

Altar Candles Memorial	Altar Bread Memorial	Altar Wine Memorial	7 Day Sanctuary Lamp
Pedro Pablo Samia	Carlos & Constanca De Guzman	Mike Viray	Victims of War



Scott Hahn

Readings:

Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalms 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Mark 14:1–15:47

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony

described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormenters? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TO TEACH, TO BUILD, TO SERVE, TO SANCTIFY

184 Midland Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday



Served by:
Rev. Frederick A. Pfeifer
Pastor

Rev. Cyprian Okongwu
Rev. Severine Msigiti
Rev. Xavier Kassase
Rev. Paul Shirima
Priests in Residence

Deacon. Leo Woodruff
Deacon

Paul Rajah
Music Director
CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:
Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday
through Saturday in Church

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every First
Friday of the month, 8AM-10am in
Church

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONSSACRAMENT of BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled on **Sundays** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parents must first register at the Parish Center for confirmation of a date. Parents should be registered members of the church prior to making baptism arrangements. A copy of your child’s birth certificate must be presented as well as sponsor certificates for the godparents, if they are not members of the parish.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to marry should make arrangements with the priest **1 year** in advance of the wedding date.

MINISTRY to the SICK and HOMEBOUND:

If you are hospitalized and would like to be visited by your parish priest, please notify the parish directly. If you are sick or homebound and would like to be visited by a priest, deacon or a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Holy Communion, please call the Parish Center.

Parish Membership: We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center. If you are moving, or have an address or phone change, please notify the office.

Parish Website: www.hnjeo.org

Rectory and Parish Office Phone: 973-675-4444

CCD Emergency Phone: 201- 953-5077

E-mail: info@hnjeo.org

Social Services: 1-800-227-7413

Saturday , March 23 , 2024

5:30 PM Tom & Nancy Abendschoen Birthday Blessing
By Love from their Family

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:00 AM *Repose of the Soul Marion Intromasso*
By Daniel Family

11:30 AM Steven & Virginia Rice
By Helen Rice

Monday of Holy Week, March 25 2024

8:00 AM Gabriel Ilustrisimo Birthday Memorial
By: Gary & Teresa Ilustrisimo

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26, 2024

8:00 AM Dennis Mark Rogers Memorial
By Nellie Samia

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27, 2024

8:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Faith
By Muriithi Family

Holy Thursday , March 28, 2024

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7pm Guanzon Birthday Blessings
By: Villanos Family

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday , March 30 , 2024

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

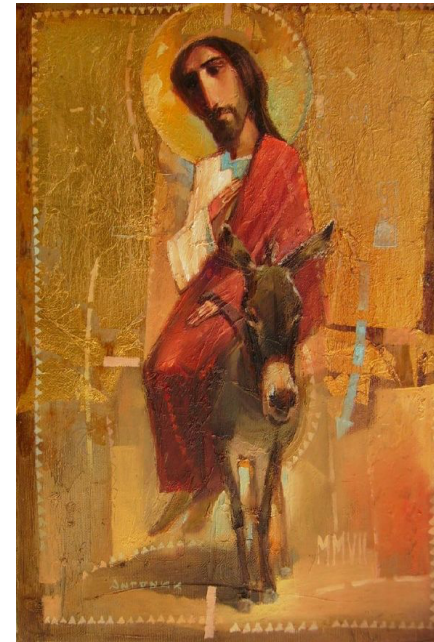
Easter Vigil

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 AM *Larry Zaccardi Memorial*
By Adeline Severs

11:30 AM People of the Parish



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24 Palm Sunday:

Sunday Mass Schedule

March 28 Holy Thursday:

8:00AM – Morning Prayer

7:00 PM – Mass of the Last Supper

March 29 Good Friday:

8:00 AM – Morning Prayer

2:00PM – Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM – Good Friday Service

March 30 Holy Saturday:

8:00 AM – Morning Prayer

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

March 31 Easter Sunday:

9:00 AM and 11:30AM Mass

(Easter Egg Hunt after 11.30 weather permitting)

❖ **April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday** **2pm-3:30pm Confession, Adoration & Benediction**

❖ **April 15th** **7pm .Next Parish council**

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Deacon Leo luncheon and Ad book.