

## ***COVER SHEET***

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### *From the Pastor's Desk . . .*

Is today '*Palm Sunday*' or '*Passion Sunday*'? Though now known officially as '*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*,' confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the Church calendar, two separate Sundays bore these titles. '*Passion Sunday*' was a week before '*Palm Sunday*.' To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (*'Opening Chant'*) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "*Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people*" (*Psalm 42*). This liturgy was laden with reference to the "*infidelity*" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "*treasure*" of any sort in our Church's long history or tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation, with not only our Jewish brothers and sisters, but with all our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God. The season of Lent has called us to reflect on our relationships . . . our relationship with our God . . . our relationship with others . . . and our relationship with self. If any of those relationships are in need of reconciliation, then please take advantage of the special opportunity presented to everyone on this Monday of Holy Week.



Once again this year, the Dioceses of Brooklyn, Rockville Center, along with the Archdiocese of New York, will conduct the '*Annual Reconciliation Monday*.' On Monday, March 30th, every church in all three Dioceses will be opened between the hours of **3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening** for the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (*'Confessions' will not be available on Holy Saturday, so please, please, please don't wait until the last minute!*) Along with being available at the times mentioned above, here at Our Lady of Peace, we will also conduct a '*Communal Reconciliation Service*' beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

I pray that this has been a good Lenten experience for you, and even more so, I pray that the graces of this glorious Easter season will fill you the love and light of our Savior!

*Sincerely, Fr. Pat*

### **+ Parish Office will be CLOSED +**

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** beginning at **NOON** on **Holy Thursday**, and will remain closed in observance of **Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday**.

Fr. Patrick & Fr. Orlando will be "**on call**" throughout the '*Easter Triduum*,' so **please call** in the case of an emergency. If you need to come to the Parish Office for any reason, **please call first**, otherwise there might not be anyone in the front office to answer the door.



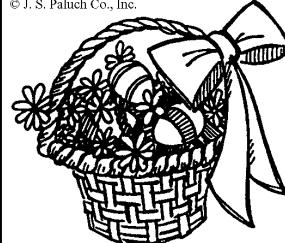
### **+ Kneeling in Jerusalem +**

I'd like to share another selection from a collection of poems by Ann Weems, entitled '**KNEELING IN JERUSALEM**' as we continue to journey toward Jerusalem and Easter.

#### *Even Now*

She stands  
beneath his dying  
and will not be persuaded to leave,  
despite the urgings of the others.  
They huddle against her  
in an effort to hold her  
against the pain,  
but she stands erect,  
unleaning,  
her eyes upon his face.  
From the hillside  
the sounds of weeping and wailing  
hang heavy in the air,  
but she who held him  
in a stable in Bethlehem  
stands silent  
beneath his cross in Jerusalem,  
her heart pondering still,  
her soul magnifying the Lord,  
her spirit praising God,  
knowing even now  
that she is blessed among women.

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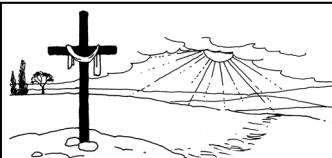
### **+ Easter Egg Hunt! +**

Immediately following the 11 o'clock mass on Easter Sunday, there will be an '*Easter Egg Hunt*' conducted for all the children in the parish in the parking lot and playground areas of our Church and School. The children will be divided into three age groups: '*Toddlers*' (ages 2 to 5), '*Juniors*' (ages 6 to 10) and '*Seniors*' (ages 11 and older). Prizes will be awarded in each age group for those who find the 'special eggs!'



### **+ Busqueda de Huevos! +**

Después de la misa de 11:00 el domingo de Resurrección, habrá una 'búsqueda de huevos de Pascua' en la que participarán todos los niños de la parroquia. Esto se hará en el parqueo, parque infantil y otras áreas de nuestra Parroquia y la Escuela. Los niños serán divididos en tres grupos de acuerdo a la edad: '*Los niños pequeños*'(edades de 2 a 5), '*Juniors*' (edades de 6 a 10) y '*Seniors*' (de 11 en adelante). Habrá premios para cada grupo, según la edad y para aquellos que encuentren los 'huevos especiales!'



Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. —Paul Claudel



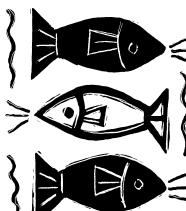
St. Anthony

### Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This **Tuesday, March 30th** is the '**Third**' Tuesday in our Novena. Along with our regularly scheduled **8:00 a.m.** mass, there are two additional masses added to the schedule, at **12 noon** and at **7 o'clock** in the evening. **Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M.** is the homilist and celebrant at the 12 o'clock noon mass, and **Fr. Andrew Sioleti**, is the celebrant at the evening mass at 7 o'clock.

"**Raffle Books**" for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in the parish office.

### + Good Friday - Day of Fast & Abstinence +

  
Just a reminder that '**Good Friday**' is a day of **fast** and **abstinence**. All practicing Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to **'fast' (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between)**, and all Catholics 14 years and older are asked to **'abstain' from meat**.

Les recordamos que el "**Viernes Santo**" es día de **'ayuno'** y **'abstinencia'**. Todo Católico practicante entre las edades de 18 y 59 años de edad, está llamado a practicar el **'ayuno'** (*hacer únicamente una comida completa y dos porciones pequeñas en las otras comidas.*)

### + Stewardship of Treasure +

Due to the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, the Sunday Bulletins have gone to press earlier than usual. The Parish Collections for the **Fifth Week of Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday** and **Easter Sunday**, will be published in the bulletin for the Second Sunday of Easter, April 12th.

*As always, we remain grateful for your generosity.  
Thank You.*

### + Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

*"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"*

*+ James 5:15*

*Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofm, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Michael Mulligan, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofm, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mустафави, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keeffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres, Catherine Scorcia.*

*Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.*

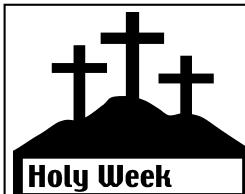


### + REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + *All Souls*

+ Altar Bread & Wine + *All Souls*

+ Chapel Lamp + *All Souls*



### MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL SERVICES

#### Saturday, Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

March 28, 2015

4:30pm Elisabetta Ameno (*Dec*)

7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2015

8:00am Fred De Filippo (*Dec*)

9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass

11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)

#### Monday, March 30, 2015

8:00am Intention of Donor

#### 'Third Tuesday' of the Novena to St. Anthony

March 31, 2015

8:00am St. Anthony - Rev. Ottaviano Battolini, ofm (*Dec*)

12 noon St. Anthony - Inteniton of Donor

7:00pm Devotees of St. Anthony

#### Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

### + SACRED TRIDUUM +

#### 'Holy Thursday' - April 2, 2015

*(Please note, there is no 8 o'clock morning mass this day)*

**7:00 p.m.** - 'Mass of the Lord's Last Supper' - (Bilingual)  
*(The Church will remain open until 11:00 p.m. for adoration)*

#### 'Good Friday' - April 3, 2015

*(Please note, there is no 8 o'clock morning mass this day)*

**12:00noon** - 'Stations of the Cross' (Spanish)

*(Weather permitting, the 'Stations' will be prayed outside)*

**3:00pm** - The Good Friday Service of Our Lord's Passion' - (Bilingual)

**7:00pm** - 'Stations of the Cross' (English)

#### 'Holy Saturday' - April 4, 2015

*(Please note, there are no Confessions or the 4:30 Vigil Mass)*

**7:00pm** Vigil Mass of Easter - (Bilingual)  
- Antonette "Nettie" Cataldi (*Dec*)

**11:00pm** Neo - Catechumenal Community (*Gymnasium*)

#### 'Easter Sunday' - April 5, 2015

**8:00am** For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish *"Pro-Popolo"* (English)

**9:30am** Latin Tridentine Mass

**11:00am** Intention of the Celebrant (Spanish)

*'Annual Easter Egg Hunt' following the 11 o'clock mass!*