



**St. John Neumann
Parish
Palm Sunday of
the Passion of the Lord
2023 A.D.**

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, April 1st.....St. John of God
4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Mem-
 bers of the parish

Sunday, April 2nd.....St. Raymond

8:00 a.m. † William Goetaski

Sunday, April 2ndSt. John of God

10:00 a.m. † Debra Finnegan
 † Helen McGlinn
 † Frank Casey
 † Scott E. Snyder
 † Scott Andrew Snyder
 † Sally Doyle

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Anselm Martin, O. F. M. Cap

Tuesday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. † Daniel and Helen McCall

Wednesday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Mary Magan Fritz
 † William and Edith Alexander
 † Mary Mallon
 † Tommasina and Frank Tango

Holy Thursday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. Office Readings & Morn. Prayer SJG

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper SJG

10:00 p.m. Night Prayer SJG

Good Friday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. Office Readings & Morn. Prayer SJG

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross—St. R

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
 Passion—SJG

6:00 p.m. The movie: "The Passion" SJG

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy (Spanish) St. R



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

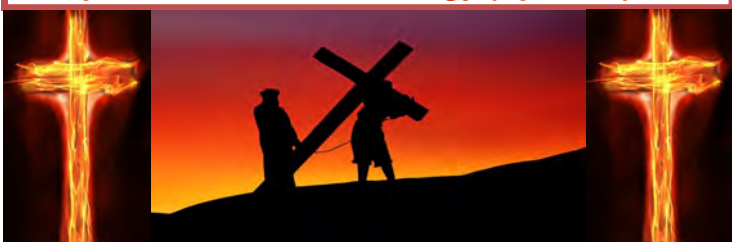
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, to Christ our
 Saviour King!

Mass begins today with us hailing the Je-
 sus is the king of our lives but, 20 minutes
 later, we are calling for His Crucifixion. In-
 deed this is a fitting metaphor for each of
 our lives. As the saying goes: we give each
 other the sign of peace in church and then
 run each other over in the parking
 lot. Where are the places that we still need
 to welcome Christ into our lives? Some
 place in our hearts that we have not yet of-
 fered Him hospitality?

We have entered into Holy Week, a week
 dedicated to prayer, fasting, and reflec-
 tion. I invite you to be different this week.
 How are you going to do that? Perhaps
 coming to morning prayer on Thursday, Fri-
 day, or Saturday? Perhaps watching *The
 Passion of the Christ* this Friday night at 6. I
 invite all of you to each of our Triduum liti-
 rgies, especially if you have not attended be-
 fore.

I also ask you to pray for our neighbors
 this week. Our Spanish Community will be
 celebrating the Triduum at St. Raymond
 each night: this will be the first time in years
 to be in the Villas, and it is Fr. Cesar Pira-
 tique's first Triduum as a newly ordained
 priest. We also pray for all Christians who
 will gather. Perhaps any and all these activi-
 ties will help us to celebrate even more pro-
 foundly the Resurrection of Jesus!
 God Bless you!

-Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 8th

*St. John of God: 7 :30 p.m. Living and Deceased members of the Parish

Easter Sunday,

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Our Weekly Collection

March 25th and 26th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$15,315.00
Offertory	\$ 9,028.00
Poor Box	\$ 266.00
Candles	\$ 90.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,945.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,137.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Krista Balderman,



Leonard Beatty, Regina Bennett, Dylan Callaghan, Carole Catanoso, Vito Capezio, Stu Chace, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis,

Maryann Fortuna, Thomas Frisoli, Billy Gray, Michael Gray, Oliver Gray, David James, Kenny Klemm, Rosemary Klemm, Peter Kosinski, Peg Lipsett, Jay Lloyd, Jerome Marshall, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Eileen McCarty, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Gloria Porto, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Riggi, Jacob Rivera, Jackson Rivera, Peggy Roberts, Mary Rothwein, Anna Marie Scavetti, June Shields, Mike and Valerie Szymenera, Clare Thompson, Marie Walsh, and Hank Williams.



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 3rd

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13014; Jn 12:1-1

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 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: 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, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert Balbirer, Rita Chester, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvine, Pat Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulas, and Paul Smargiassi.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Pvt. Sean Sylvester Army Airborne
SA Julianna Mendo, USCG



Bring them safely home, Lord

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE – Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday 2023

<u>Palm Sunday, April 1/2</u>	<i>Procession and Palms at Each Mass (beginning outside, weather permitting)</i>
<u>Holy Thursday, April 6</u>	<i>9:00 a.m. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, SJG 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, SJG 7:00 p.m. Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor, St. R 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer, SJG</i>
<u>Good Friday, April 7</u>	<i>9:00 a.m. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, SJG 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross, St. R 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, SJG 6:00 p.m. the movie "THE PASSION" SJG 7:00 p.m. Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor, St. R</i>
<u>Holy Saturday, April 8</u>	<i>9:00 a.m. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, SJG Blessing of Easter Baskets following Morning Prayer SJG 7:30 p.m. Sacred Paschal Vigil, SJG 8:00 p.m. Vigilia pascual en la noche santa, St. R</i>
<u>Easter Sunday, April 9</u>	<i>8:00 a.m. Easter Mass St. R (English) 10:00 a.m. Easter Mass, SJG (English) *12:00 Noon Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, St. Ann Church, Wildwood</i>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration from Holy Thursday through to Easter Monday. Adoration will resume Easter Tuesday.

Temporary Parish Office Hours

The office will be closed Holy Week, April 6th & 7th, Thursday and Friday, and again Easter Monday, April 10th. On Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th and Fri, 14th, the office will only be open for Mass Intentions from 10am to 11:30am. The staff will be involved in multiple responsibilities that require due diligence. Please feel free to leave messages and they will be answered as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your understanding. Regular hours will resume Monday, April 17th.

We Remember Our Recently Deceased

*Reverend Monsignor John A. Clarke
Reverend Monsignor Harry J. Jordan
John Schwarkoff
George Spadea, Sr.*



Parish Hosts

In Memory of Alfred and Anne Nigsch
Requested by Diane

St. John of God Vigil Light

In Memory of Alfred and Anne Nigsch
Requested by Diane

CHRISM MASS 2023



Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

We invite you to celebrate Lent and Holy Week with us in our chapel mausoleums. Mass times can be found on our website at

SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

All are welcome! Wishing you many blessings during this most Holy Season.



A promotional poster for a breakfast event. The top left features a clock face with the text 'GOOD MORNING TAKING BLOOD PRESSURES 9 to 11'. The top right says 'Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST APRIL 7 8AM TO 12 NOON LOCATION IS BEHIND ST. RAYMOND CHURCH VILLAS'. The bottom left lists a menu: 'Scrambled Eggs, Omelettes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Pancakes, Bagels, Toast, Juice, Coffee, Specials'. The bottom right shows a plate of food and the text 'Cost \$10.00'. The event is sponsored by St. John Neumann Council 3546 Villages.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 16th, 2023

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

Maris Stella Church

5012 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ

Schedule:

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm Confessions—arrive early!

2:30 pm to 2:55 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 pm Mass

Fullfills Sunday Obligation

**Mankind will not have peace until it returns
to the Fount of My Mercy**

NEW MINISTRY!!

SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM

The diocese is asking each parish to put together a safety and security team. We are looking for current or former police officers, firefighters, emergency responders or anyone who is interested in working with this new ministry. This is in response to a new state law effective June 2023.

Please call Mike Beck at 609-889-5037 or contact Father King at the office. God bless you and thank you in advance.



Attention Extraordinary Ministers: If you have not yet attended a recertification class for the parish, please call Father King at the office. No extraordinary ministers will be able to receive their new materials without attending a recertification class. We are in the process of scheduling another one in the late spring.

-Father King

Parish Grandparents Ministry

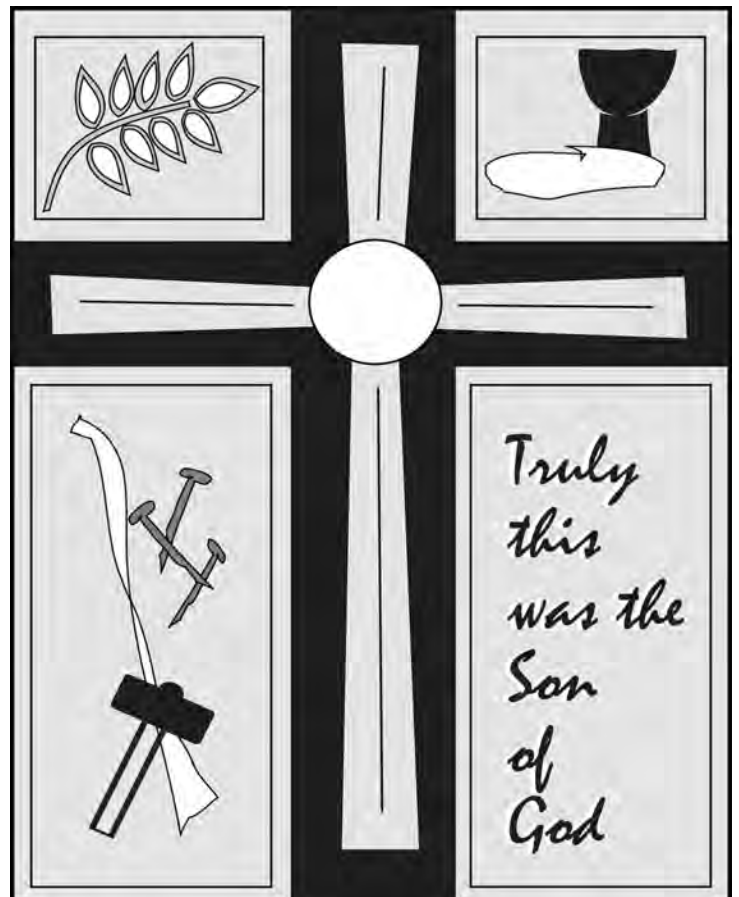
The St John Neumann's Catholic Grandparent Ministry has begun and our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2023, at 2:00 PM in St John's parish hall. This new ministry strives to build a community of support for grandparents and assist their efforts in passing on our faith to our families. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association please visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>.

If you would like to join St John's Grandparent Ministry, please contact Paul and Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535.

Act of Contrition

Throughout the weeks of Lent we have been meditating on Suggested Acts of Contrition. The last one that we are looking at is probably the simplest: "*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*" This prayer is based on the prayer of Bartimaeus and the prayer of the Publican from Jesus' parable. It comes from the Eastern Christian tradition where it is prayed slowly and repetitively, often using a rosary. Many spiritual writers say that this simple prayer is really a summation of the Gospel. I find it a very useful prayer when I don't know what else to pray. Perhaps this Holy Week we can incorporate this prayer into our private devotions.

In the early part of the 20th century Jesus revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska His great Divine Mercy. In St. John of God Church we have a beautiful, large painting of the Divine Mercy. Reminder that the Novena of Mercy begins on Good Friday and runs through



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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

Today's gospel is a narrative of the passion and death of Jesus. The events are repeated in the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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HOW TO RECITE THE HOLY ROSARY

Repeat 9-22 for 2nd to 5th decades

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23, 24, 25

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21, 22

10

7, 8, 9

6

5

4

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1, 2

MYSTERIES OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY

On Monday & Saturday announce the Joyful Mysteries
 1st decade: The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus
 2nd decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
 3rd decade: The Birth of Our Lord
 4th decade: The Presentation of Our Lord
 5th decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

On Thursday announce the Luminous Mysteries
 1st decade: The Baptism of Our Lord
 2nd decade: The Wedding at Cana
 3rd decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
 4th decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
 5th decade: The Last Supper

On Tuesday & Friday announce the Sorrowful Mysteries
 1st decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden
 2nd decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar
 3rd decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns
 4th decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary
 5th decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

On Wednesday & Sunday announce the Glorious Mysteries
 1st decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord
 2nd decade: The Ascension of Our Lord
 3rd decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
 4th decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
 5th decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & Earth

SAY THESE PRAYERS IN THIS ORDER

Introduction

1. In the Name...	5. Hail Mary...
2. I Believe in God...	6. Hail Mary...
3. Our Father...	7. Glory Be...
4. Hail Mary...	8. O My Jesus...

The First Decade

9. Announce...	16. Hail Mary...
10. Our Father...	17. Hail Mary...
11. Hail Mary...	18. Hail Mary...
12. Hail Mary...	19. Hail Mary...
13. Hail Mary...	20. Hail Mary...
14. Hail Mary...	21. Glory Be...
15. Hail Mary...	22. O My Jesus...

Repeat 9-22 for 2nd to 5th decades

Conclusion

23. Hail Holy Queen...	
24. O God, Whose...	
25. In the Name...	

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Find these prayers (with help from your parents) in a prayer book or online at <http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf>.



The word **Rosary** means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

Rosaries can be prayed for a special intention and is a way to give reverence to God for all that He does for us. Rosaries can be prayed for positive experiences in school, for the health of a loved one who is sick or for other little children all around the world. You choose the intent and use rosary time to focus on that.