

# *Our Lady of Good Counsel*

## *Township of Washington*

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Lord this Palm  
Sunday



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**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday  
8:00 and 10:30 am and 12:00 pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

**Daily Masses:** 7:00 and 8:45 am

**\*\*\*\* FROM THE PASTOR \*\*\*\***

**Palm Sunday -- Holy Week**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, this week would be the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church Year. At the time that I am writing my column it appears that we will not be celebrating Holy Week. For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, we will have the simple Sunday Masses of the day. We will bless Palms at the Palm Sunday Mass and the palm will be available outside the Church. The good news is we have been promised that Washington Township Television will broadcast our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses.

Although we may not be celebrating in person these special days of Holy Week it is important to recall what these days celebrate in our Spiritual lives. I invite you to pray these special days with your family. As I did last year, I will recall what each of these special days are about.

Palm Sunday: we recall our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the cheers of the people and the palms they waved as he entered. In the reading of the Passion of our Lord from St. Matthew's Gospel we see how the same people who waved the palms on Palm Sunday cried out: "Crucify him, crucify him" on Good Friday. This reminds us that we too are responsible for Our Lord's suffering by our sins. It was for our forgiveness that Jesus offered himself up on the cross.

What a special time this is for us as we recall and share in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday we recall and spiritually participate in Christ's Suffering, Death and Resurrection. Each of these special days enable us to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

**The Holy Triduum**

On Holy Thursday we recall the 'Mass of the Lord's Supper'. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the gift of the Holy Eucharist in which we share in His Body and Blood. He also instituted the Priesthood when he told his Apostles: "Do this in memory of me". At the Holy Thursday mass we recall 'The Washing of the Feet' Through this experience we hear Christ's call to all of us to serve one another.

Good Friday: we recall and celebrate the 'Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ' The Liturgy of the Word includes the reading of the Passion of the Lord from St. John's Gospel. I invite you to read the Passion in Gospel of St. John. After the reading I invite you to venerate your family Crucifix. You can do this by kissing or touching the foot of the Crucifix. The Cross is the symbol of Christ's sacrifice and victory for each of one of us. Finally, I invite you as a family to make a Spiritual Communion.

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. We renew our Baptismal Promises at the Mass. I ask you to sprinkle yourself and your family with holy water at that time and then at the Eucharist make a Spiritual Communion. See prayer below.

These are unique times in the Church but don't be afraid Our Lord is with us and at the guidance of the Holy Spirit he will guide us through these times. And we the People of God, the Church, will emerge stronger in our faith for having survived these times of trial.

**Parish Collections and Support**

I ask that each of you to either bring to the rectory or mail to the rectory your weekly donations. Another option which makes sense is to join our electronic giving program. This program is called Parish Giving. If you go to our Parish Website: [olgcwt.org](http://olgcwt.org) you may click on the Link at the bottom of the Home Page: Parish Giving, and you can easily enroll in the electronic giving. The Link has easy to follow directions and can have it up and running in a few minutes.

Like you we need to pay our bills and maintain the church even if there are no masses. As you know our Parish is dependent on our weekly collections to continue. So please bring/mail/electronically make your donations to the support of the parish.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Stephen Cinque

### Spiritual Communion

In these times of the Coronavirus when we cannot attend mass all are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion. The Church encourages us to make an act of “spiritual communion,” where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

Countless saints incorporated this type of prayer into their daily lives. Saint Padre Pio had a habit of making a spiritual communion throughout the day outside of the celebration of Mass. He desired to be always united with Jesus Christ in everything he did.

Below is a traditional prayer of spiritual communion that many saints have prayed over the years. It can be prayed while watching mass on TV or even in the midst of your daily work, lifting up your thoughts to God.

The ultimate goal of our lives should be communion with God and an act of spiritual communion can help a person draw closer to that goal.

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All Religious Education classes and events are cancelled until further notice.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”* Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross,” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Dorothy E. Azzolino mother of Agnes Marie, Nicolas Joseph, Michael Anthony, Jr., Dorothy Elizabeth Azzolino Lydon, John Thomas, Anthony Charles, Philip Samuel and Theresa Louise.

David Nicolette father of Laura N. Keenan and David Nicolette

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF APR, 12<sup>TH</sup>

Let us pray this Holy Week for those who are suffering from this disease to be healed and that God will inspire those who are working on a cure to find that cure.

## THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Ron Mrozinski on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support,

Yours in Christ,  
Jim Cavnar, President

## STEWARDSHIP

Our Finance Committee has determined that the budgeted amount per week should be increased to \$13,000.00. The collection for the week of March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> was \$1,855.00 and Parish Needs was \$895.00

**THIS WEEK AT OLGC**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	All
<b>MONDAY:</b>	
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Activities
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Are
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Cancelled

**REMINDER**

**ARCHDIOCESAN CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE** - 1-888-4 OPTIONS.

**WEBSITE** - Our website is [www.olgcwt.org](http://www.olgcwt.org). You can find our bulletin on it, schedules and Religious Education news, parish activities and Parish Giving. Check us out.

**THE SUNDAY MASS** - Every Sunday the televised Mass produced by the Passionist Community is available in the New York Metropolitan area. (WPXN at 9:30 am; WLNY at 9:00 am; WNYW at 5:30 am.) Mass is also available on EWTN at 8:00 am and noon. Check your newspaper or television listing for the channel number. Closed Captioning is also available.

**MISA EN ESPANOL, DOMINGO 7:00 pm** - St. Andrew's Church, Washington Avenue in Westwood, 201-666-1100.

**MASS TIMES** - Free Ministry to traveling Catholics for Nationwide Mass times and locations on the internet at: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or by phone at 858-207-6277 and then entering the zip code for where you are going.

**CATHOLIC RADIO** - "Relevant Radio" is a Catholic program with music and interesting information located at 1430 AM. In addition to the general audience, this might be appealing to the home-bound and/or visually impaired.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the week of April 5<sup>th</sup> in memory of Patrick and Joan Maloney

**"My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?"**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

of April 5, 2020.

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	5:00 pm	Scott Principe
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:00 am	Veronica Ullrich
	10:30 am	Mary Perrone
	12:00 pm	Rudy Bioletti
<b>MONDAY:</b>	7:00 am	Edoardo Mattessich
	8:45 am	Millie Lombardi
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	7:00 am	Deceased Members of Massa Family
	8:45 am	Larry McGlone
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	7:00 am	Isabelle Santana
	8:45 am	Patrick Rattigan
<b>THURSDAY:</b>		Holy Thursday
<b>FRIDAY:</b>		Good Friday
<b>SATURDAY:</b>		Holy Saturday
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:00 am	Mary Renart
	10:30 am	Michel "Mickey" Cavallo - 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
	12:00 pm	John Keane

**SCRIPTURE READING**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:-66 or 27:11-54
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Is 49:1`-7; Jn 12:1-11
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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