



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death,  
even death on a cross. Because of this,  
God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him  
the name that is above every name.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

8:00 Silvio Cocco by Wife Nettie & Children  
 10:00 Patricia A. Marino by Her Family  
 11:30 Anthony Brunetto by Wife & Children

**MONDAY, MARCH 29**

8:00 Rita Rossi by Mom & Dad

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30**

8:00 Rose Dabbundo by Connie & Bill Clark

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

8:00 Ernie Ciancaglini by His Sister Jean

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00AM **People of the Parish**  
 7:00PM **People of the Parish**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

9:00AM **Morning Prayer**  
 3:00PM **Liturgy of Good Friday**

(Holy Communion is received at this Service only)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

9:00 AM **Morning Prayer**  
 7:30 PM **Easter Vigil**

(THERE IS NO 5:30 PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00 **ALL MASSES ON EASTER**  
 10:00 **SUNDAY ARE OFFERED**  
 11:30 **FOR THOSE LISTED ON**  
**THE EASTER FLOWERS**

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of Silvio Cocco Love, Wife Nettie.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Patricia A. Marino Love, Husband & Children  
 In Loving Memory of the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Bob Brady Love, Lucarelli Family  
 In Loving Memory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Steven Monfreda Love, Alice & Daughters JoAnne & Maria  
 In Loving Memory of the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Angelina Rose Scaruzzi Love, Daughter's Annette & Dorothy Grandchildren and Greatgrandchildren  
 IMO Angelo Di Pascale requested by Joe, Betty & Mary Fortunato



*In Loving Memory*

\$ 50. In Loving Memory of **Stash Bloc** from His Sister, Pat

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Brother's & Sisters,

Well, here we are at Holy Week. The final days of Lent are upon us.

The message of Lent is "**conversion**", "**change of heart**", and "**repentance**".

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) gives us the opportunity to change our hearts and to grow closer to God and one another.

These next couple days we have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. There will be several visiting priests here for individual confessions at our two communal penance services:

**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM**  
**(School Children)**

**And**

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM**

Please plan to attend and invite someone to come with you. Remember, "the Lord is kind and merciful and His love endures forever".

Celebrating the Lord's mercy and forgiveness is a wonderful way to begin Holy Week. The schedule is listed here in the bulletin. If you want your wood chip attached to the parish cross and you can't attend Wednesday night, drop it in the rectory mail slot and we'll see that it is nailed to the cross.

Thanks again to all who used the envelope for the "support of our parish school". Last weekend, through the collection and mail slot, the school received another \$751.00, for a total of \$2,766.00.

Cardinal Justin Rigali will concelebrate with all of his priests the Holy Thursday Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. On Holy Thursday, the Church recalls the institution of the holy priesthood by Christ Himself. During this Year of the Priest, all are invited to attend, view or listen to this Chrism Mass.

The Chrism Mass will be streamed live on the Archdiocesan web site [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) beginning with the Procession at 9:40 AM. Mass begins at 10:00 AM and will also be broadcast live on Holy Spirit Radio 1570 AM (WISP) and 1420 AM (WCOJ) and on The Catholic Channel on Sirius 159 and XM 117.

During this Mass, Cardinal Rigali will consecrate the oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout the Archdiocese during the coming year in the celebration of Sacraments.

This Mass is a clear expression of the unity of the priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ, which continues to be present in the Church.

Later in the day on Holy Thursday all parishes will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. After the homily, following the example of Christ who washed the feet of the apostles at the Last Supper, the priest will wash the feet of twelve parishioners.

This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, during which Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Holy Orders and gave us His commandment to love one another.

Please pray that our continued observance of this Year of the Priest truly provide the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with holy priests for a holy people!

Have a good Holy Week  
Father Kaufman

**Breaking Open God's Word**

Our weekly scripture study based upon the readings of the Sunday Gospel will not be held on **Monday, April 5th**. Sessions will resume on **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the rectory. All are welcome to participate in this ongoing program.

**Gathered at the Table – An Exploration into the History & Theology of the Mass**

**Adult Faith Formation Seminar for 2010**

**Final Session April 8, 2010.**

**In the school hall from 7:00 – 9:00 PM!**

**OPEN HOUSE AT MERCY VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Mercy Vocational High School, 2900 W. Hunting Park Avenue, will host an Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents on Sunday, April 18, 2010 from noon to 3:00 PM.

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**HOLY WEEK**

**2010**

**March 28-Palm Sunday**

**Palm will be Blessed & Distributed at all Masses.**

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM**

**March 30 Tuesday of Holy Week**

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation (Penance)**

**Service at 7:00 PM**

**There will be a number of visiting Priests to hear Confessions**

**March 31-Wednesday of Holy Week**

**Celebration of the Cross**

**With our Wood Chips at 7:00 PM**

**April 1-Holy Thursday**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM**

**Evening Prayer at 10:00 PM**

**Adoration at the Repository Until 11:00 PM**

**April 2-Good Friday**

**Church open for Adoration from 7:00 AM**

**Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM**

**Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 PM**

**Living Stations at 7:00 PM**

**April 3-Holy Saturday**

**Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM**

**Confession from 3:30-4:30 PM**

**Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM**

**April 4-Easter Sunday**

**Masses at 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM**



**PRAY FOR . . .**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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