

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

**April 5, 2020: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



This week’s Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

William R. Leis

By the Konieczny Family

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Bob Elders

By Ken and Joann Fyock



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, April 5</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Helen and Michael Spack By Debbie and Dave Fabina Florence "Honey" Strushensky By Bob and Anna Kozuch
<b>Monday, April 6</b> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Rose Draksler By Frank Gorchesky
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Bob Elders By Wife, Eileen
<b>Thursday, April 9</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children
<b>Friday, April 10</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 11</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Theresa Chapman By Niece Leigh Anne Sessions
<b>Sunday, April 12</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	John and Florence Foltin By Children, Son, Patrick and Daughters, Connie, Betty and Carol



**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY FR. GEORGE.**



Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Christian world begins its holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city of Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. For forty days we have fasted, prayed and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ. **All Masses/Services of Palm Sunday and the Triduum will be celebrated PRIVATELY by Fr. George.** The faithful are encouraged to watch the televised Mass with Bishop Mark on Palm Sunday at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 or at 9:00 PM on Atlantic Broadband channel 9. The liturgy will be posted on the diocesan website and Facebook and Twitter social media platforms. The faithful may also listen to the Mass on the radio at 10:00 AM on WFBG AM 1290.

Bishop Mark has directed parishes to not distribute blessed palm to the faithful on Palm Sunday because of the possibility of transmitting the coronavirus as a result of multiple individuals touching the palm.

*Parish News...* **IN KEEPING WITH BISHOP MARK'S COVID-19 DIRECTIVES ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020, THE CHURCH AND THE ORATORY WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.** To speak to someone from the Parish Office, please call 814-539-5788. Joann Fyock, Parish Manager, will be available Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary, will be available Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**THE SWEET SHOPPE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**THE PARISH BULLETIN** is available at the Church or the Oratory during the above mentioned times or on the Parish website [resurrectionparishjohnstown.com](http://resurrectionparishjohnstown.com)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** can be mailed or dropped in the mailbox at the Parish Office. There is also a way to give online. Simply go to [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving) and click the donate now button. There you will see another button to donate to your parish. This will assist us in being able to continue paying our bills!

### PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome those who have found a spiritual home in our faith community. Parish registration is indicated by a registration (envelope) number. Registration is not to be assumed by simply attending Mass at the parish. Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are not scheduled within six months of parish registration so evidence of practicing the Faith may be demonstrated. To register at this parish, please call the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated at any Sunday liturgy throughout the year (normally not during the season of Lent). At least one of the parents must be a registered and participating member of this parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms for non-parishioners are arranged after permission is given in writing by the proper pastor of the parents. Arrangements for a baptism can be made at any time before the birth of the child. Normally, a baptismal preparation class is required.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of marriage is arranged by meeting with the pastor. No date or other arrangements are to be made before this meeting. One of the parties must be a registered and participating member of the parish for 6 months before preparations can be made. According to diocesan policy, a date for the wedding is not to take place within 9 months of the initial contact so that all preparation and paperwork can be completed.

### GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

A godparent/sponsor is to give good example of living out the Catholic faith. A godparent/sponsor is to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are to, and indeed do, receive the Sacrament of Eucharist often. If there is a situation of co-habitation or marriage outside the laws of the Church, that person is ineligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. Church law states *that* for infant baptism, one male and one female are to be used as godparents. Sponsor certificates can only be given to those eligible and registered at this parish. Participation in the prayer life of this parish must be evident for six months before sponsor certificates are given. Less than six months will need indication from your previous parish that there was participation in the life of that parish.



#### **Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359  
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746  
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776  
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279  
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924  
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344  
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

If you have a need for a prayer  
and would like to be put on the  
prayer chain, please contact Barb  
Gulick at 814-467-8576 or  
[ibg213@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ibg213@atlanticbb.net)

