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Rev. Joseph D. Girone

Pastor

THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm (Spa)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spa), 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 9:00 & 6:30pm (see mass schedule)

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 pm

after 9am mass weekdays or by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month – English

Last Sunday of the month- Spanish

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the rectory of anyone ill.

Annual Anointing of the Sick on or near the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Religious Education and Formation

Sunday: 9:45 am all grades

RCIA Adults - Tuesday (based on schedule)

Novena Devotions

Weekdays after 9:00 am Mass

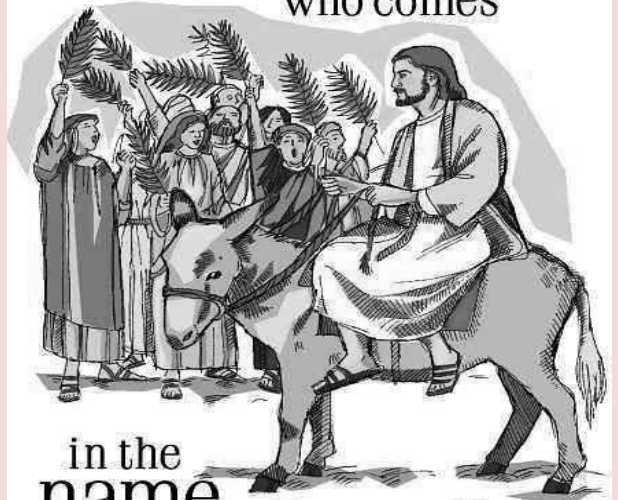
Divino Niño: 2do domingo del mes

11:45 am

Holy Hour

1st Friday of the month & 1st Saturday of the month after 9:00 am Mass

“Blessed is the king
who comes



in the
name
of the **Lord!**”

L u k e 1 9 : 3 8

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Luz V. Orejuela, Secretary-Business Administrator

Maria A. Hernández, Parish Secretary

Rita Méndez, Director of R.C.I.A.

Carolyn Angelosante & Keith Crichlow, Trustees

Societies

Legión de María: Domingos 12 pm

Women's Prayer Group:

Every 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Group: Wed 7:30pm

Ministries

Food Pantry: 1st Monday of the month 9-11am

AA: Mondays 7:00 pm

Visiting Nursing Homes: Sat, twice a month

9:30 am – 12 pm

Prayer Chain: Call the rectory with your intentions

Rectory Hours

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm closed)

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

PARISH FLEA MARKET: please check next page

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

April 5 to April 12, 2020



The Sanctuary Light, Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for those who are lonely during this time of quarantine due to the Corona Virus.

RICE BOWL OPERATION 2020

Please remember to send your Rice bowls donations back (please convert coins to bills) next week by mail to the rectory, or you can mail your donation directly to:

OPERACION TAZON DE ARROZ

Por favor devolver las donaciones de la campana tazon de arroz (convierta su monedas en billetes) la proxima semana por correo a la rectoria o envíe directamente su donacion a:

Catholic Relief Services
228 West Lexington Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3443

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
All the scheduled Mass intentions
have been offered through private
Masses celebrated by Father Joseph
and Father Linus.**

**PARA SU INFORMACION
Todas las intenciones de las misas
han sido mencionadas en misas
privadas celebradas por el Padre
Joseph y el Padre Linus.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

St Isidore

9:00 AM + Pedro Campelo
4:00PM + Mary & Rocco Cerbasi
6:00 PM – Community Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM + Deceased members of Cogelia
& McKnight Families
10:30 AM (upper church) + Ligia Buitrago de
Sepúlveda
10:00:30 AM (down church) + Claudio Gallegos
12:00 PM + Aurelio Luis López
6:00 PM + For all parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM + Elizabeth & Pasquale Fiorillo

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 AM + Robert John Keinast

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM + Margaret Ann Lieb
7:00 PM + Animas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM + For all parishioners (bilingual)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
(Bilingual)
4:30PM – Service of the Burial of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

HOLY SATURDAY

For the parishioners who are ill

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM + Francis Fernandes
10:30 AM + Julio Pulla (upstairs)
10:30 AM + Osmundo Silva (downstairs)
12:00 PM + Ricardo J. Espada
6:00 PM + Louis Capuano

**DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC, OUR ARCHBISHOP, CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN
AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK, SUSPENDED ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE OFFICE AND CHAPEL ARE ALSO CLOSED.
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE ANSWERING CALLS ONLY ON MONDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

EASTER TRIDIUM MASSES AND ACTIVITIES

The following livestreamed celebrations can be followed on our **Facebook page**:

Holy Thursday-April 9

7:00pm- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)

8:15PM – Scripture reflections, Night Prayer and Holy Rosary (bilingual)

Good Friday-April 10

11am-Stations of the Cross (bilingual)

1pm-The Seven Last Words (bilingual)

3pm- Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord (bilingual)

4:30pm-Service of the Burial of the Lord(bilingual)

Holy Saturday-April 11

10am- Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food.(bilingual)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-April 12

10:30 am- Spanish Mass

12pm- English Mass

Please visit our page to be connect with all the activities and masses

www.facebook.com/StRoccasChurch

MISAS Y ACTIVIDADES DURANTE EL TRIDUO PASCUAL

Tendremos las siguientes celebraciones transmitidas en vivo y directo desde nuestra **pagina de Facebook**.

Jueves Santo- 9 de abril

7pm-Commemoracion de la Cena del Señor (bilingüe)

8:15pm-Reflexion de las Escrituras, Oración de la Noche y Rosario(bilingüe)

Viernes Santo-10 de abril

11am-Viacrucis(bilingüe)

1pm-Las Ultimas Siete Palabras(bilingüe)

3pm-La Pasión del Señor(bilingüe)

4:30pm Servicio del entierro del señor (bilingüe)

Sabado Santo-11 de abril

10am- Oración de la Mañana y Bendición de los alimentos para pascua(bilingüe).

Domingo de Resurreccion- 12 de abril

10:30am- Misa en Español

12pm- Misa en Ingles

Por favor, chequee nuestra página de Facebook para estar conectados acerca de todas la actividades

www.facebook.com/StRoccasChurch

Candles

A candle offering (\$2.00) can be placed in our church near the statue of the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Mother, or near a saint's statue. Please mail your donation with the information (intention-preferred saint) to: (see below)

Velas

Si quiere poner una vela para el santo de su preferencia en nuestra iglesia, puede mandarnos la donacion por correo (\$2.00) con su información a:

St Rocco/St Brigid Church, 4206 Kennedy Blvd,
Union City, NJ 07087

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Currently we are receiving our weekly donations by mail or online payments through Venmo at: www.venmo.com/StRocco-Church (if you don't have an account please call us and we will help you with your online donation). Please continue helping us.

DONACIONES SEMANALES

Seguimos recibiendo sus donaciones semanales por correo o a través del servicio de venom a www.venmo.com/StRocco-Church (si no tiene cuenta llámenos y lo ayudaremos con su donacion en linea. Por favor continúe ayudándonos

SHARING GODS BLESSING
ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**The Total Campaign Goal for Saint Rocco/St.
Brigid is \$ 12,249.00**
**Anything above our goal gives us the potential
to receive 100% back**
Donor Pledge so far - \$6,494.00
We are short \$5,755.00

We are a parish community with about 300 families. Please make a commitment now. If we have the families committed to the campaign making a pledge of only \$50, in a year we can reach our goal. Any donation will help us.

PLEASE CONSIDER:
**A DONATION OF \$150.00 OR OVER 10
MONTHS, ONLY \$15.00**
A MONTH OR \$0.50 A DAY

CAMPANA COMPARTIENDO LAS
BENDICIONES DE DIOS 2020

*COOPERANDO PARA QUE BRILLE
LA LUZ DE CRISTO*

**La meta total de la parroquia de San Roque y
Santa Brígida es de \$ 12,249.00**
**Si sobrepasamos nuestra meta podríamos
recibir 100% de vuelta**
Total de promesas de donación-\$6,494.00
Nos faltan \$5,755.00

Somos una comunidad parroquial de unas 300 familias. Por favor haga su compromiso hoy. Si tenemos 70 familias que se comprometan a donar \$50 a pagar en 1 año podremos alcanzar nuestra meta; ¡ayúdenos!
Cualquier donación nos ayudará

POR FAVOR, CONSIDERE QUE:
UNA DONACION DE \$150.00 O MAS -
EN DIEZ MESES SOLAMENTE SE PAGAN
\$15.00 AL MES O \$0.50 DIARIOS

***GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR
THE HOLY LAND***

A collection for the Christians in the Holy Land is always taken up during the Service of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. The Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land have the responsibility of distributing the collected funds towards the many projects and services that help the Christians living there. The services include schools for children, hospitals, care for the elderly, and the maintenance of the holy Catholic shrines in places like Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and the Galilee region. This year, due to the closure of our churches, we ask that you send your contribution to the following address:

(see below)

***COLECTA DEL VIERNES SANTO PARA
LA TIERRA SANTA***

La colecta para los cristianos en la tierra santa se toma siempre durante el servicio de la pasion del senor el viernes Santo. Los monjes Franciscanos en la tierra Santa tienen la responsabilidad de distribuir los fondos coleccionados para muchos proyectos y servicios que han ayudado a muchos cristianos que viven allí. Los servicios incluyen escuelas para niños, hospitales, cuidado para los ancianos y el mantenimiento de los santuarios catolicos en lugares como Jerusalem, Nazaret, Belen y la region de Galilea. Este año por el cierre de todas las iglesias les pedimos que manden sus donaciones a la siguiente direccion:

Headquarters Commissariat of the Holy Land
Attention: Fr. David Grenier, OFM, Secretary
1400 Quincy St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20017
Email: vicar@myfranciscan.com

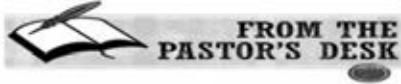
SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Next Sunday, April 19th, we commemorate the Divine Mercy. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 12PM Mass, and Fr. Joseph will lead us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El proximo domingo 19 de abril, conmemoramos la Divina Misericordia. El Santisimo Sacramento sera expuesto despues de la misa de las 12pm, y el padre Joseph nos dirigira en oracion rezando la coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



FATHER JOSEPH GIRONE

The Corona Virus epidemic has caused havoc in our lives. So many people are sick, many have died, and so many people are out of work due to the closure of many businesses and public services. Everyone is trying to stretch their financial resources to pay for essentials. Although we are hurting, we are still called to be generous with what we have. I have heard many stories of people sharing their blessings with others. During this time, we can once again hear the words of Christ, who called us, his followers, to be “lights in the world”. As we begin Holy Week, the most solemn and holy time on the Church calendar, let us continue following Jesus by continuing our Lenten practices: praying more intensely, fasting, and sharing our blessings with others.

We are going through difficult times as we struggle to make ends meet. As we focus on the events in Jerusalem during Jesus’ ministry, where he will suffer, die and rise from the dead, I think of our suffering Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. They have endured so much persecution over many, many years. Let us help them with our prayers. We can also be generous with the annual Good Friday Collection, which greatly helps the Holy Land Christians. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land are in charge of charitable works, and they do so much for our people living there. They maintain the holy Catholic shrines in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and other places in the Middle East. They support schools for children, assist men preparing for the Priesthood, create jobs for Christians, provide housing for Christian families, and maintain senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth. I encourage you to join me in making a generous contribution to help the Christian people there.

The one collection on Good Friday will go to the Holy Land Christians. Our prayers also go with our monetary gift.



PADRE JOSEPH GIRONE

La epidemia del Corona Virus ha causado estragos en nuestras vidas. Hay mucha gente enferma, muchos han muerto y hay muchas personas sin trabajo debido al cierre de muchos negocios y servicios públicos. Todos estamos tratando de estirar nuestros ahorros para pagar los servicios esenciales. Aunque todos estamos afectados aún así debemos ser generosos con lo que tenemos. He oído muchas historias de gente que ha compartido sus bendiciones con otros. En estos momentos, oímos de nuevo las palabras de Cristo que nos pide a nosotros, sus seguidores, que seamos la “luz del mundo”. Al comenzar la Semana Santa, la estación más solemne y santa del calendario litúrgico de la iglesia, sigamos los pasos de Jesús y continuemos con nuestras prácticas de cuaresma rezando más intensamente, ayunando y compartiendo nuestras bendiciones con los demás.

Estamos pasando momentos difíciles luchando para que todo nos alcance. Al enfocarnos en los eventos de Jerusalén durante el ministerio de Jesús, donde El sufrió, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos, pienso en los hermanos y hermanas de la Tierra Santa que sufren y que han sido perseguidos durante muchos, muchos años. Vamos a ayudarlos con nuestras oraciones y también seamos generosos con la colecta anual del Viernes Santo que tanto ayuda a los cristianos que viven en la Tierra Santa. Los Franciscanos de la Custodia de los lugares sagrados de la Tierra Santa hacen un trabajo caritativo y apoyan mucho a la gente que vive allí. Ellos se encargan de mantener los lugares sagrados católicos en Jerusalén, Belén, Nazaret y otras partes del Medio Oriente. Mantienen escuelas para los niños, asisten a los hombres que se preparan para el sacerdocio, crean trabajos para los cristianos, consiguen casas para las familias cristianas y mantienen asilos para ancianos en Belén y Nazaret. Los animo para que se unan a mí y hagan una contribución generosa para ayudar a los cristianos que viven allí.

La colecta del Viernes Santo será para los cristianos de la Tierra Santa. Nuestras oraciones irán junto con nuestra ayuda monetaria.

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A BEAUTIFUL EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER SEASON 2020 AND LET US CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE HEALTH OF EVERYONE IN THE WORLD.
MANY BLESSINGS FROM FATHER JOSEPH AND SAINT ROCCO STAFF.

LES DESEAMOS USTEDES Y SUS FAMILIAS QUE TENGAN UN HERMOSO DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION Y EPOCA DE PASCUA 2020 Y CONTINUEMOS ORANDO POR LAS SALUD DE TODOS LOS SERES HUMANOS EN EL MUNDO.
MUCHAS BENDICIONES DEL PADRE JOSEPH Y PERSONAL DE LA OFICINA.



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