



PALM SUNDAY

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, “Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.” —Mt 21:10-11

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St. Bernadette Catholic Church
April 14, 2019

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Passion Week is here — Holy Week is upon us!

A blessed Palm Sunday from all at St. Bernadette Family!

Let us say a prayer now for each one of us, that this Holy Week will be filled with awe, as we see the depth of God's love for us in Jesus, and be filled with hope as Good Friday turns into Easter Sunday.

Go ahead... say a prayer now.

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



- MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019**
8:00 am †Angelo Varano, requested by son, Richard Varano
- TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**
8:00 am †Carol Varano, requested by Richard Varano
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019**
8:00 am †Col. Helen J. Mackey, requested by Rosemarie Mackey & Pat LeVan

EASTER TRIDUUM

(See page 6 for *Triduum Schedule*)

- HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**
7:00 pm Rytza Lamour, requested by Adele Lamour
- GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019**
No Masses today
(3:00 pm Good Friday service)
- HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20, 2019**
8:00 pm †Robert W. Nolan, requested by Stephanie & Bernie Ludwig
- EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019**
6:00 am †Theresa Dmochowski, requested by Ann, Jack & Kathy Krantz
7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:00 am †Msgr. Cosmo G. Saporito, requested by Father Victor A. Ulto
10:45 am †Deceased & living members of Jennetti Family, requested by Jennetti Family
12:15 pm †Frank Martino, requested by loving son, Ric

Stone-Faced

Do you ever think about the immense courage of Jesus? Having a true human nature (*Hebrews 2:5-18*), his inner strength is remarkable, particularly during the last week of His life on earth. Jesus' courage has many of the characteristics of the "suffering servant" in the *Book of Isaiah*. Today, his inner strength is compared to that of flint, an extremely hard stone. Jesus knew what He was facing in those final days. He could easily have slipped through the crowds as He had done previously when in life-threatening danger and escaped the humility and torture of being on the cross. But this time, He deliberately goes toward His death with profound bravery, giving himself trustingly into the arms of His Abba. We can learn from the courage of Jesus and draw on our inner resiliency when in need. We can also place ourselves in the Holy One's care. With God's grace, we too, can "set our face like flint" when facing daunting circumstances.

Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

Stewardship....Live It!

**Stewardship: a way of life for our
St. Bernadette Parish Family...**

**“My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?”**

Psalm 22: 1

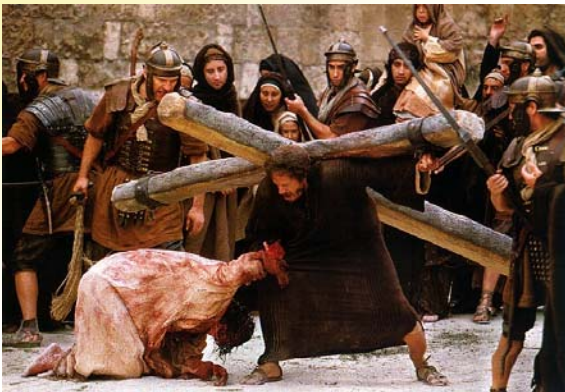
STEWARDSHIP & CHRIST...

Two very different responses to our Lord's Passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from *Luke* today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first of the early Christians.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefited personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

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STEWARDSHIP & RECONCILIATION..



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

Considered a Sacrament of Healing, reconciliation is described this way in our Catholic Catechism: *Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion.*

We continue to offer suggestions of ways to live out Lent and the **Easter Triduum** effectively:

April 15: Attend our St. Bernadette Day of Recollection (Confession). A priest will be available for Confessions from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

April 16: Pray for the firefighters, EMTs, and police in our community.

April 17: Support our Catholic Charities with a contribution.

April 18: It is Holy Thursday. Attend our Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

April 19: Good Friday. Attend at least one of the many services at St. Bernadette.

April 20: Pray for those entering the Church at our Easter Vigil Service.

April 21: Easter! Go to Mass and thank God!

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Financial stewardship for the month of April will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Readings for Holy Week

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]
/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]
/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 5-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil— Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]
/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]
/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]
/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Tax Day

Tuesday: —

Wednesday: —

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

Terry Sutton

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

Floyd (Russ) Embry

*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
April 14-20, 2019*

are offered

***In Memory of
Elvia Teresa Ochoa
by Maria T. Gonzalez***



Welcome & Congratulations

New Catholics (Adults and Youth)

The Sacraments of Baptism,

First Eucharist and Confirmation:

*Erin A. Brumberg Nathaniel Lawrence
Nicole L'Heureux William F. Lykins
Darlene F. Oldham Eric D. Spencer
Travis R. Traweek
Phillip D. Vasilakopoulos*

**Children being Baptized and
Receiving First Eucharist:**

*Syann Tatiana Jacobs
Anastia Maria Vasilakopoulos
Ava Caroline Vasilakopoulos
Jack Edward Vasilakopoulos*

**Profession of Faith for those who were
already Baptized in another Christian Faith
Receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation:**

*Julia E. (Haggin) Bonnkowski
Stephanie M. (Ritchie) Keane*

**Those previously Baptized Catholic ...
now fully received into the Church:**

*Megan N. Allen Amanda Beck
Karen Alicia Diaz Melissa M. Vasquez
Dominick D'Agostino Michael DiBenedetto
Jennifer A. Sardina
Mary Grace (Sison) Gicale*

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayers:
Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:
Monday, April 15 at 10:30 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

Rosary Makers:
Monday, April 15 at 1:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
 Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Respect Life Rosary:
Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:
Wednesday, April 17 at 8:30 am (*chapel*).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday & Thursday Groups: No meeting this week.
 Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

“The Word” Prayer Group:
Wednesday, April 17 at 9:15 am, room *Lourdes*.
 Contact: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:
Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 am (*church*)

A Message from Divine Mercy Ministry...

Would you be interested in an **EVENING** weekly meeting of Divine Mercy Cenacle? If your answer is “Yes”... please call Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517, as soon as possible in order that plans may be made. Thank you!

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

MOMS MINISTRY PLAY GROUP:
Monday, April 15 at 10:00 am, room *Le Cachot*.
 Contact: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Subcommittee CANDY PACKING:
Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
 Contact: Jeff Kohuth at 812-3003.

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT:
Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 am, room *Massabielle*.
 Contact: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm, in room *Massabielle*.
 Contact: Brenda Foglia at 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH:
Wednesday, April 17 at 1:00 pm, room *Nevers*.
 Contact: Judy Stoll at 979-3362.

DIVORCED / SEPARATED MINISTRY:
No meeting this week
 Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:
No meeting at St. Bernadette this week.
 Contact: Marian at 344-3809.

Day of Reconciliation (Confession)
Tomorrow, Monday, April 15th, we invite you to spend a special day with us at our St. Bernadette Parish. On this Monday of Holy Week, a priest(s) will be available in the Reconciliation Room(s) in the *Msgr. Cosmo Saporito Chapel* from **8:30 am to 8:00 pm**, to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** with you. No appointment necessary. Come during those times when it is convenient for you. Come experience God's forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation with our brothers and sisters and with Him by going to Confession before Easter. You'll be glad you did!

Monday Morning Bible Study:
April 15 at 9:00 am, room *Boly Mill*.
 Call Rita Rioux at 344-9412.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study:
April 16 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.
 Call Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:
No meeting this week.
 Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.



Monday, April 15 - Lenten Day of Reconciliation
(Confession 8:30 am to 8:00 pm)
A priest(s) in the Confessional all day...

Easter Triduum Schedule

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday
8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in Procession to the Altar of Reposition, which will be open until 12 Midnight.

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday
8:00 am Morning Prayer
12 Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death, with Holy Communion
7:00 pm Dramatic Stations of the Cross in *Church*

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday
8:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (*this is the only Mass of the day*)
There will be NO Confessions on Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday
Mass will be celebrated at:
6:00 am
(*This is an outdoor Sunrise Mass, at the Grotto.*
Please bring a lawn chair)

7:30 am 9:00 am
10:45 am 12:15 pm

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration Timetable
April 18, 2019

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	CCW Martha's Hands Baptism Preparation Parish Nurse Ministry Art and Environment Project Children's Literacy Youth Ministry	Columbiettes Council Altar Servers Cir. of Friends Bereavement Altar Angels Project Mother Theresa Rosary Makers Bernadette's Angels
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Powerhouse of Prayer Welcome Ministry Parish School of Religion RCIA Respect Life Bible Studies Voices for God's Children	<i>The Word</i> Prayer Group Little Flower Ministry Project Children's Literacy St. Vincent de Paul Society Birthday Ministry Big Apple Ministry
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Sacristans Cana Companions Finance Council Music / Choir Cleanliness with Godliness	Divine Mercy Social Ministry
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Stewardship Council Technology Ministry Eucharistic Ministers of the Homebound Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist St. Bernadette Annual Golf Tournament Ministers of the Word (<i>Lectors</i>), <i>Hearts on Fire</i> Prayer Group	
11:00 pm - 12 midnight	Knights of Columbus Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hospitality / Ushers Good Shepherd Ministry	



Our annual *Parish Easter Egg Hunt* for our children will take place **next Saturday, April 20 on the parish grounds from 9:00 to 11:00 am**. Coffee & hospitality for parents and grandparents will be available. **Please bring wrapped candies to the Church. Look for the black bins at the front entrance of the church. Your gifts of candy may be placed in these bins.** Easter candy will be shared with the children on that Saturday morning. This is a fun day for our children!

Thank you in advance, good stewards of St. Bernadette, for your gifts of Easter candy!

Hosted by:

Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes



**Wine & Cheese Kentucky Derby
Friday, April 26, 2019
(Family Life Center)**

**Menu includes: Fried chicken, potato salad,
coleslaw, dessert & coffee**

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 p/p

Hosted by: Columbiettes

**(Prize for the best Kentucky Derby Hat!
Gift Basket Auction & Pot of Gold!)**

**For tickets & Information:
Lori Zanotti at 873-1182, or
Anna DiGiacomo at 359-2855**



Be sure to pick up your tickets!

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR for
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

APRIL 28, 2019

3 :00 pm

Concerning the Feast of Mercy, Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day, will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. *(Diary 300)*

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.
(Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. *(Diary 420)*

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

The Divine Mercy Novena: Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions to pray the Novena beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us along with Father Ulto and Father Lopez with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotion.

For further information call Marie at (954) 803-8517.

News from our Diocese...

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

11:00 am

**Cathedral of
St. Ignatius Loyola
Palm Beach Gardens**

All of the faithful are invited.



A Letter from our Bishop...


For 800 years the Franciscans have ministered to the faithful in the Holy Land, as well as living in and caring for the places where Jesus and His Blessed Mother lived and walked. A blessed tradition for most pilgrims is to walk the **Via Dolorosa** on Good Friday. On Friday, April 19, many will commemorate the **Via Crucis**, Christ's Way of the Cross, and take part in Passion Services at their local parish. The wars, unrest and instability in and around the Holy Land have been especially hard on Christians. In many ways they walk the Way of the Cross daily, and the Franciscans of the Holy Land accompany them in their struggle. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides desperately needed assistance and funding for those who have lost everything. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace.

Your generosity supports housing needs, refugee resettlement, food programs, education and the maintenance of over 54 shrines in the Holy Land.

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land with your prayers and financial generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito,
Bishop of Palm Beach**



(coupon)

1608 NW Courtyard Circle
Port St. Lucie, FL
(772) 924-3565

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

15% of all proceeds will be donated to
St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

**Must bring this coupon or bulletin
to the restaurant.**

- ALTAR ANGELS: Preparing altar linens Bonnie at (252) 402-0796.
- ALTAR SERVERS: (*youth*) Father Lopez at 336-9956.
- ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna /John Francavilla at 873-9055.
- BERNADETTE'S ANGELS: Bonnie Schulaner 708-4019
- BIBLE STUDY... Three groups: Rita Rioux at 344-9412.
- BIG APPLE MINISTRY: Tim Reardon at (607) 785-6033.
- BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548.
- CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745.
- CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT: Diane Jones at 344-1771.
- COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.
- COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.
- CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon, (201) 981-7993.
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (*Homebound*):
Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.
- FUNERAL PLANNING: Cathy Lavin 345-7592.
- GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885.
- GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Safety for all while they are
at our parish. Mike Rios at 324-1539.
- MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS:
Troy Black at 475-4948.
- K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.
- K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.
- LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.
- LEGION OF MARY: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.
- MARTHA'S HANDS: Parish office at 336-9956.
- MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.
- MUSIC / CHOIRS: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- PARISH NURSE : Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups)
Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*),
Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Arlene Parnofiello at 871-2198.
(*Powerhouse of Prayer*),
Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (*The Word*),
Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (*Divine Mercy*).
- PRISON MINISTRY: Deacon Gregory Quinn at
(561) 360-3326.
- PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY: Rita Banashek at
359-3780.
- PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at
871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.
- RESPECT LIFE: Sue Campbell at 489-5419. *Post Abortion
Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*
- ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY: Creating Rosaries to be distributed
to the poor, sick and world-wide Missions. Contact Cathy Aiello
(732) 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly (252) 402-0796.
- SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: *Assistance & to join Ministry.*
344-1233. *Store:* 344-1341.
- SOCIAL MINISTRY: Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or
Marianne Doughney, (561) 704-8010.
- STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.
- TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- VOICES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867.
- WELCOME MINISTRY: Cathy Aiello at (732) 600-4294.
- YOUTH MINISTRY: Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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