

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord****March 25, 2018****MASS FOR THE WEEK  
March 24 – April 1****SAT.,3/24 Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr**

5:30 Alfred Agresti/Clare, Erin &amp; Katie Stone

**SUN.,3/25 Palm Sunday of the Passion  
Of the Lord**

7:00 Debrah Hollen/Margaret Kelleaer

8:15 Henry Fislser/Phyllis Curreri

9:30 Arlene Maeur/Marie Cavanaugh &amp; Teresa Portela

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Thomas B. Schweers, Sr./His Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON.,3/26**

6:25 Paul G. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis

8:00 Margaret Malloy/Sylvia Wittenberg

12:10 Edward Zelenick/Wife &amp; Family

**TUES.,3/27**

6:25 Our Parish Community

8:00 Christopher Michael Brinck/Cassidy Law Firm

12:10 Steven Parkes/Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mark Grewe

**WEDS.,3/28**

6:25 Dennis Collins/The Collins Family

8:00 Joseph Ahlemeyer/Wife, Pat

12:10 Deborah A. McKenna/Robert Bifari &amp; Tracy Bifari

**THURS.,3/29 Holy Thursday**

7:30PM Michael &amp; Jean Botcher/John &amp; Marlene Kuhn

**FRI.,3/30 Good Friday**

3:00PM The Lord's Passion (Communion is Offered)

**SAT.,3/31 Holy Saturday**

10:15AM Blessing of Food Baskets, Church

8PM Easter Vigil Mike & Martha Vanuga/  
Mike & Jeff Vanuga**SUN.,4/1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
Of the Lord**

7:00 Ellen Perry Brennan/Brian &amp; Erin Brennan

8:15 Bob Allen, Emma &amp; Nick Barbato/Family

9:30 James &amp; Mickey McCahill/Sharon &amp; Mike Bartley

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Louis J. Mannello, Sr./Wife &amp; Children

**Mass Readings**Sun.,3/25 Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a,  
19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 – 15:47

Mon.,3/26 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues., 3/27 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed .,3/28 Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21bck-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25Thurs., 3/29 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27  
Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21Fri., 3/30 Is 52:13 – 53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 – 19:42Sat., 3/31 Gn 1:1 – 2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24,  
35 Gn 22:1-18Sun.,4/1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Mk 16:1-7**Memorials****MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; John Pi/Friend; Ofelia Overio/Rex Gimotea Family; Fe Belarinino/Rex Gimotea Family; Ernesto Gimotea/Rex Gimotea Family; Ashley Kate Gimotea, Living/ Rex Gimotea Family; William Rogers/Lydia & Jerry; Joseph P. DeBarbiere/Francis R. Lewis; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meyer, Living/ Ellen & Brian; Ronald Pacheco/Susan & Jim Blankner; Joseph Connolly/Lucy & Peter Rounds; Sarah & Clinton Rounds/Lucy & Peter Rounds; Grace Dannhardt/Marian & Chris Dennelly; Margaret Greaney/G. Bradshaw;


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### Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of Ellen Perry Brennan by Brian & Erin Brennan

St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory Of Michael Squillante by His Parents

 **Baptism** The parish family of St. James welcomes Into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:

Weston Robert Jones, Child of Brian & Jennifer

 **Banns of Marriage:** The following couples are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage as they answer God's call to live in his love:

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Matthew Ferrara & Lindsey Hazeltine



### Please Pray for the Sick

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer: Joe; Catherine Sharkey; Debbie Fitzpatrick; Andre; Maire Gallagher; Jerry; Barbara Clark; Roberta Keenan; Donna; Dolores; Mary Knapp; Karen; James Fenlon; D.; Sheila Nolan; Bill McDermott; Connor Murphy; Vivian Viscardi; James Madden; Dave Park; Marlene Hotaling; Bernadette; Rex Gimotea;

**Please Note: Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the month. Please feel free to call if you would like someone kept on the list for the new month.**

### Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Raymond Wimmer, Jr.

**Please pray for the men and women of our armed forces,** especially Capt. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Owen Michael (Bergin) McCann USN; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Shane Martin Dalton, USMC., Capt. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers); Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; Lcpl. Brian Dilger, Jr., USMC; LTC Robert

Duchaine; Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Pvt. Robert Bartos, Army; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza, Ens. James Rimmele, Coast Guard;

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR

**Today is Palm Sunday.** It also begins Holy Week which leads us into the Easter Triduum. The Triduum are the three holiest days on the Church's calendar. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery; dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday; it brings us to his Passion and Death on Good Friday. We reach its high point in the Easter Vigil Mass, and it closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. These faith-anchoring events are historical, what happened once in history passes over the mystery of the liturgical/sacramental celebrations. We recall what happened at the same time that we are made aware that we are a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at our deepest core, recreating us a new human community broken like bread for the world's life.

**For the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday,** when you enter the church, notice that the tabernacle is empty. The door is open. A group of people, usually 12 in number, will have their feet washed remembering Christ's washing of his disciples' feet. The Sacrament of Holy Orders, as well as the institution of the Eucharist are celebrated at this Mass. After Communion, a ciboria is brought in solemn procession to the Altar of Reposition. We are encouraged to spend time in adoration with the Blessed Sacrament during the night. This ends at midnight when the day of the Lord's Passion begins.

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**For the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday**, when you enter the church, notice that the holy water fonts are empty, the tabernacle remains empty. The altar has no cloths on it. The candle stands are unlit. At this celebration, we venerate the crucifix. Holy Communion, reserved from Holy Thursday's celebration is distributed. There is no Recessional. Our priests and deacons simply leave the Sanctuary.

**For the Celebration of the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday**, we enter a darkened church awaiting the celebration of the Resurrection of The Lord in his sacraments and his return in glory. This is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. The Pascal candle is prepared. The celebrant cuts a cross into the candle. He makes the Greek letter Alpha above the cross, the letter Omega below it and the four numerals of the current year. He lights the candle from the new fire saying "May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds".

The light from the Pascal Candle is shared with all in attendance. The Easter Exultet is proclaimed, we enter into the marvelous deeds of salvation history with the reading of the night. The Gloria returns. The Alleluia returns. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (8PS). If we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with him and pass from death to life. (8Rom, 9) & (3:Ex). We renew our baptismal promises. Any of those who have been in formation for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation are called forward and are baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time. Fasting is ended and the Church is filled with joy. All things are made new.

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**FOCUS:** The Father responds to Jesus' willing self-sacrifice by raising him to glory.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Isaiah foretells that God's servant will suffer as a consequence of being a true and faithful disciple. Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus set aside his glory and power by

becoming one with us in the flesh, but through his humility and suffering, he has become Lord of all. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' passion and death.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)  
**SUNDAY,3/25**

**3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church**

**MONDAY,3/26**

**TUESDAY,3/27**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY,3/28**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

**THURSDAY,3/29**

7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., Parish Mtg. Rm.

**FRIDAY,3/30**

**7:30PM, Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY,3/31**

**6:30AM, That Man Is You, Student Center**

**SUNDAY,4/1**

**3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will hold the Anointing of Sick at the 12 Noon Mass.

**Fr. Ariel's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Please join us on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Fr. Ariel's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the 12 Noon Mass. This will be followed by a light reception in the school cafeteria.

*Also, Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held at 3PM in the RBC Chapel on April 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** Is always grateful for your donations to the Poor Boxes. Without *your* help, others cannot be helped!

### Easter Schedule

**Saturday, 3/24:** 5:30PM. Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms, Solemn Entrance.

**Confessions:** 3/27: 7-8PM. 3/29: 1:00-2:00PM  
3/30: 11AM-12Noon & 8:00- 8:30PM.

**3/29: Holy Thursday:** 7:30PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (this is the only Mass of the day). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:30PM Mass until midnight.

**3/30: Good Friday:** 3:00PM: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Holy Communion is distributed). 7:30PM, Stations of the Cross.

**3/31 Holy Saturday:** 10:15AM, Blessing of Food Baskets (Church).

8PM, Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Church).

There can be only *one* Vigil Mass.

**4/1: Easter Sunday:** 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45AM & 12 Noon.

### No 5:30PM Mass

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...it is right to give Him thanks and praise. Come to the Peace of Christ Prayer Group** for an opportunity to get together with others who give thanks and praise to our God and pray for each other's needs. We meet in the High School Meeting room on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM.



**ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE** invites you to say the Whole Rosary, sing hymns to Our Lady and read the meditation every Wednesday at 6PM in the Convent.

**OUR LADY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Please come say the Rosary every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 2 to 3 PM at the Meridian Rehab Center, Shrewsbury. Call Lucy Rounds, 732/747-9044 for information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families must be registered in St. James Parish in order to enroll children in this program and submit a copy of the Baptism certificate for new students who were not baptized here. Call 732 747-6006 for information and forms. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from September through April.

Children are expected to continue religious education studies after reception of their sacraments in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Community service opportunities for teens:** We invite RBC students and all parish teens to help in the Sunday morning REP program that runs from September into April from 9:15-10:30AM. Letters to attest to community service hours will be gladly provided.

### THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

#### Annual Catholic Appeal - In Action!

#### Clergy and Religious Administration - Vocations:

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

#### Saint James School

#### SJS Drama Club Presents...

Attention theatre goers, SJS will present their spring musical "Recess" on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21.

It promises to deliver an evening of laughs, music and mayhem, as a group of rowdy students do their best to make life positively miserable for their new substitute teacher. The show is face paced and full of clever one liners as well as music to have everyone tapping their feet. Tickets can be purchased through the school in advance or at the door.

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The show will be held in the BSA on Broad St and Friday's performance is at 7 PM while Saturday's show will begin at 7:30PM. Come one, Come all!

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Run With The Royals 5K Run/Walk & 1/2 Mile Kids Run**

Yes, spring will be here soon! On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, Run with the Royals be holding its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Classic and 1/2 Mile Fun Run. The 5K will held in beautiful Sea Bright with a fun After Party on the beach overlooking the ocean at the rebuilt Donovan's Reef. The course is flat and fast, welcoming to runners or walkers of all abilities. Early entry fee is \$25, then \$30 after 3/15/18. All proceeds benefit the Saint James Athletic Association, which has one of the most comprehensive sports offerings for elementary schools in our area. All early entrants will receive a Run With the Royals Shirt. To register, please pick up an entry form in the back of the Church, or to register online

at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/SeaBright/RoyalsRun5K>. **Businesses and Families:**

**Sponsorships are available to advertise your business, or show family support for SJAA.** For additional information email [mdferrigine@gmail.com](mailto:mdferrigine@gmail.com).

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Good Friday Collection:** 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 collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. By giving, you join with Catholics worldwide in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous!

**The St. James Senior Citizens Club** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Red Bank Senior Center at **1 PM**. Call Sr. Ethel for more information, 732/741-0724.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).**

Thank you for your generous support of The CRSC and for helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,  
POPE FRANCIS I FOR MARCH****Pope's Universal Intention for Evangelization:**

*Formation in Spiritual Discernment.* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES** – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com](mailto:saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com)

Faith in Our Future Greg Arnold

Adult Choir	Ashley Kate Gimotea	Our Daily Bread	Martha Christofili
Folk Choir	Joe Clark	Hospitality	Stephanie Snow
Knights of Columbus	Tom Wieczerszak	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt	Youth Group	Ann-Marie & Dave DeStefano
That Man is You	Jack Paul	Altar Servers	Christian Buckman
Lazarus Ministry	Pat Ahlemeyer	Religious Ed Program	Fillie Duchaine
RCIA	Deacon Bryan Davis	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	Sue Kuhar
Ushers	Pat Flood	Young Adults	Colleen Owens & Nick Guarda