Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm
(Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.

How To Report Sexual Abuse: You are encouraged to
contact the Diocesan Response Officer- 908-930-4558
(24 hours/7 days a week) or visit the diocesan website:
Parish Served By
Managing Director: Kara Kwiatkowski
Religious Education: Debra Schurko, PCL (548-0100 x226)
Business Manager: David Liantonio
Pastoral Council: Ed Williamson, Chairman
Finance Council: George Trapp, Chairman
Social Ministry: Enriqueta Williamson (548-0100 x225)
Coordinated Ministries: Cheryl Saggese:548-0100x307
Music Ministry: Thomas DeLessio, (548-0100 x235)
Youth Ministry: Sr. Maria Lan Nguyen
CYO Coordinator: SFCYOCoordinator@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm by appointment only (celebrated on most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

Online Gift Shop
http://stfranciscathedral.shop.trinityroad.com/
Purchase rosaries, crucifixes, holy water containers, medals, missals, gifts for upcoming First Communion and more.

Parish Contacts
- COORDINATORS -
  -Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (548-0100); Janet Onufer Michael - JanetMOnufer@gmail.com
  -Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
  -Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
  -Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pzigendlek@comcast.net
  -Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio; tdelessio@diometuchen.org 548-0100 x235; Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net
  -Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dgghmad@aol.com
  -Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia - rqtaglia19@gmail.com
  -Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
  -Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
  -Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/ Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
  -Knights of Columbus: KofC.org/joinus
  -Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
  -Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
  -Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck -schleckfamily@gmail.com
  -Men’s Group: Tom Thomas -kofc.mensgroup@gmail.com
  -MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli -sandrawspinelli.us
  -Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  -Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
  -Rosary Altar Society: Kathy Divorkin-kdivorkin@optonline.net
  -Scripture Study: Pat Morgan (548-0100)
  -Widows/Widowers: judifasano@gmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225
  -Support Groups - as scheduled
  Bereavement Separated/Divorced Caregivers
  -Pro Life - Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
  -Nat. Family Planning Hotline-800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
  -Ozanam Provide-A-Meal Committee
  -Friendly Visitors - visit with elderly or homebound
  -Elizabeth Ministry - share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers -to-be
  -Social Concerns Committee - serve the poor confidentially
  -Interfaith Network of Care - volunteers for homebound
  -Unemployment Support Group - (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, April 14 - *Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion*

*7:00am* - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners

*8:30am* - Racz-Hozeny Family r/o Phil & Joan Hozeny

10:30am - Carmella Amoria Firetto r/o Vivian & Larry Petrakakous

*12:30pm* - Anna Licameli r/o Pat Walsh

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK - *April 15*

7:00am - Irene Trent r/o Caitlyn Seamster

8:00am - Inez Bonanno r/o Flaherty Family

*4:00pm* - Mass of Chrism & Priestly Commitment

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK - *April 16*

7:00am - Lena Shanahan Carucci r/o Daughter Kay Mindler

8:00am - Rosa Calello r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello

12:10pm - (Liv.) Int. Ellin F. & Charles F. Barker, Jr. - 64th Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK - *April 17*

7:00am - William & Agnes Jaqui r/o Skudlarek Family

8:00am - Maureen Kattenhorn r/o Michael White

12:10pm - Ana Alvira r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen

See Page Four for complete Holy Week and Easter schedule

SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski; all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Sandra Aliberti, Steven Campbell, Robert Daly, Helen Delmar, Andrea Dodd, Rosy Fernandes, Addie Giordano, Melissa Gutowski, Suzanna Mendoza
Passion (Palm) Sunday - Holy Week - Easter

Passion (Palm) Sunday
--Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. (Choir) and 12:30 p.m.;
--10:30 a.m. Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass
  Blessed Palm will be distributed and The Passion according to Saint Luke will be proclaimed at all Masses.
--7:00 p.m. Living Stations of The Cross - presented by Youth Groups in the Cathedral.

Monday of Holy Week
--Mass Schedule (7:00, 8:00 a.m.)
  4:00 p.m. - Mass of CHRISM and Priestly Commitment (Celebrant: Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen)

Tuesday of Holy Week
--Regular Mass Schedule (7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.)
--7:00 p.m.: Parish Seder Meal (Community Room)

Wednesday of Holy Week
--Regular Mass Schedule (7:00, 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.)

Holy Thursday
--9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
  Eucharistic Adoration in Lady Chapel concludes at 6:00 p.m.
--7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Procession-Celebrant: Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen
  Adoration Vigil at Repository until 11:00 p.m.
  The Great Easter Fast for the Sacred Triduum begins after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

--Good Friday (A Day of Fast and Abstinence) Divine Mercy Novena, prayed daily beginning today after Morning Prayer, and concluding on Saturday, April 27 after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
--9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
--10:00 a.m.: The Passion of Christ and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary: an evidence-based review of the wounds and death of Jesus, led by F. F. Primich, M.D. in the Cathedral Community Room
--3:00 p.m.: Solemn Liturgy of The Passion and Death of Our Lord
  (Celebrant: Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen)
--7:30 p.m.: Stations and Veneration of the Cross until 9:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday (Fasting until the Great Easter Vigil - No Confessions)
--9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena
--1:00 p.m.: Blessing of Food - CYO Hall
--8:00 p.m.: The Great Easter Vigil (Celebrant: Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen)

Easter Sunday
--Masses at 7:00 a.m. followed by Divine Mercy Novena, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Choir), 12:30 p.m.
Easter Monday Lady Chapel reopens at 7:00 a.m.; Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Divine Mercy Novena.
Easter Tuesday through Friday Masses at 7:00, 8:00 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; Divine Mercy Novena after 12:10 p.m. Mass.
Easter Saturday Mass at 8:00am, followed by Divine Mercy Novena; 5:00 & 7:00pm Vigil Masses.
Parish Notes...

--This Weekend: Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy (see next column).

--SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion. Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am; 12:30pm; Filipino Americans at 1:00pm in Solarium; Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Church. All are invited to join our youth for this special living devotion.

--MONDAY: Deadline for Parish Seder Reservations is mid-morning; No 12:10pm Mass; Mass of Chrism and Priestly Commitment will be celebrated at 4:00 by Bishop Checchio.

--TUESDAY: Rosary Altar Day of Recollection beginning at 9:00am, Sol/JR, followed by attendance at 12:10 Mass and lunch at LaRosa's; Prayer Group meets at 1pm, JPII Room; Parish Seder Meal, 7:00pm, CCR; Men’s Group, 7:30, SOL.

--WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group, 9:30 - 11:00am, Mary Room/St. Francis Room; Charismatic Pastoral Team, 8:00pm, JPII Room.

   In observance of Easter, the Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

--HOLY THURSDAY: Morning Prayer, 9:00am; the Blessed Sacrament in The Lady Chapel will be reposed at 6:00pm and Exposition will resume on Easter Monday at 7:00am; Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30pm and the great Easter fast begins. From the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening until the celebration of the Paschal Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter Fast should be observed; Following Mass of the Lord’s Supper, there will be Adoration at the Repository until 11:00pm.

--GOOD FRIDAY: A day of fast and abstinence (abstaining from meat starting at age 14); Morning Prayer, 9:00am, after which Divine Mercy Novena begins and will be prayed daily through Saturday, April 27; at 10:00am a review of the wounds of Jesus by F.F. Primich, M.D. in Community Room; Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, 3:00pm; Holy Land Collection; Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm with veneration until 9:00pm.

--HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer, 9:00am followed by Divine Mercy Novena; Blessing of Food, 1:00pm, CYO; The Great Easter Vigil, 8:00pm; No confessions on Holy Saturday.

--EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 7:00am followed by Divine Mercy Novena, 8:30am, 10:30am; 12:30pm; Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30pm Mass.

--Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the Cathedral entrances. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gift to the Cathedral. Please be sure to indicate your intention.

Banns of Marriage
II  Shaivi Sukhadia/Oscar Garcia

Let’s Not Forget
Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests

The second collection this weekend is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 30 retired priests, as well as our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let’s not forget.

CHRISM MASS

On Monday, April 15 Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each priest receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340 - 397] began this custom - - which we now call the Chrism Mass - - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at SFC at 4:00pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Youth Groups will host the Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers to 10-year-olds on Easter Sunday after the 12:30pm Mass. There will be 3 spots for egg hunting this year: lawn adjacent to Rectory driveway - ages 1 through 3; Convent backyard - ages 4 - 6; Garden of Mary’s Children - ages 7 - 10. Bring your own basket for collecting eggs. Children will be directed to their age-appropriate location for finding eggs. Please Remember: Egg hunting does not begin until 12:30 Mass has been dismissed! Call Sister at 732-770-2506.
God’s Plan For Giving
Tithing
Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 4/07:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $17,473
Electronic Offerings $ 8,659
Total $26,132

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:
http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/ FaithDirect

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi parish
Income + Expense is as follows: (Note: This does not include School income + expense)
March Income - $146,632
March Expense - $227,327

Divine Mercy Novena
Beginning on Good Friday, and continuing through Saturday, April 27, our parish will join in praying a novena of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, it will follow morning prayer. On Easter Sunday it will be prayed after the 7:00am Mass. On Monday it will be prayed after 9:00am Mass; on Tuesday through Friday it will be prayed after 12:10pm Mass. On Saturday, April 27, it will be prayed after 8:00am Mass and will conclude. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, there will be a 3:00pm service (Not A Mass) at the Cathedral. We hope our parishioners will avail themselves of these many opportunities for God’s grace and mercy.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 1, 2019
The Sisters of Christian Charity invite you to join them for their 6th Annual Run for a Nun to raise money to cover the cost of education for our Sisters. The run will be held on June 1 in or near Mendham. If you are unable to join us, please consider being a sponsor. More details will follow.

Cathedral Concert Series
On Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm, St. Michael’s Choir School of Toronto (150 boys in 3 different choirs) will present a concert of sacred choral music at the Cathedral. St. Michael’s choirs have toured internationally and are world renowned. Please come to welcome these talented choristers and enjoy what is sure to be a beautiful performance. This is not a ticketed event, but a free will offering will be taken. Go to: https://www.stfranciscathedral.org/media/1/18/St%20Michael’sChoir%20School.pdf.

Rosary Altar Day of Recollection
To be held on Tuesday, April 16, at 9:00am in the Solarium/ Joseph Room. Continental breakfast, followed by Dr. Fred Primich’s presentation on the Passion of Christ. Participants will attend 12:10pm Mass in the Cathedral; luncheon, which is optional, will follow at LaRosa’s Restaurant at 1:30pm. Contact: kdivorkin@optonline.net.

Religious Education News
Registration 2019 - 2020
Registration has begun for Traditional Weekly Program(Grades 1 - 8) and our Monthly Family Centered Program (Grades Pre-K - 8). Registration Forms may be obtained online at www.stfranciscathedral.org - - click Religious Ed tab. Registration forms have also been sent home with the students. Families already in the program need to re-register their children for the new school year. Our classes fill quickly, so please register early. Please call the Office at 732-548-0100 x226 or e-mail us at ReligiousEd@stfranciscathedral.org with any questions. New students must provide copy of their Baptismal Certificate along with their registration form.

VBS 2019 - ROAR: Registration has begun and is open to children in Pre-K 3 through Grade 5. It is an epic African adventure which explores God’s goodness and celebrates a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life. For info or to volunteer, call R.E Office at 732-548-0100 x226/religioused@stfranciscathedral.org.
PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but He is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at His last meal with His apostles and ends with His burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found at each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Our Lenten journey of conversion has brought us to the holiest week of the Church year. With palm branches in hand we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, proclaiming, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From this grand entrance into the city, we follow the Lord Jesus as he shares his last meal with his disciples, institutes the Eucharist, is arrested, betrayed, and killed. Each year this celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion plunges us into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lord's forgiveness of the repentant thief reminds us that reconciliation awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Let the repentant thief's words become our own this day: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).
You Are Cordially Invited To
The Celebration at the Easter Vigil of
The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
To Be Received By
INDRA RAMLAKAN and
GINA MOONEY
And the Rite of Reception into the
Full Communion of the Catholic Church
Of
ROSS MILLER

To Be Celebrated on April 20, 2019
At 8:00 PM

BECAUSE THE EASTER VIGIL MASS WILL INCLUDE THE ABOVE
CELEBRATIONS, IT WILL BE LONGER THAN THE NORMAL SUNDAY LITURGY

A Reception Will Follow
In The Cathedral Community Room

Please help to make the Reception special for those we are welcoming into our Parish Family. A donation of a plate of cookies or brownies or finger size cakes would be very much appreciated!! Please call Sara Sharlow at 732-562-1990 x 1633. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Paschal Meal
A Re-Enactment of the "Seder" in the context of the Last Supper will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday of Holy Week (April 16) at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate a living Passover Meal - like that attended by Jesus and His Apostles. Share with your Parish Family an evening of food and prayer. Reservations are necessary (use form below). Minimum donation: $8/Adults, $5/children under 12. If you can volunteer to help, phone Aileen McGuire (732-494-7080). Attention Teenagers: If you need Service Hours, your help with this event will be greatly appreciated. Phone Mrs. McGuire for the details.

8-Day Pilgrimage To France – July 7-14, 2019
Normandy, Lisieux, Mont-St.-Michel, Paris. There are spots open for a July 7 - 14, 2019 pilgrimage to France hosted by the Cathedral Choir. No singing necessary. Just enjoy the tour. The cost is approximately $3,445 p/person double occupancy, which includes round-trip economy class transportation Newark - Paris, accommodations at a first-class hotel, Masses at well known churches, entrance fees to all sights, tour guides, daily breakfast and some dinners. RSVP to Choir@StFrancisCathedral.org.

7 Day Pilgrimage to Mexico
Dear Friends in Christ, Sr. Maria Lan would like to invite Youth Group families and friends to join her for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico on October 18 - 24, 2019. We will be attending Masses at the Shrine Basilica of Guadalupe, the National Cathedral and the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Cost: $1,748 all inclusive. Please contact Sr. Maria Lan at 732-548-0100x306/ sml@stfranciscathedral.org.
Pentecost Vigil
June 8 - 9, 2019
8:00pm - 6:00am
In the Cathedral - Plan to be there!

Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

--Our **Food Pantry** is open for people who are in need. Please call the above number. Those wishing to donate should bring food to Social Concerns Bin located in Cathedral vestibule. Thank you so much.

--**Food for Easter Baskets** may be brought to the Social Concerns Office in the Parish Center. **Monetary donations** may be mailed to the above address. **Hams** for Easter are very much appreciated as are cranberry sauce, apple sauce, hearty soups, pastas and pasta sauce, vegetables, instant & sweet potatoes, rice, cans of fruit, fruit juice, powdered milk, evaporated milk, cake mix, flour, sugar, cereal, oatmeal, tea, coffee. Thank you.

--We are again requesting **First Communion dresses and suits** for families in need. Please let us know if you need Communion attire. Veils, tights, socks, white ties, prayer books and rosaries are also appreciated. Make a difference in a child's life on this very important day! Contact 732-548-0100 x225 or bring items to the Social Con. Office, 45 Library Pl., Mon - Thu, 9am-1:00pm.

--SFCathedral seeking a **Volunteer Facilitator** for its **Separated & Divorced Ministry**. The right person will be empathetic and exhibit acceptance of those who are divorced. Candidate must have correct knowledge of the Church’s teaching regarding divorce/remarriage. Candidate must be a good listener, since participants want to share their journey with others, without advice or criticism. If interested, call 732-548-0100 x225.

--**Mentoring**: Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors, both male and female, to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you
1. **Have 3 hours per week to offer a child?**
2. **Like having fun?**
3. **Reside in Middlesex County or Franklin Twp?**
4. **Want to make a difference in a child’s life?**
Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

-- If you are suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental **help is available**. Experience God’s merciful love and begin the healing journey: Project Rachel -877-877-4300.

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This Weekend: Fund for Retired Diocesan Priests

**SUN**: -Palm Sun. Masses: 7, 8:30, 10:30am;12:30pm
-YG Living Stations Presentation,7pm, church

**NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEK**

**MON**: -No 12:10pm Mass
-Mass of Chrism & Priestly Commitment, 4pm

**TUE**: -Rosary Altar Day of Recollection, 9am, SOL
-Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JPII
-Parish Seder Meal, 7:00pm, CCR
-Men’s Group, 7:30pm, SOL

**WED**: -MOMS’ Group, 9:30am, MR/SFR
-Charismatic Pastoral Team, 8:00pm, JPII
-Rosary for Year of Consecration, 12:45pm

**THU**: -Holy Thursday - Rectory & School Closed
-Morning Prayer, 9am
-Eucharist in Lady Chapel reposed at 6:00pm
-Mass of Lord’s Supper,7:30pm;Adoration ‘til 11

**FRI**: -Good Friday - Day of fast & abstinence
-Rectory & School Closed
-Morning Prayer,9am/Divine Mercy Novena
-Analysis of Passion of Christ,10am, CCR
-Passion and Death of Our Lord, 3:00pm
-Holy Land Collection
-Station of the Cross,7:30pm; veneration ‘til 9

**SAT**: -Holy Saturday - No Confessions
-Morning Prayer, 9am/Divine Mercy Novena
-Blessing of Food, 1:00pm, CYO
-Liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter, 8:00pm

**SUN**: -Easter Sunday  - Resurrection of the Lord
-Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30pm
-Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00pm, 3 locations by age

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**Lectors for Easter Sunday**

7:00am:Mary Brossoni/8:30am: Elizabeth Rooney
10:30am:Boris Moczula & Maureen Varley
12:30pm: Catherine Murphy-Barron

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**: Contact Margaret Manza (732-548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.

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N.B.: Eucharist Ministers and Altar Servers for Easter Sunday Masses will be determined by Sign-Ups

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