



WEEKLY BULLETIN // APRIL 13, 2025

CHURCH OF SAINT DOMINIC

Diocesan Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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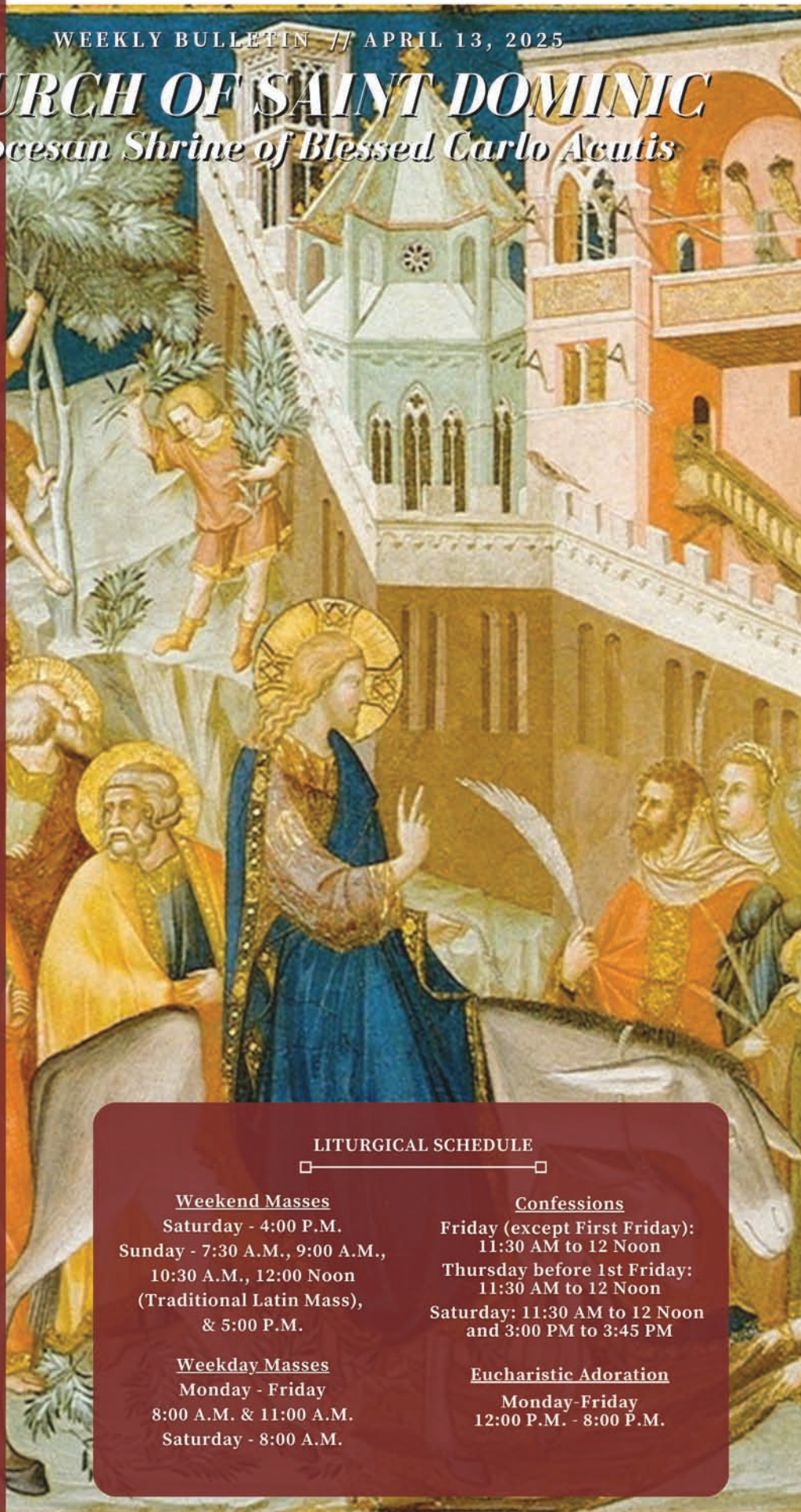
SAINT DOMINIC RECTORY

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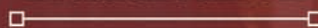
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M.,
10:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon
(Traditional Latin Mass),
& 5:00 P.M.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday
8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday - 8:00 A.M.

Confessions

Friday (except First Friday):
11:30 AM to 12 Noon
Thursday before 1st Friday:
11:30 AM to 12 Noon
Saturday: 11:30 AM to 12 Noon
and 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday
12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12

- 8:00 A.M.** MaryBeth DeBlasio
r/b The Holler Family
- 4:00 P.M.** Frank & Mary LaMura r/b Sons

Sunday, April 13

- 7:30 A.M.** Dorothy O'Hare
r/b Falana Family
- 9:00 A.M.** Craig Daniel (living)
r/b Laraine Cashman
- 10:30 A.M.** Margie Binny Kane r/b Family
- 12:00 P.M.** Living & Deceased Members of
The Glogoza & Abrusia Family
- 5:00 P.M.** Ted Brych r/b Michael Delikat

Sunday, April 20

- 7:30 A.M.** Edila Matta & Roseann Holland
r/b Holland Family
- 9:00 A.M.** Jose & Adele (Wedding
Anniversary) r/b Wife
- 10:30 A.M.** Vivian LoBue r/b Family
- 12:00 P.M.** Living & Deceased Members of
the Glogoza & Abrusia Families

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14

- 8:00 A.M.** Father Philip Romano,
Cap, r/b Family
- 11:00 A.M.** Frank Comune
r/b Marie Comune

Tuesday, April 15

- 8:00 A.M.** Nancy Zavattieri r/b Family
- 11:00 A.M.** Jean Chrobocinski
r/b Chrobocinski
& Linfante Families

Wednesday, April 16

- 8:00 A.M.** Rose Mullighan
r/b Ann & Chris Leacy
- 11:00 A.M.** Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Fleno
r/b Son, Nick

Thursday, April 17

- 7:00 P.M.** Parishioners

Friday, April 18

- 3:00 P.M.** Passion of Jesus
- 7:00 P.M.** Stations of The Cross

Saturday, April 19

- 8:00 P.M.** Easter Flower
Rememberance Mass

Pray for the Sick

Theresa Balcastro,
James Bazydlo, Jr.,
Bob Bekefi, Rachel Benfante,
Todd Benfante, Helen Beshears,
Mary Bik, Elsie Burton,
Walter Burton, Jr.,
Colleen Carnevale,
Maria Carroll, Jimmy Carroll,
Alexandra Cavaliere,
Ed & Kay Cavanagh,
Allan Cerruto, Jocelyn Conjares,
Ann Cramer, Taylor Curchick,
Carmella Curro, Ted Decker,
Carolyn Decker Edgar,
Charmaine Defenderfer,
Susan Delpercio,
Christine Dietrich,
Angela DiFillipo,
Peter John DiNicola,
Maureen Dolan, Henry Drew,
Edward Engel, Aria Fagan,
Michael Ferguson, Leona Foster,
Debra Foti, Jane Furlong,
Ann Marie Gasser,
Nicole Giambrone, Marianne
Guinn,
Atef Halaka, Thomas Hallahan,
Joseph Peter Henderson,
Reginald Henderson,
Renata Henderson,
Mary Ellen & Roger Iapicco,
Kiewra Family, Thomas Koch,
Ames Janocha, Gavin Jezak, Andrew
Kiewra & Family,
Joanne Librie, Louis Lombardo,
Lisa Luhmann,
Amy & Kendra Macomber,
Todd Maggio, Debbie Maychrch,
Connie and Dan McCann,
Linda McLane,
Eileen McCormick, Frank Moore,
Barbara Ann Murphy,
Patricia Niland, Patrick O'Malley,
John Palandrano, Susan Paul, Jim
Poore, Christopher Regan,
Jacob & Jaxson Rivera,
Tess Rozul, Michael Sorrano,
Joseph Spinelli, Sr.,
Nancy Stefanelli,
Mary Ann Tarala,
Rebecca TenBroeck,
Ryann Kathleen Tierney,
Anthony Vivona,
Albert Vranacaccio
Sister Regina White,
Owen Williams, Joseph Yehle

Pray for the Deceased

Vincent Sutera, Gertrude Berbotti, Joseph Scaramella,
& Elizabeth Mescall

"Grant to them, eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



Sacraments

The sacraments are at the heart of our Catholic faith, serving as visible signs of God's grace in our lives. Through these sacred encounters, we are united more deeply with Christ and strengthened to live as His disciples. The Sacraments remind us that God is present in every stage of our journey, inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him and the Church community.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples should arrange for marriage at least one year in advance of the desired wedding date to secure the date. All couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. No Sunday weddings. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Baptisms

Parish registration is required for all families wanting to have a child/children baptized. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents need to obtain a Letter of Eligibility (sponsorship) from their current parish. Baptisms are scheduled the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. Ceremonies follow the Noon Mass at 1:30 PM. Please contact the Rectory Office.



There are no flowers on the Altars during Lent

Altar Flower Donations 2025

A FLORAL GIFT FOR GOD'S GLORY

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." — James 1:17

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altars of St. Dominic Church and Saint Joseph Chapel can fittingly mark an anniversary of a marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time.

NOW TAKING DONATIONS FOR 2025! Anyone may give flowers for any week desired (week begins Sunday). The name(s)/occasion will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin. Please remember there are no flowers on the altars during Lent or Advent, therefore, flower donations will NOT be taken March 5 through April 20 (Lent/Easter) or November 30 through December 28 (Advent/Christmas).

The donation for Altar Flowers is \$150.00. *Cash or Check only

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar Flowers, please contact the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamps GIVE THE GIFT OF LIGHT

For you, Lord, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness (Ps. 18:29)

*Now taking
Intentions
for 2025!*

If you have

- a special intention,
- wish to honor a deceased or living loved one or
- mark a significant occasion

arrange for a Sanctuary Lamp to burn on any of the Altars.

*Your intention will be displayed
on the selected altar and published
in the weekly bulletin.*

*Sanctuary Lamps burn from
Saturday to Friday*

The cost is \$20.00 per lamp

**Cash or Check only*

Every week we will have
Sanctuary Lamps lit at the:

- Main Altar in the Church
- Blessed Mother Side Altar
- Saint Joseph Side Altar
- Saint Joseph Chapel Altar



Church Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Gerard Mahoney
By Wife, Iris Mahoney



Chapel Altar Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Anna Degan
By Daughter, Iris Mahoney



Blessed Mother Altar Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Dolores Mondo
By LuAnne Mondo



Saint Joseph Altar Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Andy Hough, Sr.
By Nancy Coll

Stop by or call the Rectory Office (732-840-1410) to reserve your Sanctuary Lamp



A Letter From Our Pastor

REV. BRIAN PATRICK WOODROW

Dear Parish Family,

We have arrived at the threshold of the holiest week of the year. The celebration of Palm Sunday recalls our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem amongst cheers and enthusiasm. How soon the crowds will turn on Our beloved Lord and His Passion will begin.

On Holy Thursday the Priesthood and the Eucharist are instituted. Our Lord gives us these gifts just before He is betrayed and we soon find ourselves on Calvary with Him on Good Friday. However, let us remain filled with hope even as we behold the wood of His cross. All these events tell the glorious plan of our Lord who was in control the whole time. All of the trials He allowed Himself to endure, were done so out of love for you and me. His Precious Blood has been shed so as to wash us clean from our own sins.

Let us enter now through these gates together and enter the week that tells of a love beyond all telling. Let us walk with Him and imitate His Sorrowful Mother by never leaving His side.

Please pray for me as I will continue to pray for you.

Pax,

Fr. Brian Patrick Woodrow



Prayer for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lord Jesus Christ, Today we lift our palms and sing "Hosanna," welcoming You as King, even as we prepare to walk with You the road to Calvary.

In Your triumphal entry, we see both majesty and meekness— a Savior who reigns not from a throne, but from the wood of the Cross.

We confess, Lord, that like the crowd, our hearts are fickle.

We cheer You in joy, yet too often we fall silent
when the world calls us to follow another way.

We are sinners, in need of Your mercy— but in Your mercy, You make us new.

As we enter Holy Week, stir our souls with holy sorrow,
and awaken in us a longing for true conversion.

Let us not rush past the Cross, but pause to behold the depth of Your love—
a love that bears all things, redeems all things,
and calls us to become saints in Your image.

Help us to stay near to You in these sacred days:
in the garden of agony, at the foot of the Cross,
and in the silence of the tomb. Teach us to suffer with hope, to love with sacrifice,
and to trust that through Your Passion, new life will be born.

We walk this week with hearts open—to be broken, to be healed,
and to be made holy by the One who gave everything for us.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Amen.

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Second Collections

- April 13, 2025 Special Offering For Palm Sunday & Diocesan Assessment
- April 18, 2025 Holy Land
- April 20, 2025 Easter
- April 27, 2025 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Bible Study with Fr. Joe

Bible Study will NOT be held during Holy Week or the Week after Easter Sunday. The next Bible Study will be held on Thursday, **May 1st**. Please note that Bible Study with Father Joe will return to 7:00 PM in the St. Dominic Meeting Room. (Please use the Community Room entrance behind the school building .. entrance is not permitted though the front doors of the school.

Prayers for Peace Holy Hour

Please come and pray every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Saint Joseph Chapel for peace in our world. We recite the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of the Sacred Heart.

Hope and Healing Ministry

Hope & Healing Ministry will NOT meet during Holy Week or the Week after Easter Sunday. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, **April 30th at 7:00 PM** in the Community Room.

St. Dominic Religious Gifts

Our gift shop is located in the church lobby. Sacramental gifts, rosary beads, bracelets, statues, scapulars and additional religious items are in our inventory.

New merchandise is always being received and special orders are accepted. The 1962 Catholic Daily Latin/English missal with a sale price of \$40.00 (original price is \$65.95). Special orders are available upon request.

Showcase hours are Tuesday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM and Sunday following the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Verheyen at 732-920-5352.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED HOLY SAT 4-19-2025 AND EASTER MONDAY, 4-21-25
Our regular Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon to serve those in need. We also accept food donations during this time.

Regular Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING WINTER CLOTHES.
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING SUMMER CLOTHES ONLY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

St. Dominic Rosary Altar Society

The Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother in heaven, will take you by the hand and walk with you, through the five mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Her son, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

If you would like additional information about becoming a member of the Rosary Altar Society or learn how to pray our Blessed Mother's Rosary, please contact: Linda Verheyen, President at [732-920-5352](tel:732-920-5352).

FAITH SHARING GROUP with Sr. Liz Engel, OP

You are invited to attend the Faith Sharing Group beginning March 11 thru May 13 from 12:30 to 1:30.

We will be using the book: **12 Ordinary Men** BY John Mac Arthur Groups will meet in the Community Room of St. Dominic's School. Entrance is behind the school. Books will be provided for \$10.00 or you may purchase through Amazon yourself. For information and/or to register contact Sr. Liz at 646-229-5067

BINGO! Bingo will NOT be offered during Holy Week or the week after Easter Sunday - The next BINGO will be held on May 2nd

Every FRIDAY in the Parish Center. 12 Noon ~ 2:30 PM. Doors open at 10:30 AM ~ \$2.00 Entrance Fee ~ Win Cash Prizes! Players come to play the games and chat together. Bingo has everything you need - fun, friends, and excitement that can't be topped! Refreshments, Snacks and Pizza are available for purchase Please enter through the Parish Center Doors.

BINGO Volunteers URGENTLY NEEDED! We are in URGENT need of additional adult volunteers to spare a few hours a week to call Bingo numbers on Friday afternoon. No experience necessary. A brief training period will be provided. This is a great way to spend your spare time, especially if you're retired or would just like to meet new people. If interested, please call the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410.



Parish Announcements

St Dominic Adult Social Club

Our Adult Social Club next meeting is on Monday, April 14. Lunch will be our International Food Buffet, delicacies provided by our members. Plus, the Ocean County Health Department will be here, presenting on Alzheimer's : the differences between typical memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. New members welcome, annual dues are \$20.

Upcoming club activity: Mother's Day Luncheon at Manera's in Brick, on Thursday May 15 at 12:30. Sign up and pay at our next meeting, \$32 per person.

The meeting will be held as usual in the St. Dominic Community Room, doors open at 11:00 am, meeting begins at 11:30 am.

Any questions please call Paul T at 7328562404

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio prayer group meets the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 13th, 2025** from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Saint Joseph's Chapel. All are welcome to pray with as we reflect on the life of this inspiring Saint. If you have any questions please contact Therese' Buttiglione @ 908-395-5372

Caregiver's Support Ministry

For more information, please contact Maureen Arce at (732) 840 - 1410.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held in the **St. Joseph Chapel Monday through Wednesday beginning after the 11:00 AM Mass and concluding at 8:00 PM.**

Thursday and Friday beginning after the 11:00 AM Mass and concluding at 6:00 PM.

We are looking for substitute and additional Adorers! If you would like to be added to the Adoration schedule, please contact Andrea South at 973-698-6863 with your phone number and email address, if you have one.

Do not hesitate to seek out the desert to which our Lord is calling you, so that you will be able to meet Him there, listen to His voice, and respond with complete generosity.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION DURING HOLY WEEK. ADORATION WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF APRIL 28TH



Marriage Banns

The following couple is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish:

2nd announcement:
Matthew Famaopf and Natalia Zepeda

1st announcement:
Louis Fischetti and Samantha Tudda

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, look upon those preparing for marriage. Send the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to your love so that, with honesty and selflessness, they may be strengthened to receive the Father's sacred design. Amen”

DIocese of TRENTON

Catholic Schools **JOB FAIRS**

HIRING
Teachers and Staff
IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS

Registration is encouraged but not required

30 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!

APR 8
4-6:30PM
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
HIGH SCHOOL
Holmdel, NJ

MAY 8
4-6:30PM
NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL
Lawrenceville, NJ

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TO REGISTER



2025 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Masses in Church follow regular weekend schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Masses: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Masses: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Masses: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

No 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM Masses

Confessions: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 3:00 to 3:30 PM

7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose in
St. Joseph Chapel until 12:00 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

No 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM Masses

Confessions: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
after the 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: The Passion of Our Lord

7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

No 8:00 AM or 4:00 PM Masses

Confessions: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Blessing of Food: 12:00 Noon (Chapel)

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,

10:30 AM (Live-streamed on our website),

12 Noon ~ Traditional Latin Mass

No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the Church and will be simulcast (audibly & visually) to the Chapel for any overflow. The opportunity to receive Holy Communion will be provided for all overflow.

Lenten Guidelines

Here are the guidelines to help you understand the obligations of fasting and abstinence during the season of Lent:

- **Abstinence:** A penitential practice of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years old age and older.
- **Fasting:** Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 (inclusive). On days of fasting one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence, and Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.
- The obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26 to Trinity Sunday, June 4. However, the Code of Canon Law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

Palm Sunday - April 13th

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of The Lord!" Mark 11:9

We begin the holiest week of the year with a triumphant shout of praise to Jesus, the son of David. But on this day we also recall in the gospel reading Jesus' suffering and death on a cross. Thus, the two names by which this first day of Holy Week is known are Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday.



Holy Thursday - April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M.

"Do this in remembrance of me" 1 Corinthians 11:24

The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood, as well as Jesus' command of love and service. The Sacred Scripture we hear this night retells the story of the first Passover meal as the Israelites prepared for their journey out of slavery in Egypt. So, too, Jesus prepared us for our journey out of the slavery of sin as He at His final meal with His disciples. This night we also recall in the Gospel that Jesus, although Master and Lord, came to serve and not to be served. This commandment to love and service, he expressed through the washing of the apostles' feet. This is recalled during the institution of the Priesthood. Jesus gave the gift of the Priesthood to his Church on the night before he died, when he commanded the apostles, "Do this in remembrance of me."

We end this night by keeping watch with Jesus, still present with us in the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. Night prayer will conclude this period of adoration at 12 Midnight.



Good Friday - April 18th

The Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M.

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" Luke 23:46

Good Friday is a celebration of the passion, the suffering, and death of Jesus. Because this event won salvation for sinners, the day is called 'Good', and the liturgy reflects on love as much as on loss. We are reminded of the full weight of our sin, even as we are lifted up by the incomparable measure of God's love. Mass is not celebrated this day, but the Church's liturgy consists in a celebration of the Word, veneration of the cross, and the reception of communion.



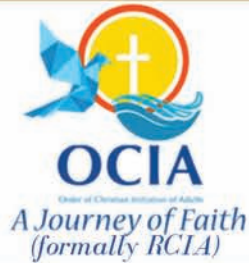
Holy Saturday April 19th

Easter Vigil at 8:00 P.M.

"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." Mark 16:6 Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Triduum reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil. If there is one Mass in which Catholics should make every effort to participate every year, it is the Easter Vigil. It is the most important celebration of the year. The Easter Vigil has four parts. It begins with a service of light. The community gathers in darkness to hear that Christ is our light, shattering the darkness of sin. The Paschal Candle is lit from the blessed fire and carried into the darkened church, as the Deacon proclaims, "Christ, our light." We respond. Thanks be to God." The second part of the Vigil is the Liturgy of the Word, which provides an overview of salvation history. The liturgy of baptism follows. This year, two elect will be baptized and three candidates will come into full communion and confirmation in the Church. The entire assembly renews its baptismal promises. Together we will pledge our faith in the resurrection and promise to follow Christ more closely. The Vigil's final part is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, during which the new Catholics will join us in the Eucharist for the very first time.





Please keep all of the catechumen and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

A Prayer for OCIA Candidates

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who in Your loving Providence call souls from every nation and way of life to enter the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, look with compassion upon these, Your servants, who seek full communion with the Body of Christ.

As they journey through this sacred season of Lent, a time of purification and enlightenment, grant them the grace to let go of the old ways, and to be renewed in heart and mind by the truth of the Gospel.

O Lord, Strengthen their resolve, deepen their understanding, and fill their hearts with a longing for the sacred mysteries. May they come to know You not only in teaching and word, but in the silence of prayer, the love of the Church, and the saving waters of Baptism.

Keep them safe from doubt and discouragement. Let the Cross of Your Son be their light in the darkness, their strength in trial, and their hope along the way. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort them, that with open hearts they may receive Your holy sacraments and take their place at the Table of the Lord.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, and all angels and saints, pray for these chosen souls, that they may remain faithful to Your call and one day rejoice in the eternal banquet of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry at St. Dominic's is an outreach to people who are experiencing the pain and loss of a loved one through death. Knowing that nothing can ever replace a loved one, we try to provide an atmosphere of caring and compassion to assist those dealing with the grief that death brings.

We dedicate ourselves to.....

- provide compassion to all who are brokenhearted
- provide resources on various issues related to death in our society
- nurture the spiritual and emotional needs of those on their grief journey
- maintain confidentiality

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. Our bereavement facilitators have experienced loss and gone through the grieving process themselves. Each has completed a training program and are certified by the Diocese of Trenton.

Don't let fear of speaking in a group of strangers keep you away. Sometimes just listening is your first step in healing.

(Please use the Community Room entrance located behind the Parish Center, entrance is not permitted through the front doors of the school.)



Wednesday's 10 AM in the Community Room
March 26 & April 2, 9, 30

Facilitator, Maureen Arce - Please call the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410 x 214 if you are interested

SAINT DOMINIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Leading our children into a relationship with God in the Catholic tradition"



2025/2026 TRADITIONAL "FALL" WEEKLY CCD PROGRAM FOR NEW FAMILIES

If you are a new family to St. Dominic Parish and would like to register your child for our Religious Education classes please email:
mmoran@stdomschool.org or atighe@churchofstdominic.com

When?

Classes begin September 23rd, 24th & 25th

- Tuesday 1st & 3rd Grade 4:30 - 5:45 PM
- Wednesday 2nd & 4th Grade 4:30 - 5:45 PM
- Thursday 5th & 6th Grade 4:30 - 5:45 PM
- Thursday Evening 7th & 8th Grade 6:45 - 8:00 PM

Where? All classes will be held in Saint Dominic School



What does the program include?

- The children will be taught by volunteer Catechists.
- They will participate in instruction time, music, and art with a focus on drawing the children closer to our Lord and challenging them to grow deeper in their faith.
- Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- The children will attend class Masses and have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession.



*The fee is \$100.00 for one child
\$150.00 two children
\$200.00 three or more children*



*For more information for new parish families, visit www.stdomccd.org
or email mmoran@stdomschool.org or atighe@churchofstdominic.com*



SDS PTA DINE TO DONATE


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Join us at MJ's in Brick anytime during regular business hours and mention Saint Dominic School or show this flyer. A portion of your bill will be donated to our PTA.

THIS WORKS FOR TAKE OUT ORDERS AS WELL!!

**MJ's Restaurant, Bar & Grill
447 Brick Blvd., Brick**

Diocesan Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis



Saint Carlo Acutis
By Decree of Pope Francis
Canonization Day
April 27, 2025



Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Exhibit by Saint Carlo Acutis

Open daily for viewing:
Thursday, April 24th through
Sunday, April 27th
Location: School Gym



Join us as we commemorate this momentous occasion when Carlo Acutis, the first millennial Saint, is canonized.

Sunday, April 27th, 10:30am Mass

Novena for Saint Carlo Acutis
Veneration of Relic

12 Noon - Traditional Latin Mass

Light refreshments after 10:30am & 12noon Masses



3:00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Saint Carlo devotionals will be available for purchase after masses.

Canonization coverage from St. Peter's Square, Rome, will be streaming on EWTN and the Vatican News on YouTube (check listings). It will also be replaying in our vestibule all day.

EXCLUSIVE
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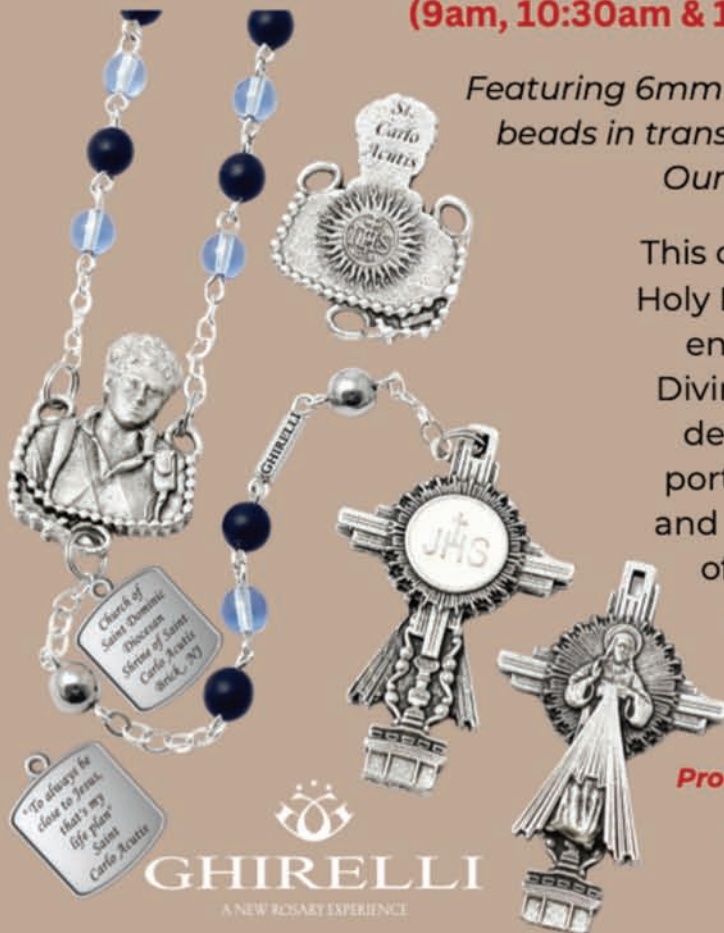
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Sunday Family Connection

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Luke 22:14—23:56 (shorter form: Luke 23:1-49)

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as its focal point. The passion as found in Luke's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

Sunday: Luke 19:28-40 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms)

Monday: Luke 22:14-23

Tuesday: Luke 22:24-38

Wednesday: Luke 22:39-71

Thursday: Luke 23:1-25

Friday: Luke 23:26-49

Saturday: Luke 23:50-56

After reading from the Gospel each day, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, e.g., "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There?" or "What Wondrous Love is This."

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit.

"Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful; and kindle in them the fire of Thy love."



Prayer to the The Holy Spirit

"Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the
fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew the
face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of
the Holy Spirit, you have taught the
hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice
in your consolation.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen."

The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Epistle (Philippians 2 : 5 - 11)

Fratres: Hoc enim sentite in vobis, quod et in Christo Jesu: qui cum in forma Dei esset, non rapinam arbitratus est esse se æqualem Deo: sed semetipsum exinanivit formam servi accipiens, in similitudinem hominum factus, et habitu inventus ut homo. Humiliavit semetipsum, factus obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum: et donavit ille nomen, quod est super omne nomen: (hic genuflectitur) ut in nomine Jesu omne genu flectatur cælestium, terrestrium et infernorum: et omnis lingua confiteatur, quia Dominus Jesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris.

Brethren: let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a Name which is above all names: (here all genuflect) that in the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.



The Denial of Peter.
1610. Michelangelo
Merisi da Caravaggio
(1571-1610).

*Entombment
of Christ.*
1438-40. Fra
Angelico
(c.1395 -
1455).



Second Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday opens Holy Week with a striking contrast: the joyful cries of Hosanna quickly give way to the sorrowful words of the Passion. The same crowds that welcomed Christ as King will soon call for His death. The liturgy today invites us to walk with Him — not only in triumph, but to the foot of the Cross.

The palms we hold are signs of victory, but also of battle. To follow Christ is to follow Him into suffering, trusting that His path leads to glory.

Let us enter this sacred week with hearts ready to stay close to Jesus — in praise, in pain, and in the silence of His saving love.



*Entry into Jerusalem, 1308-1311. Duccio di
Buoninsegna (c.1255 - c.1319).*



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Hymns for this Weekend

4:00 Vigil Mass, 9:00am.

10:30am Principal Mass, & 5:00 P.M.

412 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

409 Ah, Holy Jesus

679 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

824 Were You There?

12:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

412 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

815 Vexilla Regis

Stabat Mater, Stopford

824 Were You There?



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Palm Sunday

Write the beginning letter of each word to see what people said when they saw Jesus in Jerusalem.



Find a path for Jesus through the maze as people sing, "Hosanna!"



Year C: Palm Sunday

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April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
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KPEOKMEOWKAOJSEI

My God, my
God, why have
you abandoned
me?

KPGODPWLEKWHYPD

HAVEYOUABANDONEDKWOS

Did you get a palm branch at the beginning of Mass today? Hold your palm quietly during Mass, then take it home and keep it in a special place in your house.

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Gospel

The Pharisees brought a woman to Jesus because she had sinned. Jesus said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." All of the Pharisees left, and Jesus forgave the woman for her sins.


Year C: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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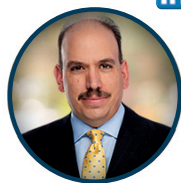
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