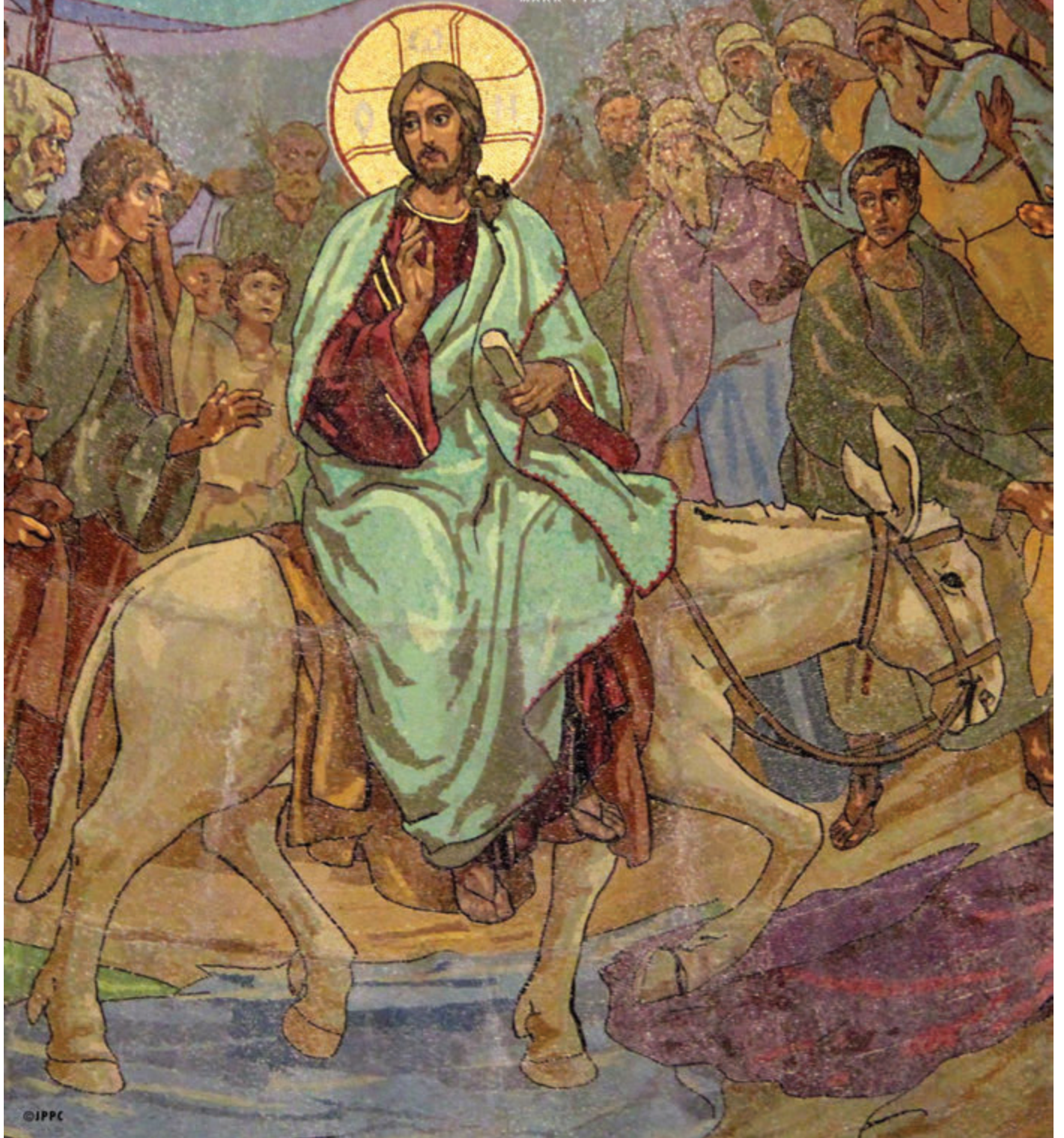


“Hosanna!

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!*”

MARK 11:9



MARCH 18, 2018



Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, March 17th
4:00pm

Ross Patterson, requested by Nora Patterson

Sunday, March 18th
8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jeannie Cummiskey (1st Anniversary), requested by her family

Monday,
March 19th - 8:00am

William Flanagan, requested by Gene and Terry Flanagan

March 20th - 8:00am

Edward Rhodes, requested by Bill and Betty McGahey

Wednesday, March 21st - 8:00am

No Intention

Thursday, March 22nd - 8:00am

Edward Rhodes, requested by John Lewis

Friday, March 23rd - 8:00am

Ross Patterson (3rd Anniversary), requested by Nora Patterson

Saturday, March 24th
4:00pm

Ross Patterson, requested by Nora Patterson

Sunday, March 25th
8:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Dorothy Berger (Living, for her Birthday), requested by Sherry Hoffman

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 10 th /11 th (134)	\$ 3,678.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 601.00
Easter Flowers (11)	\$ 240.00
Easter (5)	\$ 165.00
Rice Bowl (1)	\$ 15.00
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TOTAL	\$ 4,699.00



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish especially, Anna Marie Barry, Abigail Bocelli, John Cense, Christina Dougherty Gailey, Francis Dugan, Daniel Evans, Gayle Flannery, Marleen Flynn, Anne Marie Kearns, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, John Naab, Helen Nagle, Ava Snick, Frances Sprinkle, and Fran Thomas.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful Departed.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Pvt. Shane Canavan, AB Matt Dandre, Nicholas Disco, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, 1st Lt. Kiersten Schwatka, 1st Lt. Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Food can be donated every Sunday. The distribution day is the Fourth Sunday of the month. The Distribution day for March is today, Sunday, after the 11:00 am Mass. Food can be picked up at the convent. Some suggestions for donations: boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, or peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper, baby food. We know there is a need. We hope this action will help someone in need. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 if you want to help.

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th - 4:00pm

Amelia Painter – Makayla Serbin

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

Charlotte Welsh – James Diamond

11:00am

Alora DeLuca – Michael Torna

ORGANIST

Joseph O'Brien



SATURDAY, MARCH 17th - 4:00pm

Adriana Stepien

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

Adriana Stepien

11:00am

Nick Camorate



SATURDAY, MARCH 17th - 4:00pm

Jim Parrella – Mark Jennings

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

Catherine Moore – Earl Long

11:00am

Betty McGahey – Michael Sweeney



SATURDAY, MARCH 17th - 4:00pm

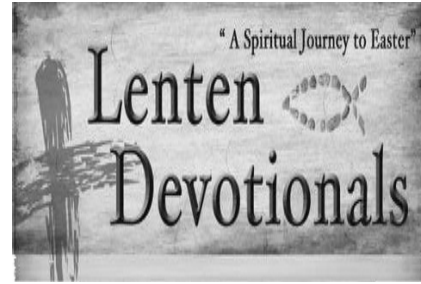
Jim Parrella

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

Earl Long

11:00am

Mary Reed



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held every Wednesday at 7:00pm during Lent followed by Benediction.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard after Stations. It will be the same night.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligations, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Further, all those eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. These obligations are binding for a meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.



Saturday - 4:00pm Sunday - 8:00am & 11:00am

Palm will be blessed at all Masses with the Solemn Blessing and Procession taking place at the 11:00am Mass.



The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00pm. The Church will be open for adoration until 9:00pm.



Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion will be held at 3:00pm. Holy Communion will be distributed at this service. Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 7:00pm. The Church will be open for private adoration until 9:00pm.



Food will be blessed at 12:00pm. The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00pm. Please note there will be NO 4:00PM Mass.



Mass at Easter and renewal of the Baptismal Promises will be celebrated at 8:00am and 11:00am.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday – March 28th – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Holy Saturday – March 31st – 3:00 to 4:00pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

You may place your Lenten Sacrifice Offering in any of the collections on the weekends during Lent.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons in the Archdiocese as well throughout the nation and world.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The second Sunday of each month will be reserved for Eucharistic Adoration after the 11:00A.M. Mass until 1:00P.M. Please join us.



The Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the **Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:00 AM and concludes with attendance at the 4:00PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The next Women's Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30pm in the rectory. Please bring a donation for the Spring Basket.

We are looking for anyone interested in joining the Women's Club. If interested please call Teresa Spinks at the rectory Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. At 215-482-0250.



SENIOR BUS TRIPS

April 25th – Wednesday – trip to Caesar’s Casino to see the show “Cannoli, Latkes & Guilt” (My Mother’s Italian, My Father is Jewish and I am in Therapy” continues). Price is \$58.00 per person and includes \$25.00 slot play, 3:30 show and bus transportation. Be at the bus 9:30am – bus leaves 10:00am. Home by 7:00pm. Money due March 25th.

May 24th – Thursday – trip to American Music Theatre to see a show “Songs of the Silver Screen” Price is \$85.00 per person and includes: lunch at Shady Maple, show, and bus transportation. Be at the bus at 10:00am – bus leaves 10:30am. Home by 7:30pm. Money due by April 24th

June 13th – trip to Atlantic City Resorts. Be at the bus at 8:30am, bus leaves 9:00am for a morning cruise (11:00am – 12:00pm) 12:30 in at the Resorts till 5:30pm. Price \$60.00 includes morning Cruise, Resorts \$25.00 back in slot play, \$20.00 food voucher and bus transportations. Money must be in by May 13th.



Join the Catholic Charities Appeal for CCA Night with the Philadelphia 76ers!

A portion of all tickets sold will directly benefit Catholic Charities Appeal programs which provide support to the homeless, special needs students, food cupboards, afterschool programs and so much more.

If we reach our goal of 250 tickets sold, CCA beneficiaries will receive on-court recognition, high five tunnel and much more!

To purchase tickets, please go to:

<https://groupmatics.events/event/CCA76ers>

Your tickets will be e-mailed to you directly once you check out.

Any questions, please contact Gina Decolli at gdecolli@catholicfoundationphila.org



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

Spring Concert: Scythian & McLean Ave Band

Come join us for an exciting Little Sisters of the Poor’s Spring Concert, with music from two great Irish groups – **Scythian**, our featured band, and **McLean Avenue Band**, our opening act! Have fun while helping us raise much needed funds for the elderly poor of Holy Family Home. Concert will be held at Villanova University’s Jake Nevin Field House, on Saturday, April 7th will doors open at 6:00pm. General admission is \$50/person (\$20 students, \$10 ages 12 and under) and includes food and beverages. Please send orders to Holy Family Home, Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila, Pa 19143, or call Catherine (215)729-5153, or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org.


Thank you for your prayers and support!

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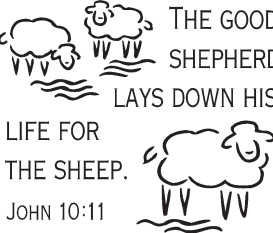
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