cruise.** This is a glass enclosed yacht giving you a beautiful view of the NY skyline, stop at South Street Seaport for 1 1/2 hrs. **Special Chicken and a vegetarian lunch, cost \$120.00 All payments must be in by April 15th.** For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733



BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino*
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play;
\$5 Food Voucher

Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am

For info/questions call Maryann at: 732-270-3404
or Kim at 732-664-2311

THE NEXT ***BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP***

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, May 1st

Registration for Workshop is Required
call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 to attend



Knights of Columbus Council 4969 in
Toms River, **3rd Annual Bob Phillips**
Memorial Charity Golf Outing,

Friday, May 10th, 2019 at Gambler
Ridge Golf Club in Cream Ridge, NJ.

Cost: \$100 per golfer and includes golf,
golf cart, continental breakfast, beverages all day, a hot
dog and drink at the turn with food and prizes following
golf. All proceeds will go to local charities supported by
the Knights Of Columbus. Register as a single or com-
plete foursome. Mail your check to: Knights of Colum-
bus, Council 4969, Attn: Golf Outing, 113 Tennyson
Ave., Toms River, NJ. 08753. Contact Ray Gabbia
directly at 732-966-4758 for further info or to sign up.

Will you be the voice of a child in need?



CASA (Court Appointed Special
Advocates) of Ocean County is a
non-profit that works with the most
vulnerable members of our
community, abused and neglected
children that reside in foster care. We are
looking for volunteers who are willing to
help us make sure these children have a voice to speak up
for them. Will you be that voice? We provide training and
guidance – no experience necessary. For more
information, please contact Trudy Kemp at 732.797.0590
or Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org.

2nd Annual HOPE RISES CONCERT

An Evening with Chris Pinnella
(also featuring a 15 piece orchestra)
Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 8:00pm

The Grunin Center at Ocean County College
Tickets & info: GruninCenter.org

*All proceeds to benefit: The Hope Center & Hope Sheds
Light, a family focused not-for-profit agency that offers
education, resources, support & HOPE to anyone
affected by addiction.*