



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

# SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM

**Weekdays:** Tuesday through Saturday: 8:15AM

**Holydays:** 8:15AM and as announced

### Office Information:

#### Served by:

Rev. Steven D'Andrea, Parish Administrator  
Rev. Msgr. Anthony Kulig, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Roberto Demetillo  
Stephen Powers, Director of Music  
Keri Misurell, Director of Faith Formation  
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### Parish Phone Numbers

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00am—3:30 pm

Office Closed 3/29, 4/1, 4/2.

**OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Call the parish office for details.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated one Sunday each month except during Advent, Lent and the summer months. In order to baptize your child at St. Cassian, the family must be registered parishioners. Parents, and godparents if available, must attend a preparation class (7:00 PM) prior to the date of baptism (1:00PM). Once registered, contact the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to make arrangements for the date of baptism. See schedule within Scan here to download Parish Registration Form



Arrangements to celebrate the **Sacrament of Marriage** must be made at least one year before the desired date. Do not make firm plans for the reception prior to speaking with a priest. Call the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to speak with a priest.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** brings the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. It is not necessary to wait until the point of death for anointing. Contact a priest through the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated every Saturday between 4:15PM-5:00PM in the church or at another time convenient to the priest and penitent.



## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 24

### For those who are ill:

Noel Jordan	Elizabeth Leuven
John Anderson	Cassie Lopolus
Alesia Maria Andras	Charles W. Mahal
Michael Andrews	Marcia Mann
Ray Aumack	Leigh Major
Mary Blatz	Sr. Idoia Martinez
Leo Botwin	John McCarthy
Frank Briamont	Patricia Melo
Gustavo Caceres & family	Mary McGuire
JoAnne Callahan	Frank Mongioi
Grace Zafonte Callum	Maria Mongioi
Dominek Capela	Thomas Nelson
Frank Caprio	Dr. David Pallotta
Marilyn Castellano	Mildred Pasino
Rose Ciafullo	Rosemary Raleigh
Joe Cultrara	Ronald Rego
Agnes D'Aria	Dr. Lorraine Reyes
Tony De Vito	Jaxson Rivera
Gregg Dickey	Rhonda Sen
James Gannon	Elizabeth Smith
Mae Garcia	Olaf Stechow
Dan Greiner	Lindsay Trembulak
Steve Grube	Amelia Zoino
Jennifer Gullace	
Joyce Hakimian	
David Hogan	

### For those who have died: Msgr. Edward Eilert

THE ALTAR BREAD IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF  
CONROY & GUNN FAMILIES

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF  
CONROY & GUNN FAMILIES

Please remember these names in your daily prayers.

### ROSARY INTENTIONS...

<i>Monday</i>	For safety and freedom for the people of Ukraine
<i>Tuesday</i>	All military and protective services especially in areas of violence; protect them, grant peace to their loved ones
<i>Wednesday</i>	Respect for sanctity of life from conception to natural death
<i>Thursday</i>	Unity among churches and nations
<i>Friday</i>	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life; all parishioners living and deceased

### Baptism Schedule

April 2024	Baptism	April 14th
	Class	April 9th

<b>Sunday Mar. 24th</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30 AM	Joseph Paolucci People of the Parish Bernie Maas Mary D.(DeeDie) Burnett
Tuesday - Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
<b>Monday Mar. 25th</b> Monday of Holy Week		Jane Berry
<b>Tuesday Mar. 26th</b> Tuesday of Holy Week		J. Dean Paolucci
<b>Wednesday Mar. 27th</b> Wednesday of Holy Week		Helen & Michael Zieleniewski
<b>Thursday Mar. 28th</b> Holy Thursday		8:15 Morning Prayer 7:30 Pasquale Listo
<b>Friday Mar. 29th</b> Good Friday		8:15 Morning Prayer 3:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
<b>Saturday Mar. 30th</b> Holy Saturday		8:15 Morning Prayer 8:00 Vigil For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday Mar. 31st</b> Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	For the People of the Parish For the People of the Parish For the People of the Parish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON.</b>	Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
<b>TUES.</b>	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>WED.</b>	Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
<b>THUR.</b>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
<b>FRI</b>	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
<b>SAT.</b>	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
<b>SUN.</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

May 2024	Baptism	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Class	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
June 2024	Baptism	June 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Class	June 4 <sup>th</sup>

# ST. CASSIAN CHURCH

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

*FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023*

### REVENUES

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS, AND EASTER COLLECTIONS	656,913	634,685
CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND DONATIONS	172,170	226,648
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	58,898	43,022
INTEREST INCOME	25,880	16,056
WEDDING, BAPTISM, AND FUNERAL FEES	23,760	19,035
CANDLE REVENUES	12,690	11,715
DONATIONS, GIFTS, AND OTHER RESTRICTED REVENUE	10,737	9,267
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	2,425	2,097
FUNDRAISING INCOME NET OF EXPENSES	723	9,570

	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>964,196</b>	<b>972,095</b>
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### EXPENSES

SALARIES, BENEFITS, PENSION COSTS, AND PAYROLL TAXES	549,877	600,350
BUILDING, UTILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT COSTS	96,611	84,188
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	87,252	138,036
CONTRACTED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	46,991	45,800
LITURGICAL, OFFICE, AND RESIDENCE SUPPLIES	42,017	41,769
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	14,174	11,863
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCLUDING SALARIES	13,445	8,838

	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>850,367</b>	<b>930,844</b>
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	<b>SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>113,829</b>	<b>41,251</b>
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NOTE: This financial summary does **NOT** include extraordinary and non-recurring items including restricted donations, Legacy Fund donations, capital improvements, and other one-time revenues and expenses.  
This summary is intended to reflect the results of operations only.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Cassian,

All of you, are a “Living Church”, that has generously and loyally insured that the gospel of Jesus Christ continues to be proclaimed and witnessed.

You are all living proof of what can be accomplished by dedicated priests and faithful parishioners who generously give of their time, talent, and treasure to continue the mission of our church.

A copy of the 2023 Financial Report for Saint Cassian Church is on the prior page.

The success of this Financial Report was the result of the hard work and careful fiscal management accomplished by Father Marc and the generosity of parishioners.

It is clear that you are very giving and loyal people, who work and sacrifice very hard to always put God and His parish family first in your lives. Because you believe - you continue to support your parish.

I am most grateful to you for your donations and dedication to Saint Cassian, especially during this past Christmas season.

The Christmas collection was \$66,184.50.

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you for your many good works, generosity, and kindnesses!

Father Steve

Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

# The Meaning of Holy Week



**Holy Week** is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death. It starts on Palm Sunday, a day that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist while Good Friday reflects on Jesus' death by crucifixion.

Throughout this week, Catholics reflect on the emotional intensity of Jesus' Passion, contemplate His boundless love and mercy, and anticipate the joyous hope of His Resurrection.



Holy Thursday

**Holy Thursday** is the first day of the Easter Triduum, the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples on the Jewish holiday of Passover. During this Mass, the priest washes the feet of some members of the parish in memory of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. It was during the Last Supper that Jesus changed the bread and wine into His body and blood. He taught his disciples that the Eucharist is truly His Body and Blood. Jesus' disciples were the first Catholic priests. So during the Last Supper, he taught them the importance of the Eucharist, and why priests celebrate Jesus' sacrifice during every Mass. Because of this, the Last Supper is also significant because it was the beginning of the priesthood.



Good Friday

**Good Friday** commemorates the day Jesus died and saved us from our sins. His death and Resurrection on Easter is the most important event, which is why it's called "good". On this day Catholics fast and remember the suffering of Jesus when he died on the cross. It's the only day of the year in which Catholic Mass is not celebrated. Instead many Catholic Churches have a Stations of the Cross prayer service, as well as a Veneration of the Cross service. It's traditionally a day of solemn prayer.

While there is no Mass offered until the Easter Vigil, many churches host a short prayer service in the morning.

**Holy Saturday** is typically a day of preparation for Easter Sunday. Morning prayers are said. During the day the Church is silent, the altars are bare. The tabernacles are empty. We wait in silence at the Lord's tomb for the Lord's resurrection.

The **Easter Vigil** is the Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday and it begins the Easter celebrations of Jesus' Resurrection. This is a night for the whole parish and the whole church to come together. We come to experience the complete message of our faith, the assurance that death and sin are conquered. It begins with a bonfire. The paschal candle is lighted, blessed, and held high as it is carried into the church. Mass attendees light candles that slowly illuminate the church. Many readings from the Old Testament that foretold Jesus' death and resurrection are read. It's also the day that new catechumens, those who are entering the Catholic Church, receive the Sacraments for the first time.

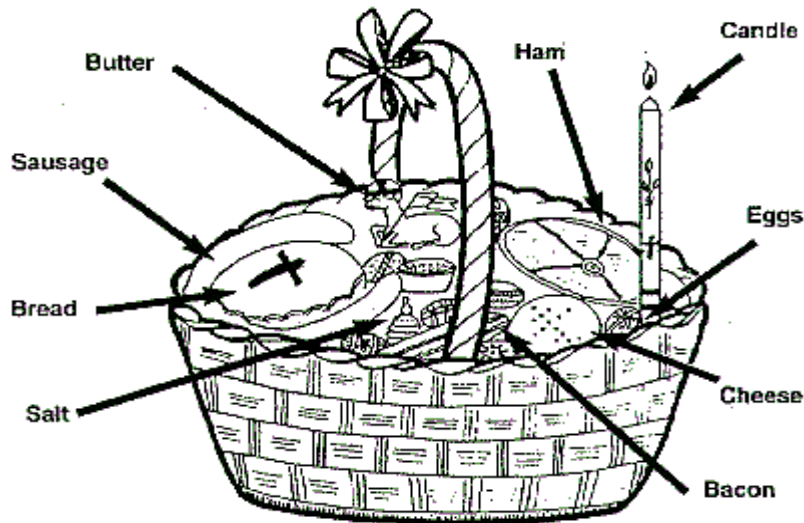


Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday** is a continuation of the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. We celebrate that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so that we could share eternal life with him in heaven. Jesus won our salvation for us! We are freed from sin! Alleluia! Easter marks the beginning of a fifty-day celebration period in the Church calendar. The joyful music, the elegance and fragrance of the lilies, and life in Christ, new or renewed, continues until Pentecost and beyond.

Source: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html)

# EASTER BASKET



*How to make a traditional  
Polish Easter basket*

Blessing of the Easter Baskets  
will take place at 1 pm on  
Saturday March 30th.

**Butter** - This dairy product is often shaped into a lamb or a cross. This reminds us of the good will of Christ that we should have towards all things.

**Babka (Easter Bread)** - A round or long loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life.

**Horseradish** - Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds.

**Eggs and Pisanki (decorated with symbols of Easter, of life, of prosperity)** - Indicates new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

**Kielbasa** - A sausage product, symbolic of God's favor and generosity.

**Ham** - Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. The lamb also reminds Christians that the Risen Christ is the "Lamb of God."

**Smoked Bacon** - A symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy and generosity.

**Salt** - A necessary element in our physical life. Symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us that people are the flavor of the earth.

**Cheese** - Symbolic of the moderation Christians should have at all times.

**Candle** - Represents Christ as the Light of the World.

**Colorful Ribbons and Sprigs of Greenery** - are attached to the basket as signs of joy and new life in the season of spring and in celebration of the Resurrection.

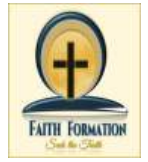
**Linen Cover** - drawn over the top of the basket which is ready for the priest's visit to the home or the trip to church where it is joined with the baskets of others to await the blessing. The food is then set aside and enjoyed on Easter Sunday.

## Description of the Icon of the Entry of Christ into Jerusalem (cover)

The Icon of the Entry of Christ into Jerusalem portrays the journey of Christ to His voluntary passion and death. According to the Gospel of St. John (12:1-18) the public celebration which accompanied the Entry was not only on account of Jesus, but also to see Lazarus whom He had raised from the dead. In the icon, our focus of attention is on the portrait of Christ, seated sideways on the donkey, His head turned toward the Disciples following Him, and His right hand raised in blessing.

Traditionally, children play a prominent role in this representation. Some are depicted: one, high in a tree, cutting the palm branches; another, spreading his cloak along Christ's way. Though the Gospels do not specify the children's presence, we see in them the very embodiment of the Biblical references. Related to this is the call of the Palm Sunday vespers: "Wherefore, like babes, rejoice, carrying branches in your hands. And praise Him, singing 'Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes, the King of Israel'".

# Did You Know?



## Chrism Mass - March 25



This year on March 25, the Archdiocese of Newark celebrates the Chrism Mass. It always celebrated on the Monday of Holy Week. Among the many liturgies celebrated during Holy Week, the Chrism Mass is one that few Catholics ever participate in. This is because the liturgy is always celebrated at the cathedral church of the diocese, presided over by the local bishop.

All of the priests of the diocese gather together for this Mass, and during it the bishop will consecrate the sacred oils used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders. Each parish receives its annual supply of these oils at the Chrism Mass.

When commenting on the specific oils, Pope Benedict XVI explained the significance of each and how they accompany us on our journey of faith.

*In four sacraments, oil is the sign of God's goodness reaching out to touch us: in baptism, in confirmation as the sacrament of the Holy Spirit, in the different grades of the sacrament of holy orders and finally in the anointing of the sick, in which oil is offered to us, so to speak, as God's medicine – as the medicine which now assures us of his goodness, offering us strength and consolation, yet at the same time points beyond the moment of the illness towards the definitive healing, the resurrection (cf. Jas 5:14). Thus oil, in its different forms, accompanies us throughout our lives: beginning with the catechumenate and baptism, and continuing*

*right up to the moment when we prepare to meet God, our Judge and Savior.*

One of the additional aspects of the Chrism Mass is the annual renewal of priestly promises. With all of the priests of the local diocese present before the bishop, they renew their fidelity to him and to Jesus Christ.

The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration of unity and is meant to strengthen ties with a diocese, uniting all parishes under the guidance of its local shepherd.



Have you ever looked at the shadows that are cast by the crucifix over the altar? There are 2 shadows reminiscent of the two thieves on either side of Jesus at Calvary. I do not know if the lighting was intentional to cast these shadow or not. But it does make for a beautiful Lenten reflection.



Next time you enter the church, check out the etchings on the glass doors. One door has grapes and a chalice, the other door has wheat and a host. All are symbols for the great miracle of the Eucharist that is about to take place. Look closely to see the etched glass doors to Larkin Hall. Check them out on your way to hospitality.





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## *Saint Cassian Church* Holy Week 2024



### Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 - 7:30 PM

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Lectors: Liz Lynch , Agnes Dembia  
(4) Eucharistic Ministers: Marguerite Giustina, Fr Steve , Msgr Doran , Deacon Demetillo  
Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Good Friday, March 29, 2024 – 3:00 PM

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Lectors: Mary Ann Vierheilig(N), JB McCall (V)  
(2) Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gregory , Fr Steve , Msgr Doran , Deacon Demetillo  
Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 8:00 PM

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lector: Jason Lynch , Lisa Higgins , Michael Cantine  
(4) Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Cantine , Tom Higgins , Fr Steve , Deacon Demetillo  
Ushers: Ken Goss

### Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024

#### 7:30 AM Mass

Altar Servers: C. Grube  
Lector: Sandy Kenny , Peg Rydzewski  
(4) Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Gregory , Jeanette Lauture , John Rogers , Fr Steve  
Ushers: Pat & Chris Lee

#### 9:30 AM Mass

Altar Servers: J. Imbesi , J. Misiukewicz , S. Misurell , N & C Horvath  
Lector: Alicja Delag , Keri Misurell , Kathryna Demetillo if needed  
(4) Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Vierheilig , Maryann Kuzel , Fr Steve , Deacon Demetillo  
Plus (2) Rear of Church: Carlos Espinoza , Cynthia Demetillo , Jerry & Eileen Fasanella  
(1) Larkin Hall: Walter Springer  
Ushers: Jimmy McGrath

#### 11:30 AM Mass

Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lector: Mary Ann Zimmermann  
(4) Eucharistic Ministers: Carlos Espinoza , Msgr Doran , Fr Steve , Deacon Demetillo  
Plus (2) Rear of Church: Betty Ann & David Connolly  
(1) Larkin Hall: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ushers: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for volunteering during Holy Week and Easter.*

# LAMP for HAITI

SHINING A LIGHT ON HEALTH, PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

## Start of Weekly Updates

Dear Lamp supporters,

It is clear that Haiti is in serious crisis. Current media reports on Haiti are frightening and bewildering. Many of you have asked how Lamp is faring in the midst of this upheaval. As supporters of Lamp's mission to provide care for the vulnerable, you have shown your concern, in a very concrete way, for those who bear the brunt of each crisis as it arrives. You have been a positive part of Haiti's recent history and we want to keep you abreast of Lamp's efforts.



We would like, therefore, to initiate a weekly "news" post while this crisis persists. Each Wednesday we will update you on the general situation, the specific issues that Lamp is facing, and the efforts that Lamp is making to counter the deadly effects of the current period.

We prefer not to show scenes of street violence, but we also do not want to sugarcoat a terrible situation. We will continue to reduce suffering wherever possible; we will protect our assets and our staff; we will prepare ourselves to be ever more effective when the situation allows. We know that we are part of the long-term solution and take this responsibility very seriously.

One reason for this weekly update is that things are constantly changing in Port-au-Prince. Last week, gangs took control of the area surrounding the international airport with the result that the acting Prime Minister, Ariel Henry, was not able to return to Haiti after his visit to Kenya. The Lamp office/depot and both of our service sites (at Bwa Nef, and Clercine) are close to the airport, so that this gang activity affected us very directly. At Clercine, we rent space at a partner called Haiti Communiterie, which has, very reasonably, decided to close the location until the gang presence in the neighborhood diminishes.

Ariel Henry has now resigned. The government of the United States withdrew its support for him and the result was immediate. However, it is not clear who can take up the reins of government. The US continues to push for a multi-national military intervention, and has provided significant funds for this force. It is unclear what the effects of such an intervention would be. A transitional government is needed to allow for elections to take place but the situation in the capital is not conducive to free and fair elections. The future continues to look very murky. We will keep you updated!

While this is arguably the worst crisis Haiti has faced, we are certain the resilience and strength of the people will ultimately prevail. Let us try to remain a beacon of light - a symbol of hope for the future.

In solidarity,  
*Jim, Henry, and Kelli*



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CAMP  
SUMMER SESSION : June 24 to July 26  
Belmont Ave. North Haledon, N.J. 07508

Mary Help of Christians Camp is operated by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco with the assistance of lay personnel. We believe in the inclusive education of young people as a means for developing their potential as "good Christians and honest citizens". MHC provides meaningful leisure time activities on their 16 acre s site as part of an enriching and enjoyable summer program for both boys and girls ages 4-13. Interested families should complete the registration form to reserve their spot for the upcoming season. A regular camp day runs from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. The drop off time for these days is 7:30 to 8:30 am; pick-up runs from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Scan the QR code at the right for more information and registration forms.



Open Houses: April 14th  
(Camp Mass at 11) Tours Begin at 12:00-2:00  
May 18th 12:00-3:00  
Follow us: @CampMaryHelpNJ and Instagram - mhccamp.nj



# St. Peter's HAVEN

For the Hungry and Homeless

Scan to register



# SC 5K

## St. Cassian 5K Run & Kids Fun Run Saturday, April 13, 2024

Brookdale Park, Bloomfield NJ 07003

### START:

Kids Fun Run – 9:00am 5K – 9:30am

### ENTRY FEES:

5K – \$30 on or before March 1, \$35 after  
Kids Fun Run – \$25 on or before March 1, \$30 after

### PRE-REGISTRATION:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Bloomfield/SaintCassian5K>

### RACE DAY REGISTRATION:

8:00am – 9:00am – Brookdale Park

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

USATF Certified Course - 3 loops of the inner course at Brookdale Park

### AWARDS:

5K Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, overall male and female finishers.  
Medals for the top 3 male and female finishers in each age group.  
Kids Fun Run – Ribbons for all!

### T-Shirts for all registered before March 19th!

No strollers, skateboards, headphones or pets permitted on course.

*Race will be held rain or shine!*

For more information: [5krun@stcassianschool.org](mailto:5krun@stcassianschool.org)

**APRIL 28, 2024**  
**START - 8:30 AM**  
 MAIN MEMORIAL PARK, CLIFTON, NJ  
**REGISTRATION OPEN!**  
[WWW.BLOOMIN5K.ORG/REGISTER](http://WWW.BLOOMIN5K.ORG/REGISTER)

**BLOOMIN' B5K & 1 MILE WALK**

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[www.saintpetershaven.org](http://www.saintpetershaven.org)

[www.bloomin5k.org](http://www.bloomin5k.org)

## LAMP for HAITI

# 5K RUN & WALK

**APRIL 28, 2024**

**BRANCH BROOK PARK  
NEWARK, NJ**



SCAN CODE TO VISIT RACE WEBSITE ▶

**Check-In  
@ 7:00AM  
Race Start  
@ 8:00AM  
Awards  
@ 9:15AM**



## No Greater Love

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in drama,  
song &  
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Director and Choreographer: Carol Ferrone  
Musical Director: Gerard DeMan, Jr.  
Playwright: Jancsen Stevens

Featuring: Katherine Albano, Pasquale Beltempo, Nikki Casserl\*,  
Dorothy Dobkowski, Kyle Jack, Scott O'Brien, Brandon Schramm\*, Emily Upton  
Tony Bartoli, Percussionist: Additional Choreography: Luz Marina Diaz  
\*Courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 4PM

Free Admission  
Families Welcome!!  
Register Today



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89 Ridge Street  
Newark, NJ 07104

[cathedralinfo@rcan.org](mailto:cathedralinfo@rcan.org)

A Free Will Donation will be Collected

973-484-4600

[RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NJ/NEWARK/LAMPFORHAITI5K](http://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NJ/NEWARK/LAMPFORHAITI5K)

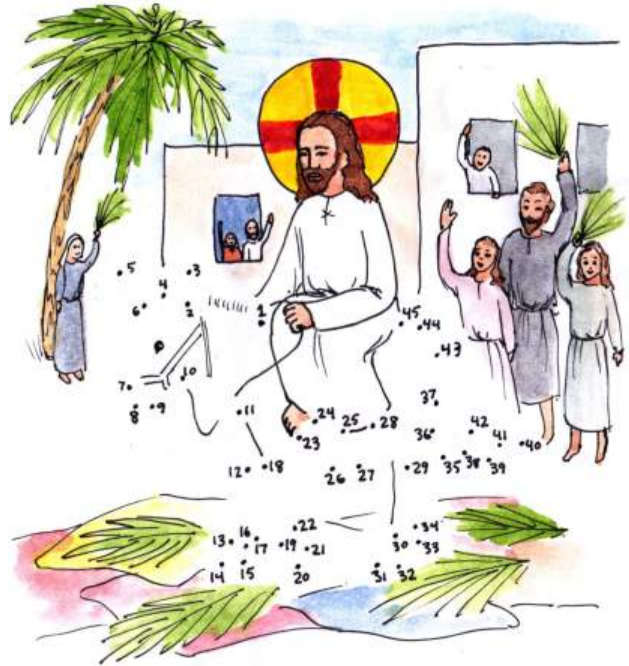
# Holy Week

This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?

**Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday**  
**March 24th, 2024**



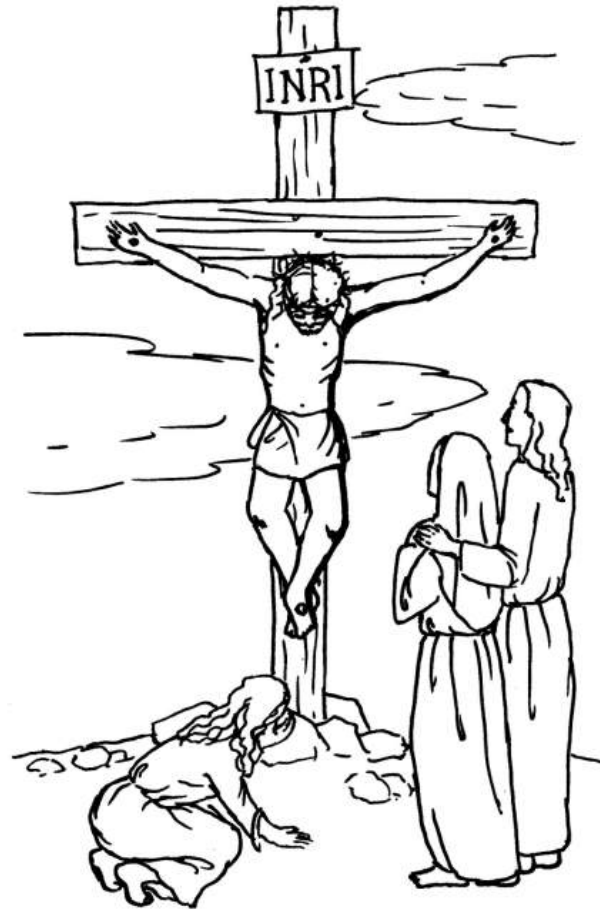
A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it? Connect the dots to find out!



## The Passion of Jesus

Holy Thursday and Good Friday

<p>WHILE JESUS ATE THE PASSOVER SUPPER WITH HIS APOSTLES HE GAVE THEM HIS BODY AND BLOOD IN WHAT HAD BEEN BREAD AND WINE. THIS WAS THE FIRST MASS.</p> <p>This is my Body, which will be given up for you.</p>	<p>AFTERWARD HE WENT TO THE GARDEN OF OLIVES TO PRAY. HE FELT THE BURDEN OF THE SINS OF EVERY PERSON.</p> <p>Father, let this Cup pass from me!</p> <p>But not my will, but Yours be done!</p>	
<p>THE TEMPLE POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND IN THE MORNING THE GOVERNOR HAD HIM SCOURGED.</p> <p>I find no case against him.</p>	<p>Hail, King of the Jews!</p> <p>THE SOLDIERS MADE FUN OF HIM BY CROWNING HIM WITH SHARP THORNS.</p>	<p>THE PEOPLE SHOUTED FOR JESUS TO BE CRUCIFIED. HE HAD TO CARRY THE CROSS.</p>
<p>JESUS WAS NAILED THROUGH HIS HANDS AND FEET. HE HUNG ON THE CROSS FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE HE DIED.</p> <p>It is finished!</p>	<p>The tomb is ready.</p> <p>JESUS' MOTHER WATCHED HIM SUFFER AND DIE. AFTER HE DIED, HIS BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN AND LAID IN A TOMB. EVERYONE WENT HOME FOR THE SABBATH DAY.</p>	



A Good Friday picture for you to colour.



Varsity Boys Basketball Team wins second place  
in the Archdiocesan Championship

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**Coaches:** Michael Streit (Head Coach), Eugene Tolliver, Shawn Schestag and Elie Chalet

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