



PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022

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SCHOOL
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Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan Tran, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will be held in the Church - 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 p.m. (times may vary on certain Holy Days; please check inside pages or parish website)

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30 a.m. MASS UNTIL 6:30 p.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Pre-Jordan - Instruction/sacramental preparation for parents of children to be baptized is held every other month. The meeting is usually held in the Sacred Heart Chapel, except during Lent, when it is held in Church. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Mrs. Denise Schmidt in the parish office between the hours of 9am and 4pm to register. **The next date for the Parent Pre-Jordan is Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7 pm in the Chapel.**

Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM. Please see the guidelines for choosing a sponsor on page 6 of the Parish Bulletin.

Marriage - To adequately prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, Archdiocesan policy requires that couples contact one of the priests of the parish at least 6 months in advance.

IHM offers a one day **Pre-Cana** Seminar that assists couples in preparation for their upcoming marriage. The Pre-Cana is conducted twice a year (Spring and Fall). **There is no Pre-Cana Seminar planned at this time.** Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 for further information.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the program for those interested in initiation into the Catholic Faith. Information is also available for those who may not have completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).

Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mary Anne Kostic-King -215-483-4266

We Pray and Worship Together

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF April 10, 2022

SAT.	9	5:15 pm	Robert G. Reed, Sr. & Helen Reed
SUN.	10	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Robert Avington Joseph & Jennie Gampico
MON.	11	8:30 7:30 p.m.	Edward & Dorothy Mc Namee Angela Kotowich
TUES.	12	8:30 7:30 p.m.	George & Mary Kuzma Frances Mc Guire
WED.	13	8:30 7:30 p.m.	John & Marianne Gorman Ken Dougherty
THURS.	14	7:30 p.m.	No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI.	15	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Outdoor Stations
SAT.	16	1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Food (in the Chapel) Easter Vigil
SUN	17		Easter Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30

Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Rev. Msgr. William J.J. O'Donnell
Theresa Tallarico, Earl F. Schommer



The Sanctuary Light in our
Sacred Heart Chapel
for the week of
April 11 to April 17
is in loving memory of the
Deceased Members of the Salvatore,
Schnieder & Alfieri Families
requested by
Mary Salvatore



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Theresa Alosi, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Joan Becker, Josephine Bellace, Wayne Bielawski, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Erin Caruso, Terry Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Brooke Conklin, Quint Cuffe, Taylor Davis, Christine D'Angelo, Marano Donald D'Angelo, Nancy Di John, Marianne Di Mucci, Madeline Di Pasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Beth Donnelly, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly Gruninger, Brenden Heyer, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Chris Kane, Marianne Klusek, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Dolores Lanigan, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Edward Lenox, Hadley Ludwig, Charles Mansor, Cheryl Maresca, Elizabeth Matruka, Terry McCormick, Brian McGuire, Anne Marie Mc Keever, Felix & Louise McKeogh, Helen Magee, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Rachael Mellon, Anne Marie Melough, Charlie Melough, Eileen Michel, Brian Morris, Mary Mudry, Harry Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Joe Pro, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen Pulcinella, Connie Quigley, John Quirus, Clara Ragni, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Anita Russell, Timothy Sager, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Helen Smith, Jake Stefano, Baby Caleb St. George, Richard Strickland, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, Pam Wisdom, Brian Wurtzberger, Kim Wurtzberger, Mike Zacher, Anthony Zul.



We continue to pray for our men & women in the military here and overseas and for all 1st responders.

ROSES



The rose placed in the **Church**
is in loving memory of
Ken Dougherty
requested by his daughter,
Eileen Donnelly.

The rose placed in the **Chapel**
is for Good Health for
Anne Marie Melough
requested by her daughter,
Nancy McDermott.

Pastor's Page

We enter into Holy Week today as we commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. It is here, to the center of the Jewish religious world, that Jesus has come to accomplish his Paschal Mystery.

Jesus, like thousands of observant Jews has gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The Passover was celebrated each year, recalling God's saving act of leading the chosen people out of Egypt and certain death. With Moses as the intermediary, the Lord led them out of Egypt with his strong arm. This Passover celebration is going to be different. Jesus himself is going to be the Paschal Lamb.

The Passover Lamb served several purposes. In the Exodus story, the blood of the Lamb that was shed was used to put on the doorposts and the lintels of the houses where the Hebrews were so that the Angel of Death would "pass-over" those houses. The tenth plague upon the Egyptians would then be completed, that "every first born of the Egyptians will die". The Lamb also served as food for the journey. (Exodus Chapters 11&12).

As we begin the celebration today, we have palm branches in our hands, recalling the crowds that cried both "Hosanna" and then "Crucify". The symbolism of Jesus entrance into Jerusalem is captured in Zechariah 9:9 "The Coming of Zion's King – See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey". It was perceived that Jesus was declaring he was the King of Israel to the anger of the Sanhedrin. The people of course thought he was going to declare himself the new King and inaugurate a new political world that would lead to their freedom from the Roman rule. It was in reality a radical misunderstanding of Jesus' mission and message.

Each of the four Gospels presents Jesus' Passion as the culmination of its narrative. The conflict initiated in Galilee is brought to a head in Jerusalem. Each evangelist tells his story through a particular lens or point of view. In the Year C cycle of readings we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. Jesus journey to Jerusalem is a march toward exaltation ("to be taken up") in fulfillment of God's plan. The earthly journey of Jesus serves also as the framework for the progress of the church in the time after the ascension. As we read, we find ourselves on the way toward Jerusalem with the Lord. But the march to glory, as Jesus has already warned, is a path through suffering. The disciples must expect to be treated no better than the Master. The cost of Christian discipleship is clearly stated as the journey gets underway.

In Luke's Passion narrative Jesus says "Let the greatest among you be as the youngest and the leader as the servant." Jesus lives as one who serves. He feeds the disciples with his body and blood. He heals those who arrest him. He prays that God's will be done. He is the fulfillment of the Suffering Servant as told in Isaiah.

Let us go up to Jerusalem with Jesus this week.

Father Casey

Weekend Clergy Schedule April 17, 2022 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00 PM Easter Vigil - Fr. Casey

Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Casey

9:30 a.m. – Fr. Quan

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bongard

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Acts of the Apostle 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
- 2) Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8
- 3) John 20:1-9



Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our
adoration in our
Sacred Heart Chapel from
9 am to 6:30 pm.
Benediction and Novena follows.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14

No Morning Mass

7:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15

3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 p.m.
Outdoor Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16

1 p.m.
Blessing of the Food
(in the Chapel)

8:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

April 17

7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

Lenten Schedule For April 11, 12 & 13

Daily Mass during Lent - 8:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Monday April 11 to Wednesday April 13.
(NOTE: Wednesdays when school is in session 8:30 a.m. Mass is in the Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday, April 13, from 6:15- & 15 p.m. in the Church.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15.**

**NO BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON
THIS DAY.**



Save the Date: IHM Annual Forty Hours Devotions 2022

The annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will be held on Sunday May 1 through Tuesday May 3. Rev. Joseph Howarth, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Jenkintown will be our homilist. Father Howarth was assigned here as a Parochial Vicar from 1991-1993 and he is thrilled to be able to return and share this time with us.

Forty Hours will open at the 11:30 am Mass on May 1. At the conclusion of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be borne in procession to the Sacred Heart Chapel. Our Lord will be available for prayer and contemplation in Solemn Exposition in the Chapel until 5 o'clock when we will celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass until 7 PM when we will have Evening Prayer and Benediction. The Miraculous Medal novena will be prayed as usual at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evening.

Please plan to spend some quiet, quality time with Jesus, especially in the Easter Season where will celebrate His Resurrection and appearances to his Disciples.

**IHM'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT is April 17, 2022
after the 11:30 Mass.**

**Bring your own basket and meet on the front lawn of the
Church and School grounds. All children
are welcome!**

For more information
Email: homeandschool@iheartmary.org



15 WEEK CLUB WINNERS WEEK 8

Brittany Gryga	\$300.00
Danielle Black	\$100.00
Carol & David Kemm	\$100.00
Chet Beattie	\$ 50.00
Lauren Yupangoo	\$ 50.00
Jeraldine M. Kohut	\$ 50.00
Chet & Sharon Cybularz	\$ 50.00
Genevieve Kabatt	\$ 50.00

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Society St. Vincent de Paul at IHM

Our next meetings will be held in Father Sullivan Hall in the Knights of Columbus Room on:

***April 19, May 9 & June 6
from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work

*Note: April 19th is a change from April 18th and is on a Tuesday evening instead of the usual Monday evening time.

*God's blessings
to the newly baptized children
in the Catholic faith*

Alessandra Rosie Rodriquez
Benjamin Robert Mc Michael
Nicholas Joseph Mc Michael
Gavin Michael Lugas
Audrey Noelle Mullarkey
Sean Michael Woods, Jr.

Are You Looking For
A Worthwhile Cause to Volunteer For
Here at IHM?

Perhaps you are retired or simply someone with extra time to share with others. Are you someone with compassion, good judgment and discretion?

Consider joining the IHM Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). If you do, you could become part of a network of friends inspired by the Gospel who grow in spirituality while providing personal service to neighbors in need.

If you would like to talk with a current IHM member to find out more, call the Church Rectory at 215-483-1000 and ask to be connected with the SVdP HelpLine where you can leave a message with your name and phone number. One of our members will call you back to answer your questions and to discuss the value of our Society, not only for those that are helped as well as for the volunteers themselves.

St. John's Hospice is in need of casseroles. The casseroles are picked up on the first Wednesday of the month.

The next pick up will be:
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 9 AM.

Sunday Offering Week of March 27, 2022

Sunday	\$ 10,026.69
Loose	<u>565.00</u>
	\$ 10,591.69

of envelopes – 565
Average – 17.75

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity.

Employment Opportunity

Part Time Business Manager is needed for St. Bridget Parish.

Applicant must be proficient in Quickbooks.

For more information call the rectory office
215-844-4126 or email secretary@stbridgeteastfalls.org



Parish Resources

SPONSOR GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION

Church law requires that Baptism and Confirmation sponsors themselves frequent the sacraments regularly.

When someone who does not meet that requirement is designated as a sponsor, it is always an unpleasant (and frequently painful) experience for the priest, the parents of the child, and most especially for the person designated.

The reason a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic is that a sponsor is expected to pay special attention to the efforts of the person who is being baptized or confirmed to live a Christian life in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the case of Baptism, sponsors are also expected to assist the parents of the child in their Christian duty as parents, by offering them support through good example, encouragement and prayer.

A sponsor should be a registered parishioner of IHM for at least 6 months. The person should also have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age. The Sponsor should also participate at Mass each Sunday. If married, the sponsor must also be in a valid Sacramental marriage.

By issuing a Sponsor Certificate, a priest assures members of the faithful that a person is a Catholic in good standing who is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. Please contact the Rectory during regular business hours to inquire about Sponsor Certificates.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Patrick Foley - *Principal of IHM School*
Mrs. Emily Miller - *Business Manager*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Traci Kovach - *Tuition Officer*
Ms. Linda Pfefferle - *Director of Music*
Mrs. Mary Anne Kostic-King - *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mr. Richard Strickland - *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Bulletin and Website Editor*

OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL MATERIALS LOCATED IN OUR CHURCH

An organization called **Stewardship: A Mission of Faith** provides us with a Display Case containing free books, CD's and booklets, many created by top Catholic authors and speakers. Any donations are used to spread the program to other parishes.

IHM Free Lending Library: Over 400 books donated by parishioners are available, covering a wide range of spiritual topics. **Pamphlet Rack**: Contains pamphlets, prayer cards and sacramental materials donated by parishioners. Donations for these materials stay within the parish.

All of the above resources are located in the room adjacent to the main entrance of the church.

We need to know our Faith before we can share it!

IHM CHURCH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL

Altar Servers: *Rev. Edward J. Casey*

Ministry of the Word (Lectors): *Sidney J. MacLeod, Jr., sidneyj@macleod.com*

Ministry of the Eucharist: *Mary Ann Kostic-King, mking@iheartmary.org*

Ministry of the Eucharist Outreach: *Chuck Fuges, (215-482-1397)*

Music Ministry: *Rehearsals—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church. Contact: Linda Pfefferle, Musicfef5@gmail.com*

Ushers: *John Rudolph, Peter Caruso*

Sacristans: *Peter Caruso, pjcaruso45@yahoo.com*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com*

Boy Scouts: *John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.com*

Golden Age Club: *Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11a.m. President, Laura Kusniesz at (215-483-9243)*

St. John's Hospice Casserole Day: *first Wednesday of each month*

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: *homeandschool@iheartmary.org*

Tuition Office: *contact Traci Kovach (215-482-2029). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m. to 2p.m. or email: tuition@iheartmary.org*

SCRIP: *S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach scscrip@iheartmary.org*

PASTORAL

Parish Pastoral Council: *advises Pastor on Parish matters*

Parish Finance Council: *helps manage parish resources*

Parish Religious Ed. Program (P.R.E.P.): *Grades 1 to 7 - Tues. evening 6:00-7:30p.m. - school year only.*

Mary Anne Kostic-King, D.R.E. (215-483-4266)

R.C.I.A.: *Chuck Harvey*

Safe Environment: *promotes the safety and welfare of our children Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)*

Parish Memorial Fund: *a lasting & spiritual remembrance of a loved one. Monthly Memorial Mass is celebrated for all enrolled in the Fund.*

Care of Church and Chapel Spaces: *parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)*

Counters: *Ann McElroy, irishaim@comcast.net*

SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

Legion of Mary: *Prayer and service for Jesus through Mary.*

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Frank Klusek (215-356-3441)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: *assist people in need in the Roxborough area. To leave a confidential message or to find out more about SVDPs call (215-483-1000)*

Knights of Columbus: *Meets every Thursday @ 7pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) josephflemming0@gmail.com*

Respect Life Committee: *promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204)*

Charismatic Prayer Group: *Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Terry Wade (215-482-8465) or Bridie Gallagher (215-248-9046)*