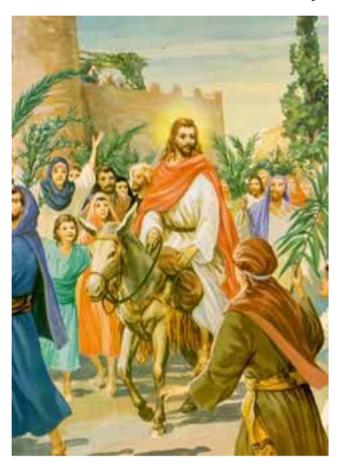


<u>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</u> <u>April 2, 2023</u>



Pray for the Deceased

Josephine Mraz



May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11

Tuesday: Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50: 4-9; Mt 26: 14-25

Thursday: Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11: 23-26;

In 13: 1-15

Friday: Is 52: 13–53: 12; Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9;

Jn 18: 1-19: 42

Saturday: Gn 1: 1-2: 2; Gn 22: 1-18;

Ex 14: 15–15: 1; Is 54: 5-14; Is 55: 1-11; Bar 3: 9-15, 32–4:4; Ez 36: 16-17, 18-28; Rom 6: 3-11;

Mt 28: 1-10

Sunday: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4;

In 20: 1-9

In the Passion and death of His beloved, God is rejected and humiliated, God suffers and dies - just as every human being experiences. But God allows Himself to be broken in order that we might understand the fragile, impermanent nature of this life. As we will see as the Gospel unfolds this Holy Week, the brokenness we both suffer and inflict can be healed in the love of God - love that is humble, love that is sincere, love that is centered in gratitude and selflessness. In the broken body of Jesus, we are reconciled with God; in the broken body of Jesus, our lives are transformed in the perfect love of Christ; in the broken body of Jesus, God's Spirit of humility and compassion becomes a force of hope and recreation in our hurting and despairing world.



PALM SUNDAY

Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. James | 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

St. Clement | 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross: St. James | 12pm
Passion of Our Lord Service: St. James | 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL OF EASTER

St. Clement | 8:45pm

EASTER SUNDAY

St. James | 8:30am and 10:30am St. Clement | 9:00am and 11:00am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 3 - Monday of Holy Week

5:15 PM † Sandra Conroy

Tuesday, April 4 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM † Rosemary Pandolfi

Wednesday, April 5 - Wednesday of Holy Week

5:15 PM † Robert Stewart Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

12 PM Stations of the Cross (at St. James)

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (at Saint James)

Saturday April 8 - Easter Vigil

8:45 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Kelly Barrett (Living)

11:00 AM † Barbara Rice

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

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Saint Clement Scholarship Program

The Saint Clement Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that in furtherance of Catholic education, once again this year, the parish will provide scholarship assistance to eligible students in the parish. The committee will be awarding scholarships to active parishioners who will be attending a Catholic grade school, high school, college or university in the 2023-24 school year. The recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee based upon applications submitted and interviews with the committee.

Applications are available on the website and are due by April 15, 2023. Please note that this is an extension of the date listed on the applications and website. Please visit stelementlakewood.com for more information on the rules, eligibility and the application process. Any questions should be directed to Carm Kelly (ckelly@midtowncleveland.org), or Michelle Smith at (marbury1995@gmail.com).

Finance Corner

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Thank You to the Newly Confirmed

Bishop Edward Malesic joined Father Joseph Workman, Father Deogratias Ruwaainenyi, Father Kevin Elbert, Father Ted Haag, Father Thomas Mahoney, Father Francis Walsh at the celebration of the Lakewood wide Sacrament of Confirmation. This marks the first time all four Lakewood Churches combined for the celebration of the Sacrament. Fifty-seven young adults and adults were Confirmed in the Spirit on Wednesday, March 22, at St. James Church. Please continue to keep the newly Confirmed in your prayers!

Thank you to the faithful parents, sponsors and catechists for preparing the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to the James Gang for spring cleaning the church, the creative set-up crew, the talented decorators, the friendly greeters, the reverent Altar Servers, the hardworking reception crew, the innovative traffic monitors, the patient photographer, and the list goes on. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the joyful celebration of Confirmation.

Mass Intention Book 2023

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the pizza party for religious vocations! Your generosity will provide a pizza party to four young adults from our faith community and their classmates, seventy-four in all. The pizza party is a way to show our prayerful support, encouragement and gratitude for the youth to the priesthood and religious life. Patrick, Monica, Sean and Jeremy. Young men and women who prayed in the pews and sit in. We are blessed to have so many young people from our parish preparing for religious life and the priesthood.

Upcoming Events This Week

4/3	Family PSR	7 pm
4/4	Kiwanis	12 pm
4/5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	6:30 pm
4/7	AA Gratitude Meeting.	7 pm

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