

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat.	03/27	4:00 pm	Angelina Rocanella (45th anniv.)/ daughter, Anne
Sun.	03/28	10:30 am	Open
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon.	03/29	8:00 am	Open
Tue.	03/30	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard
Wed.	03/31	8:00 am	Paul Panko, Sr./Fr. Gerard Marable & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Thu.	04/01	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper—Open
Fri.	04/02	3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat.	04/03	7:30 pm	Bill Convery/Family
Sun.	04/04	10:30 am	Open
		12:00 pm	Open

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BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010, OUR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE. THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

9:00 am – SPANISH MASS

11:00 am – ENGLISH MASS

PLEASE NOTE: THE SATURDAY 4 PM MASS WILL STAY THE SAME.

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Last Weekend's Mass Attendance Count:

Saturday, 4:00 pm March 13: 49

Sunday, 10:30 am March 14: 70

Sunday, 12:00 pm: 242

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The People's Tithe

Fifth Sunday of Lent: \$.00

Saturday, 4:00 pm: \$.00

Sunday, 10:30 am: \$.00

Sunday, 12:00 pm: \$.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

New Parish Mission Statement

As a sacrifice of praise the people of St. Bartholomew and St. Joan of Arc welcome people of every race, language and way of life around the table of our Lord Jesus Christ in an American African/Hispanic expression of Roman Catholic worship. Sharing our time, talent and treasure in acts of justice, we proclaim the "Gospel of Life" with and for the people of Camden.

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Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

PLEASE NOTE: If your name or the name of a sick friend and/or family member has been removed from this sick list and you would like it put back on, please notify the rectory. Also, please notify the rectory when you or someone you know no longer needs to be on the sick list.

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Tuesday, 3/30/10:

Choir Practice

6:30 pm

Church

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Good Friday Procession—Friday, April 2, 2010 beginning at 12:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. Walk and pray with the Churches of the Fairview Ministerium as we commemorate Jesus' seven last words.

Everyone welcome!

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service at 3:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc.

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Good Friday Fish Fry at St. Bartholomew Friday, April 2, 2010 from 12:30 –4:30 pm
Fish dinners: \$9.00 - Crab Cake: \$12.00
Inc. vegetable, salad, bread/cornbread, dessert.
For more information, call (856) 365-0573

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**Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
Saturday, April 3, 2010 10:00 am**

St. Joan of Arc Church. Bring your Easter foods and goodies to Church for a special blessing!



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Pastor's Reflection The Lord's Passion

What is your passion? What rouses strong emotion in you? Entering into the Lord's passion—his suffering, is an invitation to reflect on our own passion. I have been suffering greatly during the three years of this merger process. I know that many of you have also suffered. This process has roused anger, sadness, hope, fear, depression, loneliness and love in me and others. I well understand betrayal and misunderstanding. "Judas was a convener" we were told. I have been in the role of Jesus, Peter, Judas, Thomas and Mary at the cross. I think many in our parishes and in our diocese have also played these roles and felt this passion. St. Paul Reminds us, "If we have died with Him, we shall also rise with Him."

During this Holy Week I invite you to drink deeply of the passion of Jesus by bringing your passion into the Last Supper, the Veneration of the Cross, the night of vigil and the dawn of Easter joy.

Fr. Gerard Marable

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Operation Rice Bowl Palm Sunday—The Passion

This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation.

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A Family Perspective

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Frequently we offend each other without being aware of it. The survival of relationships depends on our ability to forgive one another. This Holy Week, imitate Jesus and forgive those who have wronged you. Stop carrying resentment in your heart.

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Stewardship Reflection

"But he replied, 'I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.'" (Luke 22:34)

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

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2010 House of Charity Update SJOA 2010 Goal: \$12,000.00

Total actual contributions received: 1,165.00

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Holy Thursday Altar of Repose

There is a sign-up sheet in vestibule for Holy Thursday Adoration at the Altar of Repose, starting at 8:00 pm – 10:45 pm (15 minute intervals, starting at 8:00 pm).

From the Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each year dioceses worldwide take part in a special collection on behalf of the Church in the Holy Land. **This year, the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in the parishes of the Diocese of Camden on Good Friday, April 2, 2010.**

The collection will help support restoration projects that have been underway in Bethany, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem, and other locations so that ancient shrines and holy places are preserved for historical purposes and for the benefit of the thousands of pilgrims who visit each year. Recently, the Shrine of the Visitation, the Shrine of St. John in the Desert, the Chapel of the True Cross in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Grotto of the Annunciation were renovated or restored.

In addition, the Collection supports parish communities in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Jaffa, a scholarship program for students attending universities in the region, social and medical assistance to poor families, and a housing project for young families in need. It also supports the faculty of biblical sciences and archeology at *Stadium Biblicum Franciscanum*, as well as the Franciscan Media Center and the Magnificat Institute, a new music school with 180 students.

As we take up this collection in our parishes in solidarity with the Catholic community throughout the world, I thank you for your past generosity and for your support of this year's Appeal.

May God continue to guide you and bless you.

Faternally,

Bishop Joseph Galante

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2010 Camden County East NAACP Freedom Award

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, Fr. Gerard Marable will receive the 2010 Camden County East NAACP Freedom Award for Community and Civic Leader. The ceremony will take place at Paris Carterers, 109 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ from 6:30 – 10:30 pm. Tickets: \$65.00 per person. For tickets/information, call St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573 or Larry Henderson at (856) 547-7572.

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Bus Driver Training

Anyone who might be interested in learning how to drive our parish bus should contact Fr. Ken Hallahan at (609) 206-6061.

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Calling All Youth, Ages 13 and Older!

St. Joan of Arc Youth Group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please join us!

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April CAP

No Phase I CAP is scheduled for April.

CAP Phase II—Bullying Prevention is scheduled for Monday, April 12th, 7:00 pm at St. Simon Stock, Berlin, Parish Meeting Center; Thursday, April 15th, 7:00 pm, St. Mary, Malaga, Shrine Room, and Friday, April 23rd, 1:00 pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Atlantic City, school cafeteria. To register, call (856) 583-6165, five days before the session you would like to attend.