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of the

Passion of the Lord

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And the crowds
that went before
him and that
followed him
were shouting,
“Hosanna to the
Son of David!
Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of the
Lord! Hosanna
in the highest!”

—Matthew 21:9



Hosanna!
Hosanna!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with
Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12 Noon

Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

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March 24, 2024 • Mark 14:1—15:47

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Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays.

Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date. **New**

Parishioners: Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for calendar and parish events.

Mass Offerings

SUNDAY, Mar. 24

- 7:30 am Joseph Kraemer req Mom
- 9:00 am Joan Wieczorek req Joyce & Jerry Michalak
- 10:30 am Anthony Fanelli req Pentz Family
- 12 Noon Marge Stetzko req Mavis DaCruz

MONDAY, Mar. 25

7:00pm

TUESDAY, Mar. 26

7:00am John Kurtick req Laverne & Kaz Gzemski

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27

7:00am Ronald Zak req Michael & Eileen Laggart

THURSDAY, Mar. 28

7:00am

FRIDAY, Mar. 29

7:00am

SATURDAY, Mar. 30

7:00am

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Mar. 31

- 7:30am Michael Schiavone req Bob & Mary Lynch
- 9:00am In Thanksgiving req Margareth Glemaud
- 10:30am Donna Haynes req Carrie Pentz & Family
- 12 Noon Harry T. Brickman Sr. req Florzczak Family



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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

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Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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; Mk 16:1-7

SCHEDULE FOR 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	LECTOR
SAT. Mar. 30		
5pm	Donahue	Hanson
SUN. Mar. 31		
7:30am	Olson	Demetor
9:00am	S. Abano	M. Abano
10:30am	DeAmicis	DiNardo
12 noon	Young	Young

Bulletin for March 23-24, Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

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Easter Sunday

We will have a collection for **Easter Sunday** along with our regular Sunday collection.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Holy Saturday

The Mass on Holy Thursday will be at 7:00pm, after Mass, there will be one hour of adoration. The liturgy of Good Friday will be at 3:00 pm. Stations will be at 7:00. There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 pm. Blessing of Easter food will take place at 1:00pm on Holy Saturday.

Mercy Sunday

There will be a holy hour from 2pm to 3pm including the chaplet and the rosary with music from the choir. Confessions will be heard during the service. The service will end with Benediction.

Invitation to all Photographers, Writers, Graphic Designers and Artists

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Communications and Public Relations extends an invitation to all photographers, writers, graphic designers and Artists residing within the Diocese of Metuchen to participate in the upcoming showcase celebration World Communications Day 2024. For more application and submission guidelines are available at www.dometuchen.org/wcdshowcase.

Last week's Offertory collection - \$3,575.00

Online - \$1,448.00

4th Sunday collection counters - Jodi Flynn, Rose Buttafogo, Linda Cafferty



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ALTAR ROSARY
EASTER FLOWERS

OLOL's Altar Rosary Society is accepting donations for the flowers for our church for Easter. Your Easter message will be printed in the Bulletin in the weeks following Easter. This is a lovely way to remember a loved one or to spread a special Easter message.

The cost is \$25 per message. Checks are payable to OLOL Altar Rosary. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory at 233 North Main Street, Milltown or place in the collection basket by Monday, March 25, 2024.

Please call Bernadette Olson at (732) 991-6359 if you have any questions.

Name _____

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of messages _____

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Messages (Please print):

1) _____

2) _____

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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Mark 14:1–15:47

In Jesus' last days, He was scented with perfume, blessed the bread of the First Eucharist, was arrested and denied, suffered and died.

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EASTER BREAD

(6 single servings)



- INGREDIENTS -

1 cup milk (*scalded*)
1/3 cup butter
(*melted in milk*)

small bowl

1/4 cup warm water
1 package yeast
1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit
about 15 minutes, add
to flour - mix well

3 3/4 cups flour

large bowl

- DIRECTIONS -

Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (*add more flour if needed*). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil & place in oiled bowl. Cover and put in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Punch dough and cut into 6 equal parts (do not flour surface). Roll each piece into a strip about 15-18" long, place raw, colored egg* in center, bring ends together and twist. Place on flat baking tray. Brush with egg white and dust with colored sprinkles or sugar. Cover and let rise, bake at 350° 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

**Colored eggs - use food coloring dye to color 6 raw in-the-shell eggs. 1 cup warm water, 1 tbsp. white vinegar, 5-6 drops food color. Egg will cook while bread bakes.*



GETTING READY FOR EASTER...

It is a tradition to wear something **NEW** next week for Easter. New shoelaces, hairclips, socks, tie, a new "Easter bonnet" or new clothes reminds us of our new lives in Christ, through the resurrection.

The egg in our Easter bread is also a symbol of our new life!

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