

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY—THURSDAY  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**APRIL 5, 2020**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE**

**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**WEEKEND—** Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

**WEEKDAY —** Tuesday 8:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.  
or by appointment.**

For all emergencies, please call

St. Therese's Rectory at

570-696-1144.

## **"BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD"**

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): *Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life*. The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory? "Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"

### **A SUMMARY OF ISSUES RELATIVE TO COVID-19**

- All daily and weekend masses, along with confessions, fund-raisers, and parish activities and meetings are suspended until further notice.
- Father Paisley will offer a *Private Mass* each day and on the weekend to fulfill the intentions as listed in the bulletin.
- Daily Mass is broadcast on CTV at 12:10 P.M., 3:30 P.M., and 7:00 P.M. The Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast at 4P.M. and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10A.M. The Mass is also streamed on the Diocesan web [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) Sunday mass is also broadcast on WOLF-TV at 8:00 A.M.
- For the latest information, call 570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), check St. Therese's website at [www.stthereses-shavertown.com](http://www.stthereses-shavertown.com), or visit their Parish Facebook Page at The Church of Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U.

### **PERFECT CONTRITION**



With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded that by having *perfect contrition* one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

*Perfect contrition* requires the following three things:

A love of God above all else.

A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin.  
The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides.

### **HOLY WEEK**



### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

We will continue live-streaming mass from St. Therese's on Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Simply visit their Parish Website at [stthereses-shavertown.com](http://stthereses-shavertown.com) and press (f) to the right of their phone number, or on Facebook go to: The Church of Saint Therese@1LittleFlower4U. Our schedule for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter is as follows:  
Palm Sunday—10:00AM  
Holy Thursday—7:00PM  
Good Friday—2:00PM  
Easter Sunday—10:00AM  
\*All masses and services will be live-streamed.

### **PALM DISTRIBUTION**

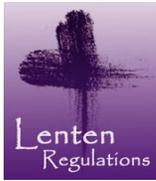
Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and suspensions, there can be no public mass on Palm Sunday 2020. Additionally, we have been prohibited from distributing palm in any manner whatsoever.

### **BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS**

We will be live-streaming the blessing prayers on Holy Saturday, April 11, at noon. Follow the same procedure you would for viewing mass on St Therese's Facebook page.

Father Jim will offer his private daily mass for the intentions listed below:

	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Tuesday, 04/07	Joseph & Pauline Gates	Joseph & Roseanne Gates
Thursday 04/09	Anna Jorda	Lorraine Omasta
Sunday, 04/12	Jeanne Scandle	Novitsky Family
Sunday, 04/12	For Our Parishioners	



**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE**

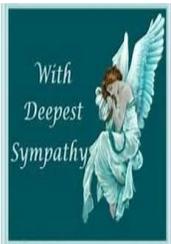
Although Bishop Bambera has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for this Friday, April 4, 2020 the obligation of fasting and abstinence still applies on Good Friday, April 10, 2020.



**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

While we are trying to reduce as many expenses as possible during these challenging and unprecedented days, there are certain financial responsibilities that must be maintained, i.e.: Health Insurance Premiums, Diocesan Assessments, and the like. Please consider mailing in whatever contribution you can afford at this time to the parish office at 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, PA 18644. All donations, regardless of the size, are deeply appreciated. Know that I am most grateful for your personal, spiritual, and financial support as we journey through this global pandemic.

Sincerely, *Father Jim*



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family of *Joseph Ford* (husband of *Bernardine Sweeney*) in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzbarger, Neil Lispi, Harry Mears, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Although our office is not open to the public at this time, you may call 570-696-1144 ext.17 and leave a message or you may email us at [sfcbs@comcast.net](mailto:sfcbs@comcast.net) with any questions or concerns. We thank you for your patience and cooperation at this time.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.

**OUR LADY'S SHRINE CANDLE** for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Call the parish office for arrangements.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week of April 5 through April 11, 2020.

In Memory of:	<i>Anna Jorda</i>
Requested by:	<i>A Parish Friend</i>



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week of April 5 through April 11, 2020.

In Memory of:	<i>Corrine DeMinico</i>
Requested by:	<i>Friends</i>

*We are not making homebound or Hospital visits at this time, in an effort to keep everyone safe. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

*Please keep all sick members of the parish in your prayers. For all emergency situations call 570-696-1144 ext.26.*

**MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY** in Carverton is looking to hire part time, summer help to cut and trim grass. Pay rate is \$8.00 per hour, and you must be at least 18 years of age. This is an ideal position for students looking for a summer work opportunity. Please call the cemetery office at 570-696-3636 for further information or to apply.

"Give to the Most High God, as God has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and God will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35: 9-10