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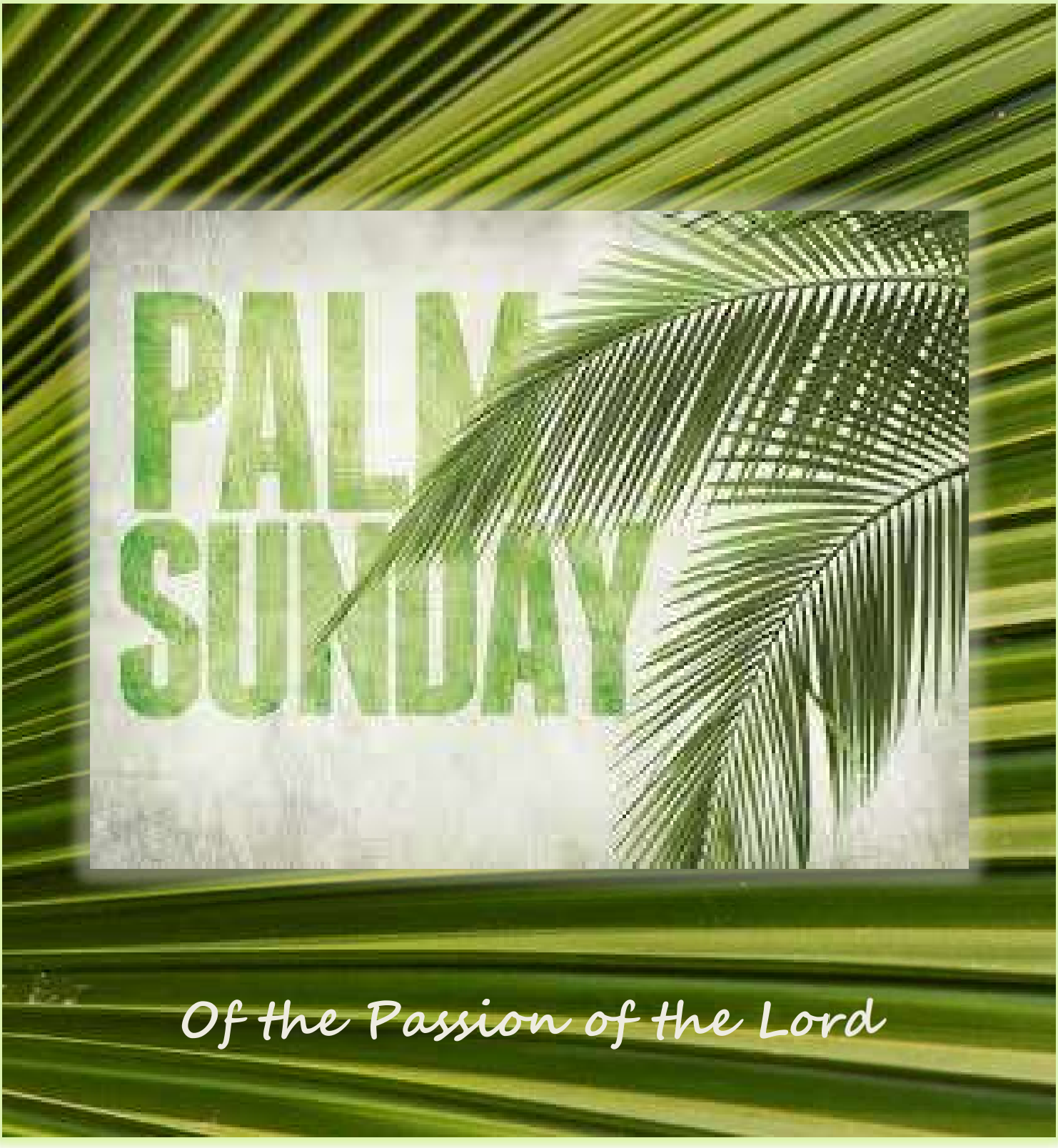
April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday



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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66
This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Readings: April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Thursday	3/09/20	8:00AM- Tenabrae
		6:00PM- Mass of the Lords Supper
Friday	3/10/20	8:00AM- Tenabrae
		3:00PM- Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday	3/11/20	8:00AM- Tenebrae
		8:00PM- Easter Vigil
Sunday	3/12/20	**8:00AM / 9:30AM / 11:15AM**

Mass Intentions
Sat: April 4, 2020
8:00AM: Bob Broughal (Wife Peg & Family)
5:00PM: John Nolan (Anne Turnbull)

Week of April 5, 2020
Sun: 8:00AM: Paul Maurer (Jane & Jim Black)
9:30AM: Ciro Grillo (Sal DeMatteis)
11:15AM: William Grimm (His Family & Infant Saviour)
Mon: 8:00AM: Abel Gonzalez (Gonzalez Family)
Tue: 8:00AM**:** Carmina Antunes (Daughter Lisa and Family)
Wed: 8:00AM: John P. Fay – Birthday in Heaven (Mary Fay)
Thurs: 8:00AM:
Fri: 8:00AM:
Sat: 8:00 AM:
5:00PM:
8:00PM: Cathleen Fay/ Living Birthday (Mary Fay)

Week of April 12, 2020
Sun: 8:00AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki (Daughter)
9:30AM: Frank Rose Sr & Doris Rose Morrison (Miriam & Dave & Family)
11:15AM: Richard Tanagretta (Lacovara Family)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Pat Matteo, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Kurt Schaffner, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Michael Phillip, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr., Miriam Vasseur, Nicholas Loeser, Joseph Bukovsky, Alexander Alvarez, Nancy Askin, Lynette Arlotta, Kathleen Martinez, Rosa Dietrich, Theresa Caputo, Mary Eff, Laura Beck, Yolanda Colon, Yari Marrero, Patricia Schuettich, James Bonner, Matthew Rubino, Londa Mandile, Morgan Adkins, Jose Inacio, John Paragus, Samantha Corti, Ray Schuettich Fr. Shell Antony & Ronald Hardick.

PLEASE REMEMBER- our men and women who serve in the armed forces and their families in your prayers: Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); Ed Ryan (Iraq); Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Navy); John Broughal (Air Force), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC), James Grabinski (US Air Force), Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Francis Pascucci(USMC), Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Christopher Chase (Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Army), Alex Hyde Goudreau (Army),Matthew Wilkins (Air Force), Zachary Sawitsky (Marines),Jake Sawitsky (Marines), Aaron Nahs (Air National Guard), Matthew 4:Force), Casey Fay (Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force), Gerardo Balsa (Air Force), Colin Cummings (Marine Corps), Matthew Cruver (Air Force National Guard). Michael Balsa (Marines), Raphael Rispoli (Coast Guard), Tony DeLaura (NY Air Guard), and Deanna Nahs (NY Air Guard), Drew Parry (USMC), Tanner Stueber (US Army).

Collection Schedule:

March:	Easter Flowers
March 29:	Weekly Offering/ Parish Maintenance
April 5:	Weekly Offering/ Building Fund
April 10:	Holy Land Sanctuary
April 12:	Easter Offering
April 19:	Weekly Offering

Cardinal's Appeal 2020- This Years' Cardinals Appeal has begun. The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is how the Archdiocese of New York funds the programs and ministries that put this mission into action right here in our community. We work together as one body and every parish in the Archdiocese has a goal to support this mission. Our parish's goal is **$38,000**. With 600 households in our parish, if everyone participates we can reach our goal this year! In our last *Appeal*, we finished with 97 families participating. However, I believe our parish will do this year better. **To date, we have received 38 gifts totaling $6,775.00. Please note that 60% of any cash raised over goal is returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal.**

Walker Valley Catholic Society Raffle Tickets

Cash Raffle tickets for sale can be purchased from any Catholic Society member, the Church office or after all of the following weekend masses:

May 2-3

Tickets are $20.00, cash prizes 2,500.00, 1,000.00 and 500.00. Need not be present to win. Only selling 400. Drawing is on May 10th (Mothers' Day)

Walker Valley Catholic Society-

Membership Meeting on scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd has been canceled. For any information, please call Nancy Miller at (845)744-3782

Religious Ed: ****Dates to remember***

All Levels- ***Classes canceled.***

All Religious Ed classes are expected to resume on March 24th

2nd Level- April 24th Communion Parent/ Student Retreat with Ray Boswell @ 5:45PM.

2nd Level- May 16th - First Communion @ 10:00AM.

Sacramental Dates

8th Level- Confirmation Postponement to be announced.

2nd Level- May 16th - PBE/ EJR First Communion will be at 10:00AM. ***Students must arrive at 9:00AM and meet in the Large Classroom.**

Infant Saviour Church Religious Education-

COVID—19 activity in New York continues to evolve and dominate the news. In an effort to decrease the spread of the virus and to protect vulnerable populations we request parishes cancel all in person religious education and youth ministry programs until at least Monday, March 23, 2020. It is scheduled to resume March 24, 2020 but to change to reflect the Pine Bush Central school district if they are closed past the date mentioned. Please continue to check the Pine Bush Central school district website and our website for any additional information.

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York-

Monday, March 16, 2020 Superintendent of Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of New York have extended the closure of all elementary schools in our system through Monday, April 20th, 2020. Informed by current CDC guidelines and in consultation with other health professionals, the Health and Safety Task Force of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools made this decision out of concern for the well-being of our students, families and staff. We believe this decision will also help to successfully decrease risk to the whole community.

If you are not a registered Parishioner and would like to register or have a change of address, please fill out form and drop in collection basket or mail to the Rectory.

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_____ *New Registration receive envelopes*_____

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Turn to God in Our Powerlessness

There is no doubt that at this point with the shutdown of many things, almost everyone is worrying about this coronavirus crisis. This is a consuming time for everyone and the national fear is getting more and more. It is true that we need to be very careful since this is not the regular common cold that we get time to time. As we try our best to reduce the risk of spreading this virus, most of us try to follow the CDC guidelines about hygiene, such as social distancing, constant handwashing, disinfectants, etc. At the same time, many try to follow the CDC warning guidelines on travel.

However, though we may follow all these risk reducing guidelines, we may still worry and overly anxious about the situation. In fact, in this national fear, many are living in dread. There are many who are struggling to adapt to this situation. Some people think that there is no escape and they are already going to die. We may have begun to notice that our daily lives are changing or have changed in ways that we never experienced before. Some have gone or are going to another extreme of avoiding everyday activities that they thought safe to do.

As we observe the increase of the number of people who have been affected by Coronavirus daily, we may have thoughts that haunt us day and night. What if I get it? Will I die if I get it? With these thoughts, we may live in a sense of terror. Hence, during this Lenten season, everything appears to be reducing to ash including our practice of faith. In short many of us feel powerless. And if there is no remedy for this crisis, soon we all will be utterly powerless.

In our powerlessness, (I think we only have little options.) Turning to God appears to be the only option. We need to walk with God in confidence that He allows the good we do; our prayer and our actions. As Christians we need to be people of hope; Hope in God who provides. On the 25th of March, which is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the message of the Angel Gabriel to Blessed Virgin Mary was that she would conceive the Son of God, Jesus in her womb. The life of the Blessed Virgin Mary was changed that moment in way that she never known before. But she trusted in the love of God and faced the challenging task that she was called to walk with God. Her tremendous faith in the love of God gave her strength to say, "yes" in faith.

Pope Francis encourages us, "Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 259) In this challenging time, let us not forget to pray for one another and to show our love for them in many other ways although we are called to stay apart from them physically. While we are called to distance ourselves from our loved once physically for a time being, we still can be connected to them through technology. But, above all through prayer in and though the Holy Spirit. Let us spend this period of Lent and the time of uncertainty with hope in God. In His power, let us live wisely as we can, whether together with our families, or in communities, or in personal reflection. Jesus Christ our hope is with us.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2020 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

The MONSIGNOR JAMES S. CONLAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is offering a $500 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives in the Pine Bush School District. In keeping with our faith, all applicants should write an essay addressing the following:

"When someone states that they are against the Catholic Church or won't attend Mass because of the scandals involving the clergy, how can I counsel them that the Catholic Church is still the one formed by Jesus Christ who offers his true presence in the Eucharist on a daily basis in the sacrifice of the Mass?"

The essay should be between 250-300 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen. The following qualifications are in place:

1. Reside in the Pine Bush School District
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic
4. Essays must be received no later than May 22. Please include your name and contact number. They can be emailed to kofc5329@hvc.rr.com Please attach it to the email or they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus 5329 PO Box 166 Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

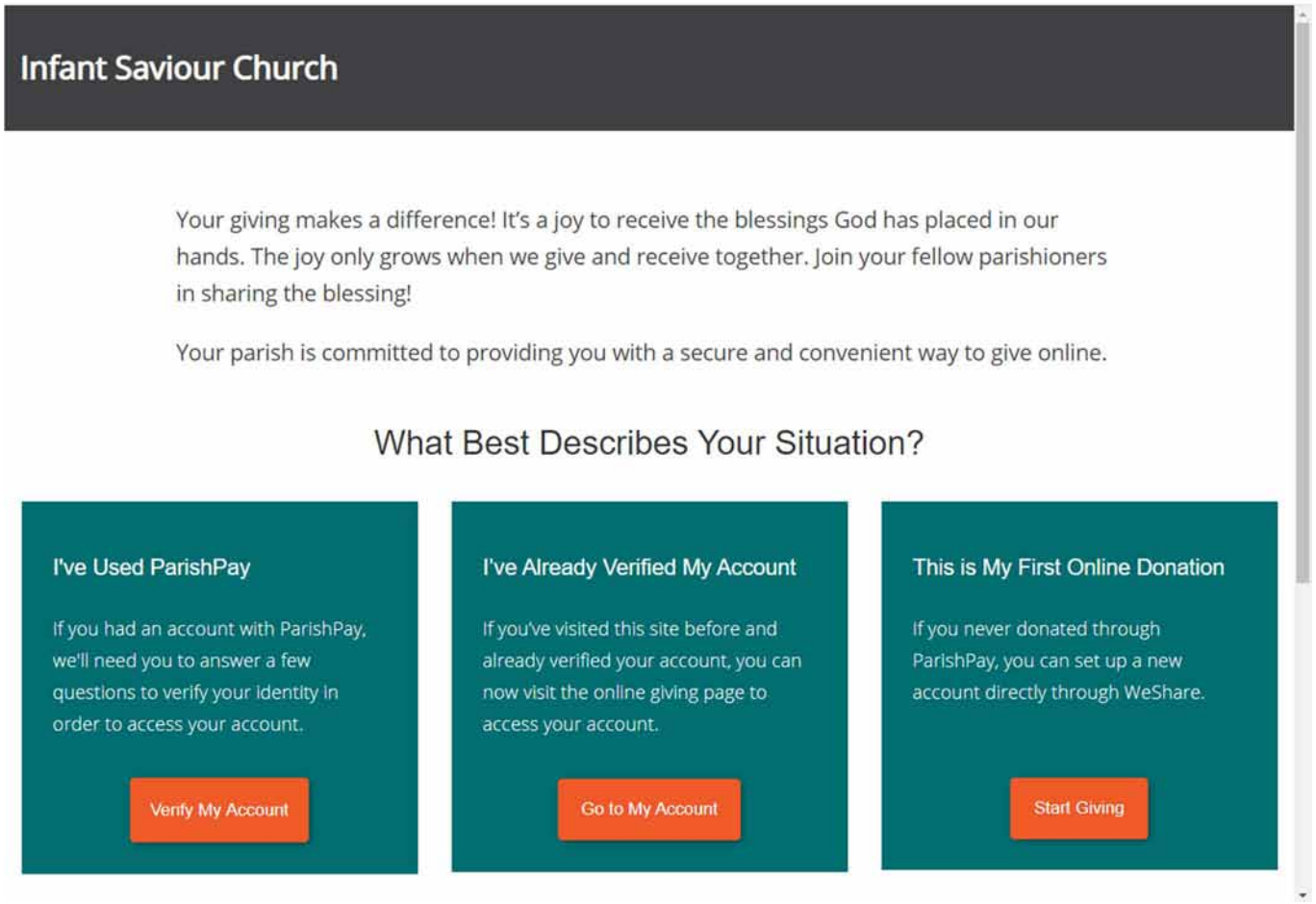
TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

Cardinal Dolan has sent out a request for all the parishioners in all the Parishes in Archdiocese to continue to support their parish during this current health crisis or Coronavirus. Due to the cancellation of Masses and Services throughout the whole Archdiocese, contributions that you make to your parishes is getting low. The parishes still have to pay their bills and employees. Hence, we ask you to consider humbly to make your donations to your parish through We Share, information listed below, or through our current provider for electronic giving, ChurchGiving. The website to set up an account is: https://infantsaviour.churchgiving.com/. Or, you may call 1-800-950-9952.

Thank you so much for your ongoing continued support and prayers in this situation.

May God bless you.

Fr. N Rodrigo



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