

**MASS FOR THE WEEK**  
**April 8 - April 16**

**SAT., 4/8**

5:30 William Ekstedt/Jim Griffin

**SUN., 4/9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:00 Helen Marie McInerney & Angela Bifulco/  
 Their Children

8:15 Rose DiPiero/Karen & John Fitzgerald

9:30 Mary & Thomas Belton/Russo & Mastriano  
 Family

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Isabelle & John Babstock/Their Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 4/10**

6:25 John James McCabe/Bob & Marge Pignataro

8:00 Jerry Massell/Joseph Perri

12:10 Mary Kenny/Michael & Annette O'Neill

**TUES., 4/11**

6:25 Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr./Children

8:00 Eileen Bassler/Husband & Family

12:10 Flood & Cunningham Families/Pat &  
 Breda Flood

**WEDS., 4/12**

6:25 Jane Frances Carbone/Les Carbone

8:00 Leonard Tkaczyk/M. Connolly

12:10 Theresa R. Maloney/Walton & Tara  
 Kingsbery

**THURS., 4/13 Holy Thursday**

7:30 Michael A. & Jean Botcher/John &  
 Marlene Kuhn

**FRI., 4/14 Good Friday**

3PM The Lord's Passion (Communion Offered)

**SAT., 4/15 Holy Saturday**

10:15 Blessing of Food Baskets (Church)

8PM Easter Vigil, Bob Allen/Loving Wife, Nancy

**SUN., 4/16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
 Of the Lord**

7:00 Mike & Martha Vanuga/Mike & Jeff Vanuga

8:15 Casper S. Curreri/His Family

9:30 Thomas B. Schweers, Sr./His Family

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

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

5:30 The People of the Parish

**NO 5:30PM Mass**

**Mass Readings**

Sun., 4/9 Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:14-27; 66

Mon., 4/10 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14

Tues., 4/11 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17  
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed., 4/12 Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs., 4/13 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc  
 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Fri., 4/14 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

Sat., 4/15 Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24,  
 35 Gn 22:1-18

Sun., 4/16 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17  
 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Mt 28:1-10

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered for A Special  
 Intention by the Curreri Family

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
 Florence Rogicki by Veronica & Tom Alexander  
 St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
 Michael Squillante by His Parents

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
 the week: A Special Intention; Fe Gimotea  
 Belarmino/Militante Family; Irene Vinci/Phil &  
 Robin Arnheiter; A Special Intention; Ronald  
 Serag/Rex Gimotea Family; Mary Peseux/Eileen  
 Kirsh; Brian Rogers/Frances Bullman-Hall; Beatriz  
 Molero, Living/Maria Baker; Margaret Skedelski/  
 RBC Community; Helen Dunlevy, Living/Peter  
 Muller; Daniel Flaherty/Maureen Lamoutte; Maire  
 Gallagher, Living/Jim, Dymphna & Children;  
 Theresa Mele/Jim & Dymphna Murrer & Family;



**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: Nicholas Salvetti & Jennifer Confessore



**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; Donna; Debbie Fitzpatrick; Dolores; Andre; Maire Gallagher; Margaret Heaney; Frank Colosimo; Diane Simpson; Bill McDermott;

**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: Doreen DuPont, Helen Tassitano, Edward Zelenick & Dorothy Sasson.

**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; Cpl. Kevin Andia, USMC; Jeffrey Trezza, LTJG;

**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.

**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.

Msgr. Lowery

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**FOCUS:** Embracing the cross of Jesus leads to everlasting life.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** We experience all kinds of emotions in today's readings. The joyous crowd becomes an angry and vengeful crowd. Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and defeated the power of sin and evil. By so doing, Jesus transformed the cross from an instrument of death into the tree of life and source of our salvation.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)  
**SUNDAY,4/9**  
 3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
 6:30-8PM, Youth Group, Student Center  
**MONDAY,4/10**  
**TUESDAY,4/11**  
 7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church  
**WEDNESDAY,4/12**  
 6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent  
 7 PM, St. James Choir, Church  
 7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room  
**THURSDAY,4/13**  
 7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., Parish Mtg. Rm.  
**FRIDAY,4/14** **RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**  
 7:30PM, Stations of the Cross, Church  
**SATURDAY,4/15**  
**SUNDAY,4/16**  
 3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**

*The 12:10 weekday Mass ends Wednesday, April 12th.*

*Let us welcome our new Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Frank Clifford	Rita Kline
Christopher Faherty	Colleen Owens
Emily Fitzpatrick	Helen Redmond
Jim Guinee	Cheryl Stavola
Mitch Hall	Regina Waldron
Amanda Hardie	Ted Westhelle
Jeff Ingrassia	Tom Wiczerzak

*May God bless them and all our ministers as they bring the good news of Jesus Christ and recognize him in the people they serve.*

*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.

### Easter Schedule

**Saturday, 4/8:** 5:30PM. Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms, Solemn Entrance.

**Confessions:** 4/11: 7-8PM. 4/13: 12:30-1:30PM  
4/14: 11AM-12Noon & 8:00- 8:30PM.

**4/13: 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.

**4/14: Good Friday:** 3:00PM: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Holy Communion is distributed).

**4/15: Holy Saturday:** 10:15AM, Blessing of Food Baskets (Church).

8PM, Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Church).

There can be only one Vigil Mass.

**4/16: Easter Sunday:** 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45AM & 12 Noon.

**No 5:30PM Mass**

### 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.

### THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

#### Office of Vocations Sponsors Afternoon at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring an afternoon (arriving at the seminary at 3:00 p.m. and departing at 6:30 p.m.) for boys in grades 7-12 to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon will include: talks by seminarians and Vocation Directors: Father Mike Wallack, Father Garry Koch and Father Dan Swift a seminary tour; gym time; vespers (evening prayer); and, a light dinner. The purpose of the outing is to introduce boys to what a seminary is like and to consider a possible vocation to the priesthood. Adult chaperones are needed for transportation to/from and supervision at the seminary. Permission forms are available in the rectory.. To chaperone, please contact Fr. Joseph Jakub at the Rectory (732/741-0500) to complete a driver information form. For more information, please contact Father Dan at [father\\_dan@smlparish.org](mailto:father_dan@smlparish.org).

### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

#### Red Bank Catholic High School:

**CAFETERIA HELP WANTED,** Hours, 7AM to 2PM, school days. No special skills required. Please obtain an application from the RBC main office.

#### Saint James School

##### Congratulations Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to all the 107 Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Saint James. A very significant sacramental moment in the life of our school and parish youth and the service was a beautiful celebration.

May many blessings come to them, and may God's love always be in their heart. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen these young people as they face the challenges of life.

**Searching for a good Preschool or Kindergarten?**

**We have it right here!**

Come to our open house and let us tell you our story! It's a great one!

Open House Date for Prospective Families  
 April 11 for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**Royals 5K Run/Walk - May 14<sup>th</sup>**

We invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run With the Royals 5K back at the Long Branch Boards! RUN or WALK fundraiser event for the whole family. Join us for this Mother's Day Event along the beautiful Jersey Shore oceanfront. From the 5K, find your way to a brunch deal at one of the many restaurants in and around Pier Village, or join the Royals back at the Celtic Cottage for some Irish Music and fun! All proceeds benefit Saint James Elementary School athletes. Visit [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com).

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

**Catholics United For Life** invite you to join the Rosary Vigil For Life every Saturday, 9AM to 10AM rain or shine, at the planned parenthood abortion facility, 69 East Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

**Bereavement Support Group:** The Ministry of Consolation invites You to participate in a 9-week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. Parish of St. Mary, 1 Phalanx Rd., Colts Neck starting Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 7PM in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

**The Living Last Supper:** A living dramatization of Leonardo Di Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper which depicts what he considered to be the most dramatic moment of the Last Supper, that moment just after the Lord had said, "one of you will betray Me." Instantly the 12 became men of 12 different moods. Come and experience the emotions of this live dramatization, where 12 men speak their minds to themselves, to each other and to the Lord, in the light of the tragic words that they have just heard Him speak. When: Monday, 4/10; Tuesday 4/11; & Wednesday, 4/12. Church of the Nativity, Fair Haven at 7:30PM. Free Admission, All are Welcome.

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,  
 POPE FRANCIS I FOR APRIL**

**Pope's Intention For Evangelization:** Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@verizon.net](mailto:saintjamesredbank@verizon.net)**

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	Jim Booth	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt/Kathy Panepinto	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		