

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*"Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God the one who is coming into the world."* Jn 11:27



XIII

Jesus is taken down from the cross.



XIV

Jesus is laid in the tomb.



**Saturday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Carroll & Lorenzoni Families by Anita & Jim Carroll  
4:30 p.m. Pat Aiello by Maria & Rich Hans

**Sunday, April 2**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. John White by Teri Daukshus  
11:00 a.m. Herbert Blache by John & Norma Sheehan

**Monday, April 3**

8:00 a.m. James Vedo by Richard & Mary Ann Omrod

**Tuesday, April 4**

8:00 a.m. Mary Buckingham by Jim & Eileen Totten

**Wednesday, April 5**

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Gonzalez by Eileen Sakkestad

**Thursday, April 6**

8:00 a.m. John Carroll by Eileen Sakkestad

**Friday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. Members & Families of the Immaculate Conception Women's Guild

**Saturday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. Mildred Hardy by the Mendes Family  
4:30 p.m. Bob Maddon by Maria & Rich Hans

**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Peter Crisologo by the Carr Family  
9:00 a.m. Dana Scheirer by the Farbowitz Family  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



Offertory Collection	\$10,697.50
Our Catholic Appeal (as of March 27)	\$82,007.46
Home Missions	\$2,782.93

**VISITS FOR THE SICK**

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

**PRAYER LINE**

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

**DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS**

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**EASTER MEDITATION BOOKS (Little White Books)**

On April 17, this year's Easter Meditations Guide will begin walking us through the Resurrection narrative of Mark. The books will be available at the doors of the Parish beginning April 8 & 9.

**POOR BOX DONATIONS**

Can you donate to our Poor Box? Every donation goes towards helping someone who is greatly in need of assistance. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated. The box is located on the right hand side upon entering the foyer of our church.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, April 8**

4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Dolly Biennas, Maria Elliott, Andy Klausman, Judi Mendes, George Rybicki, Tina St. Clair, Paul Vella, Ann Youngblood

**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Carol Miller, Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan  
9:00 a.m. Carol Colombo, Wendy Ellis, Bill & Linda Fadden, Anne Pertierra, Amelia & Camille Stimpson, Jack & Susan Strahle  
11:00 a.m. Barbara Cain, Agnes Crowley, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Blake Ostrosser, Jeff & Lexi Perry, Judith Rohan, Charles Symeon

**READERS**

**Saturday, April 8**

4:30 p.m. Andrew Klausman, Adam Blackwell

**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan  
9:00 a.m. Jack Strahle, Coral Kehm  
11:00 a.m. Doug Allison, Joey Paternoster

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, April 8**

4:30 p.m. Olivia & Evan Blackwell

**Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Christopher Kehm, Mylee Rainbow  
11:00 a.m. Jack & Mary Paternoster

**Adoration Chapel News**

Early birds, we have expanded Monday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament hours. Monday's hours now are 3 am - 7 am followed by 9 am - 9 pm. If there is interest we can open the hours of 12 MN - 3am, 7am - 8 am and 9 pm - 12 NIN on Mondays. Tuesday's exposition hours are 9 am - 9 pm.

Would you like a Holy Hour on Wednesday or later hours in the evening? Please fill out a response form and leave it in the basket in the church vestibule. And remember, the Chapel is always open for prayer 24/7. You may get the keypad access code from the church office.

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed sacrament is the best time you will spend on Earth."*

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you are interested in making a donation for an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 725-0552 no later than April 7th. The names of those being remembered will be published in the bulletin at Easter.

**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Catholic Appeal is well underway! If you have not already filled out a pledge card, we encourage you to pray about it and consider giving what you can. May all that we do bear witness to God's goodness and glory.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept.11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

REMINDER

Women's Guild dues for 2017 were due in January. As of today only half of our membership have paid. If you are not sure you paid, feel free to give me a call at 321-956-7918 and I will let you know. ....Joan Sochacki, President

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, November 11th, the Women's Guild will be sponsoring a Dinner/Dance called "A Tour Of Europe". Dinner will feature dishes from various countries in Europe catered by Euro Deli. Music will be provided by "Remember When." More information will follow as we get closer to the date. Plan on joining us for a fun filled evening.

ELIJAH CUP

This has been a blessing for our families who have spent a week in prayer with Fr. Nolan's consecrated chalice in celebration of something that was very near to Fr. Nolan's heart - praying for vocations. Please contact Dr. Bill Klein today if you would like to have the Elijah Cup in your home, or would like to see which upcoming weeks are available for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Call 321-794-1322 or email [dogtorbill@gmail.com](mailto:dogtorbill@gmail.com).

Week of March 26 – The Mike Benner Family

Week of April 2nd – Shirly Mikelionis

Comments from Elijah Cup participants:

"Appreciation", "Gratitude", "Dedication", "Sacrifice", "Family Together In Prayer", "Introspection", "Warm Devotion towards vocations", "Reverence" "Awareness of Christ", Holy Divine Time", Peace"

HEALING MISSION APRIL 3-6, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

There will be a Healing Mission, with the laying on of hands for all who wish it, at Immaculate Conception April 3-6, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The theme of the mission is Living Faith/Loving Faith and will be conducted by Father Robert C. Richardson, Archdiocese of Washington. The Lord came to set us free. This freedom includes freedom of sickness and disease; physical healing; healing of the memories; healing of relationships; healing of the spirit; healing of the whole person. This healing mission will inundate you in the Father's healing love. Come, experience the power of God, go home a changed person.

CRS RICE BOWL

In addition to encountering those in our community we encounter Oita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children-even during a devastating drought. What skills have we discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? May God Bless our Rice Bowl giving. Please turn in your Rice Bowl donations next week (Palm Sunday) in a Rice Bowl labeled envelope. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, April 7th** after the 8 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5 p.m. Please sign up to spend a half-hour or hour before the Lord. So that each hour is covered, we have sign-up sheets available at each door. The intention of the April adoration is for the return of lapsed Catholics to the practice of their faith.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Congratulations to our first class of commissioned Stephen Ministers, who have completed six months of training and are now ready to begin meeting one-to-one with those in need of compassionate Christian care.

Arelys Gutierrez-Funk	Fr. Peter Sagorski
Bill Roffey	Kathy Cohen
Bonnie Payne	Marie Catanese
Chris Symeon	Marty Duffy
Diane Heath	Monique Della Cioppa
Dick Farotto	Sharon Klein
Donna Van Patten	Susan Misner
Ethna Maina	

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless you!

LENT

Lent, which began last Wednesday, is a time of prayer and penance in the imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who spent 40 days and nights in prayer and penance in preparation for His public life.

We have daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Please make an effort to attend daily Mass. Lent is a time when we re-charge our spiritual batteries so we may more fully die to self and be open to the Lord. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Each week of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and follow with love and devotion our Savior's final journey to His death for our salvation. We encourage especially those who cannot attend daily Mass.

FAITH FEEDS FOOD DRIVE

"For I was Hungry and you fed Me" Matthew 25:32

Churches across Brevard County are banding together for a county-wide food drive to fill our local food pantries. Please bring non-perishable food items to church food collection boxes located in the church foyer, the parish office, or the Daily Bread Warehouse. For program questions please call (321)723-1060.

BIRTHRIGHT/GENESIS HOUSE

This weekend is Birthright Weekend, for our parish. Collections are taken for the Birthright Center and the three Genesis Houses. Birthright and Genesis House envelopes are available near the baskets in the back of the Church and checks should be made out to "Birthright" or "Genesis House". We will also have the **Penny Sunday Collection**. Please consider giving your pennies to Birthright, an organization that helps pregnant, needy mothers. Bring your bag of pennies and drop them in the bucket marked "Birthright" by the Church.

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