

HOLY WEEK



ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH APRIL 5, 2020

St. Simon Stock Parish

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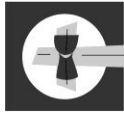
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



This is my Body

This is my Blood

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Daily Readings

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Easter Vigil: 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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle is available to pray for your special intentions - for the living or the deceased. Your Sanctuary Candle's specific intention is for the whole week.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION LIVE STREAM

Monday – Friday: 2:00pm -3:00 pm

Saturday: 4:45 pm-5:45 pm

Sunday: 10:45 am-11:45 am



Mass Intentions for the Week

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2020

SAT 4/4

4:00 PM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Melissa Peters** Req. by the Bartolone Family
+ **Edward P. DeFilippis** Req. by Wife, Bernadette
+ **Dervine Merola** Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Daughter

SUN 4/5

8:00 AM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Marie Leehive** Req. by Sean & Francesca
Leehive
+ **Fr. Jim Dabrowski** Req. by Bailey & Blake Smith
+ **Brian Kisielnicki** Req. by Wife, Amanda Simone
Kisielnicki

10:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife and Children

11:30 AM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Helen Leyden** Req. by Son, Brian Leyden
& Family

6:30 PM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Darren Masciantonio** Req. by Mother & Sisters

MON 4/6

8:00 AM PRIVATE MASS
+ **James Beal** Req. by Senior Ministry
12:00PM PRIVATE MASS
L **Intentions of those ill with COVID 19**

TUES 4/7

8:00 AM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Robert Boylan** Req. by his sister, Cass
12:00 PM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Perpetual Remembrances**

WEDS 4/8

8:00 AM PRIVATE MASS
+ **Timothy Saponaro** Req. by His Mom & Dad
12:00 PM PRIVATE MASS
L **Intentions of Healthcare workers**

THURS 4/9 HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

LIVE STREAMED
6:30 PM L **People of the Parish (Pro-Populo)**

FRI 4/3

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM **VENERATION OF THE CROSS**
LIVE STREAMED

SAT 4/11

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

LIVE STREAMED
7:00 PM L **People of the Parish (Pro-Populo)**

SUN 4/12

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
L **People of the Parish (Pro-Populo)**



Dear parishioners and friends,

As your pastor, I am committed to keeping my parishioners, staff, clergy, and visitors safe and protected from this global coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. I am also committed to keeping them informed about the pertinent things that affect our Parish Sacramental, Liturgical, and Spiritual Life.

Here is the official statement from the Diocese of Camden regarding the Celebration of Holy Week and Triduum this year 2020.

As Bishop of the Diocese of Camden, in light of further restrictions by Governor Murphy and the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Bishop Sullivan promulgates the following regarding the liturgies of Palm Sunday and Holy Week throughout the Diocese of Camden to assist the clergy and the faithful in the spiritual celebration of the Paschal Mysteries.

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 2020

On Palm Sunday there is to be **NO PUBLIC GATHERING** (inside or outside Churches, in cars, etc.).

The Mass for Palm Sunday will be celebrated by the Bishop **without a congregation**, with palms blessed, and broadcast via the live-stream internet on the Diocesan website/YouTube/Facebook at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

In parish churches, the Mass for Palm Sunday may be celebrated **without a congregation** (you may have one deacon; one person to operate the live streaming equipment if the liturgy is being live streamed; one lector; one cantor and one musician in addition to resident clergy) by the pastor/parish priest.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will live-stream our Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

Saturday, April 4, at 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 5, at 10:00 AM

Blessed palms can be made available for distribution **at a later date** – they are **NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE** at this time.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be postponed and re-scheduled for another date/time with the renewal of priestly commitment and the blessing/consecration of oils occurring at that time. Oils/chrism from the current supplies (currently in use) may continue to be used until a new supply is blessed/consecrated and made available.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The following liturgical directives are to be observed in accordance with the “Decree in Time of COVID-19” issued on March 19, 2020 by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments by mandate of the Supreme Pontiff for the year 2020 only. The Paschal Triduum **cannot** be transferred to another time.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 9, 2020

No public gatherings (inside or outside Churches, in cars, etc.). Televised or live-stream broadcasts should be live (not recorded).

The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated by the Bishop **without a congregation** and broadcast via the live-stream internet on the Diocesan website/YouTube/Facebook at 7 pm on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

In parish churches, the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper may be celebrated **without a congregation** (you may have one deacon; one person to operate the live streaming equipment if the liturgy is being live streamed; one lector; one cantor and one musician in addition to resident clergy) by the pastor/parish priest.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will live-stream (broadcast live) our Mass on April 9 on Facebook and YouTube.

Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 PM

During the Evening Mass for the Lord's Supper, the Washing of the Feet, which is already optional, **is to be omitted;**

The usual procession with the Blessed Sacrament to a place of repose is to be omitted and the Blessed Sacrament should be kept in the tabernacle, as usual; please **understand that NO PROCESSIONS WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT are to take place and ALTARS OF REPOSE are not to be created.**

The faithful are to be informed that parish churches will NOT BE OPEN for the usual visitation of churches on Holy Thursday evening. Pastors are NOT PERMITTED to leave their churches open at this time.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, the church is open from 8 AM until 3 PM only on Holy Thursday, April 9.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 10, 2020

No public gatherings (inside or outside Churches, in cars, etc.).

The Commemoration/Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated by the Bishop **without a congregation** and broadcast via the live-stream internet on the Diocesan website/YouTube/Facebook at 3 pm on Friday, April 10, 2020.

In parish churches, the Commemoration/Celebration of the Lord's Passion may be celebrated **without a congregation** (you may have one deacon; one person to operate the live streaming equipment if the liturgy is being live streamed; one lector; one cantor and one musician in addition to resident clergy) by the pastor/parish priest.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will live-stream (broadcast live) our Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on April 10, at 3:00 PM on Facebook and YouTube.

During the Good Friday Service

Veneration of the Holy Cross takes place by those present with a simple genuflection; the Cross is not to be revered with a kiss;

A special commemoration in the General Intercessions for the sick, the dead and for those who feel lost or dismayed will be developed by the Office of Worship and sent to the parishes for mandated use.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 11, 2020

No public gatherings (inside or outside Churches, in cars, etc.).

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated by the Bishop **without a congregation** and broadcast via the live-stream internet on the Diocesan website/YouTube/Facebook at 7 pm on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

In parish churches, the Easter Vigil may be celebrated without a congregation (you may have one deacon; one person to operate the live streaming equipment if the liturgy is being live streamed; one lector; one cantor and one musician in addition to resident clergy) by the pastor/parish priest.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will live-stream (broadcast live) our Easter Vigil Mass on April 11, at 7:00 PM on Facebook and YouTube.

During the Easter Vigil:

The preparation and lighting of the fire **is omitted;** The paschal candle is lit without procession followed by the recited Easter Proclamation; The Liturgy of the Word takes place; The Baptismal Liturgy **is only the renewal of Baptismal Promises;** a symbolic (small) amount of Holy Water may be blessed but holy water fonts are to remain empty;

The Rite of Christian Initiation and/or Reception into Full Communion **will be postponed and re-scheduled once restrictions are lifted – more details will be provided at that time.**

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2020

No public gatherings (inside or outside Churches, in cars, etc.).

Mass for Easter Sunday will be celebrated by the Bishop **without a congregation** and broadcast via the live-stream internet on the Diocesan website/YouTube/Facebook at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 12, 2020.

In parish churches, Mass for Easter Sunday may be celebrated **without a congregation** (you may have one deacon; one person to operate the live streaming equipment if the liturgy is being live streamed; one lector; one cantor and one musician in addition to resident clergy) by the pastor/parish priest.

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will live-stream (broadcast live) our Easter Sunday Mass on April 12, at 10:00 AM on Facebook and YouTube.

This decree is given by mandate of the Bishop, Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D., March 23, 2020, for the Diocese of Camden.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Penance: There is no obligation to provide regular times for confession during this pandemic.

Confessionals are not appropriate for use at this time due to the proximity of the priest to the penitent.

It goes without saying that confessions CANNOT be heard via the telephone or through the internet. In addition, “drive-thru” confessions are not permitted.

Please remember that the faithful can complete their Easter Duty anytime up to and including Trinity Sunday, which is on June 7, 2020.

Regarding Plenary Indulgence: The Apostolic Penitentiary has decreed: a Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually

through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will* to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), **as soon as possible**.

Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends” (Jn 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions.

This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grants a *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself.

The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of *the Viaticum*, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a *Plenary Indulgence* on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12).

[*fulfillment of the usual conditions may not be immediately possible; therefore, the **will** to fulfill them suffices with the intention to fulfill the usual conditions “as soon as possible.”]

Here at Saint Simon Stock Parish, we will continue to live stream our Mass so that our parishioners and friends can join us spiritually.

You can participate “virtually” and “spiritually” in all our live-stream Celebration of Holy Week and Triduum on Facebook St. Simon Stock Parish @stsimonstock.berlin.nj and on YouTube St. Simon Stock Parish Berlin NJ.

Let us continue to pray and trust God. Let us continue to nurture our spiritual life through prayer, recitation of the Holy Rosary, quiet meditation, and other personal devotions.

Let us pray the Prayer for Healing, Peace, and an End to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic:

Loving and gracious God,
We ask for your special grace, especially this
challenging and
trying times of coronavirus pandemic.
We recognize the unpredictability and severity
of this health crisis.
We pray for those who are sick and
those affected by the disease.
We also remember the medical people
– doctors, nurses, caregivers, scientists and
all those who are working hard to combat the disease.
We pray for our older people, in nursing homes,
assisted living, memory care, rehabilitation centers,
homebound, and hospitals, which are significantly
impacted
by this health care crisis.
We also pray for those whose lives have been disrupted,
especially anyone who has lost income from a loss of
work
during this difficult time.
We lift up to you those who have died
because of this pandemic.
We also recognize your wisdom and power, O Lord.
Without You, we can do nothing.
Help us to deepen our faith in you
and to trust in You and
work together so that we can surpass all these
challenges
and would come out stronger and resilient.
By Your grace,
help us to realize the importance of prayer and faith.
Finally, we pray for healing, peace, and an end to this
global Coronavirus Pandemic.
We ask all these in your name Lord Jesus Christ,
with the Father and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. *Pray for us.*
Saint Edward, the Confessor. *Pray for us.*
Saint Simon Stock. *Pray for us.*

Peace and Grace,
Fr. Michael



Please help your parish family stay buoyant!

In times of crisis like this, please help your parish family stay above water. We ask you to mail your weekly contributions to the Parish Office or drop it off in the office mailbox. Alternatively, we ask you to consider using *Parish Giving* to make weekly, special and onetime donations both now and in the future. *Parish Giving* makes it easy to establish and modify your giving options and helps keep contributions consistent and predictable, which is more important than ever. You can sign up for *Parish Giving* by visiting www.stsimonstock.net, or by calling the Parish Office at 856 767 2563 for assistance.

Thank you. Stay safe and healthy.
God bless you and your family!

LENT 2020

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

has been canceled.

ALMSGIVING

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on “almsgiving,” which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is “a witness to fraternal charity” and “a work of justice pleasing to God.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).

Please help our neighbors in need. Kindly donate to our 2020 House of Charity Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

Fasting

Jewish Law required fasting on only one day of the year - -Yom Kippur, the last of the 10 days of penitence introducing the New Year. However, special public fasts could be called in the face of disasters, e.g. a famine. There were also private fasts. For example, some Jewish people fasted every Tuesday and Thursday.

As Christians, we fast as a way of asking God for what we need, or of doing penance for our sins. But more deeply, fasting is a form of prayer---prayer in action. It helps us experience and express:

- ❖ Our hunger for God
- ❖ Our dependence on God
- ❖ Our weakness and frailty
- ❖ Our willingness to change some of the sinful patterns in our life
- ❖ Solidarity with the poor, the outcasts, the alienated, etc.

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

To Everything There is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven". (Eccl 3)
*a time to bring forth new life...a time to be baptized...a time to be married...
a time to welcome...a time to serve... a time to be healed... a time to die...*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Ssgt. Nicholas R. Luthe USAF; Sgt. Adam Cutaiar, USMC; Spc. Sean Gillespie, USA; Capt. Lewis Nicoletto; PO 2nd Russell Hagner, USN; Spc. Justin Scheuren, USA; PO 1st Class Damien Renzi, USN; Lt. Jason E. Healey, USA; SSgt. David Sigwart, USAF; Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani, USAF; SSgt. Taylor Purvis, USAF; Sgt. Michael Franzini, USA; PO 2nd Class Michael Angelow, USN; Pfc. Amanda Sylvester, USA; Sgt. Tyler Fisher, USA; Joseph Morris III, USA; Matthew Angelow, USCG; Nadeem Sarwar, USA; Sherri Mercier; Spc. James Heisler III, USA. **To add or remove a name from our Military, please call Jim Gillespie Jr. at 856-767-7999 or email gillespiejas@comcast.net and provide name, rank and branch of service.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to have a name placed on the prayer list or removed from it, please contact the office at 856-767-2563 or email Sue at sue@stsimonstock.net.

Marge Acheson
Carol Adach
Lillian Alba
Rocco Arcaini
Patricia Bailey
Eileen Barclay
Alberta Barody
George Batten Sr.
Scott Beckett
Kathleen Benedetto
Joyce Benedetto
Richard Beppel Jr.
Theresa Beppel
Peg Boccella
Chrissy Reeves Breder
Patricia Brady
Jennifer Britt
Dennis Brown
William Brown
Betty Butler
Dolores Caporelli
Marie Carr
Louise Cherill
Tony Cipolone
Catalina Clark
Phil Clunk
Thomas Cogliano
James Connor
Lorraine Contardo
Shawn Copes
Zachary Cromer
Renee Delaney
Dawn Dentzau
Mary DeSpirito
Carmella Dooley & Family
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding
Rachele, Kevin Edwards
Thomas & Vada Ellison
Baby Lyla Elizabeth
Thomas Ellison Jr.
Jack Erickson
Dolores Falconi
Fr. Joe Ferrara

Susan Fleming
Frank Flood
Dolores Foca
Rose Fraioli
Donna Gagliardi
Gabrielle Garcia
Terri Germano
Angelina Gervasi
Gail Grabowski
Debbie Gutjahr
Margaret Helner
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessey
Christian Brother Richard Herlihy
Sister Jane Hill, SSJ
Siggy & Maria Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Denise Honrychs
Marie Howard
Sawyer Howarth
Robert Jacobs
Baby Carter Jaroski
Bill Johns
Vera Kirk
Stanley & Maureen Kochanek
Joseph Lange
Carol Lee
William Lees
Sophia Lewis
Jennifer Lionelli
Stephen Malloy, Marie Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Libby Martinez
Diane Maas
Rosa McDermott
Edward McGovern
Monica McGrath
Mary McKay
Adele Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Steven Muller Jr.
Maria O'Brien
Marilyn Peoples
Catherine Perkins

Glenn, Shannon Pliszczak
Jeanette Piracci
Frank Power
Deanna, Matthew Prichard
Amelia Reantillo
Elwood Rulon
Jamie, Tyler & Brandon Rulon
Sammy, Sophia & Jack
Amelia Sabol
Kristina SaccoPeggy, John Sachs
Lenny Schuchman
Forrest Setzer
Krista Sheehan
Mandy Schleinkofer
Alec Silovitz
Peg Skorup
Tamara & Robert Slivinski
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Jamie Smith
Logan, Wayne Stepler
Christina Sturgis
Clare Sussman
Helen Swanson
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Gerald E. Thompson
Patricia Tighe
Luis Torres
Frances Turner
Jacob Turner
Michael and Shawn Valcarcel
Wildamina Vilmont
Lorraine Walser
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Chick Warrington
Alicia Watkins & Savanna
Kathy & Lucas Watkins
Thelma Wichrowski
Rick Williams
Jack Wilson
Colleen Yaniak
Venita Young
Lissy and Teo Zulueta



VINCENTIANS CONTINUE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

Our St. Simon Stock Parish
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
 from 11 AM to 3 PM** at this time.

In addition to the hygiene, disinfecting and other health precautions already implemented, we will follow **social distancing guidelines** in our food pantry procedures to prevent person to person contact.

Our SVdP Thrift Store will temporarily close. ONLY FOOD DONATIONS can be accepted for the duration of the coronavirus emergency closings. Contact us at 856-767-7391 during pantry hours for further information.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In an effort to save the cost of postage, end of the year tax statements for year 2019 can be emailed to you or made available for pick up in the Parish Office. This would be a good time to **update or add your email contact information**. To request a statement, call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300), and leave your name, address, phone number and email address and please indicate if you would like to pick up your statement or have it emailed to you.

Ways you can give:

1. Use weekly envelopes for your donations.
2. Parish Giving is an automated means to support our parish through weekly and monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit/debit card account. Visit <https://stsimonstock.net/Charitable> Giving.
3. Please remember the church in your estate planning by including St. Simon Stock Parish in your will.
4. Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to St. Simon Stock Parish. Compared with donating cash or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. To participate, contact the parish office at 856-767-2563.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please consider placing St. Simon Stock Parish in your Will so that your legacy might continue through the important works and ministries of the parish. You or your estate planner can contact St. Simon Stock at www.stsimonstock.net or call the parish office at 856-767-2563.



Faith Formation

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FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, May 3 at 11:30 Mass
 For Monday Faith Formation Classes
Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 AM
 For Wednesday Faith Formation Classes
 and OLMC School Class

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Waiting for more information from the Diocese.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Presents...

American Girl "Sweet" Tea Party

Sunday, April 26, 2020

1-4PM

\$25 per ticket

Fr. Bourke Memorial Hall
 1 N. Cedar Ave.
 Berlin, NJ 08009

Tickets must be purchased through the school office.
 Contact Melissa at 856-767-1751 ext. 303
 email: mchesebro@olmc-school.org

*Admission includes unlimited soda, tea, coffee
 and lots of "sweet treats!"*

Raffles throughout the event include:

10 American Girl Dolls

"American Girl Grand Hotel"

American Girl "Doll of the Year"

Welly Wishers and Itty Bitty babies

*DJ, doll ear piercing, games, various "make and take"
 craft stations, doll marketplace, and door prizes.*

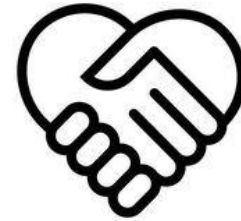
No tickets will be available at the door for this event!





FR. MICHAEL'S SMILE! CORNER

We found Mr. & Mrs. Doe outside the church. They said they were waiting for Mass to be open for people again. Apparently, they were waiting for a very very very loooong time. So, Fr. Michael allowed them to attend his private Mass. 🤔 😊 🙏



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

In times of uncertainty and crisis, there are individuals and families of our Parish, who needed assistance more than ever.

If you or someone you know needed assistance like grocery shopping, going to the pharmacy, food, and others, please email us their information: name, phone number, and specific needs. I will make sure someone will get back to you within 24 – 36 hours. If you would like to volunteer, please email me your name and phone number.

Why do we need to take care and look after our older people in the community? According to the CDC,

- Older people are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 which may result in increased stress during a crisis.
- Fear and anxiety about the COVID-19 pandemic can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions.

Let us help our neighbors in need.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Winslow Township Board of Health will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Friday April 24th in the Winslow Township Municipal Courtroom, located at 125 South Route 73 Braddock, NJ 08037. The hours of operation will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOTE: The Red Cross is experiencing a drastic cancellation of blood drives due to the Coronavirus.

If your would like to help please call for an appointment (safe social distancing) at **1-800-RED CROSS** (1-800-733-2767) or apply online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **Township of Winslow.**

HOUSE OF CHARITY/ CATHOLIC STRONG

Please inform your parishioners about the best mailing address for payments on pledges for both House of Charity and Catholic Strong. It would be best for them to mail to the respective lockbox. Reply envelopes with reminder statement mailings will include the addresses below.

House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocese of Camden, NJ
PO Box 824763
Phila., PA. 19182-4763

Catholic Strong

Diocese of Camden, NJ
PO Box 829804
Phila., PA. 19187-9804

We are also encouraging parishioners who have not yet donated to make their gifts online, that would be the most efficient way for their gift to be processed. They can access the online giving portal by using this link: <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org/>