



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SUNDAYS:

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 9

10:00 AM PALM SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

APRIL 13

7:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY
9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT: THE WATCH

APRIL 14

7:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

APRIL 16

10:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

On Palm Sunday our choir will be singing "My Song is Love Unknown" with Flute obligato

On Good Friday, cellist Peter Prosser will once again perform "Praise to the eternity of Jesus" from "Quartet for The End of Time" by Oliver Messiaen

On Easter Sunday our choir with the addition of four singers will perform "Achieved is the Glorious Work" by Franz Joseph Haydn

The Easter Sunday service will be followed by a festive coffee hour in the Undercroft.

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

Easter is a day of triumph and a time for celebration. Please consider sharing this great event with friends or families who do not have a church home. Our wonderful choir will be enhanced with the addition of four guest singers and they will perform a truly awesome piece of music by Franz Joseph Haydn. Our coffee hour following the service will be a special celebratory spread. The Good News of Easter is something we all need to spread beyond the confines of our parish! Just tell your friends we have a beautiful service on Easter Sunday with great music followed by a holiday coffee hour and that they are most welcome to join in the festivities. You may find your friends or family members are just waiting to be asked!

A HOLY WEEK MEDITATION

Usually around this time of year Mother Barbara Crafton comes to lead us in a day of quiet reflection, however this year she is unable to be with us. In lieu of her visit, we have obtained her permission to include a brief excerpt from a meditation published in her online website: The Geranium Farm.

A time-honored way to meditate on the Passion is to imagine oneself as one of the characters we meet in the story. This year, during holy Week, let that person be Mary. Walk with her, if you dare, the walk no one ever takes willingly, the one that leads to the greatest loss a human being can have -- not her own life, but the life of her child. Because this old story is about that, too.

See the week ahead through her eyes, and through his. Watch her watching him ride into town in that ragtag parody of a Roman triumph, certain to draw the attention of people who do not wish him well. Remember that she and his brothers tried to stop him, begged him to give it up and come home, and remember how brusquely he refused. Watch her watching him dig himself in deeper and deeper, until it is clear to everyone that he will not get out of Jerusalem alive. And watch her cooking, preparing the special foods for the meal she suspects will be his last. And watch her standing numbly before him as he hangs there, her own boy. She cannot bear to look, but she cannot look away. No one else who watches that sees half of what she sees. Oh, no: no one else remembers the moment when his birth was foretold. No one else is his mother.

APRIL 2 OUTREACH SUNDAY BOOKS THROUGH BARS

This is the last month to make a donation to Books Through Bars the collective based in Brooklyn that mails books requested by people in prison directly to individuals rather than to prison libraries. Books Through Bars uses donated space, donated books, donated packing materials, and volunteer labor. Your donation goes to cover their only expense, which is postage. If you wish to donate books please see their requested books at <http://booksthroughbarsnyc.org/wp/>

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 15 8 AM -2 PM

St. Barnabas will sponsor our annual blood drive on Saturday April 15 from 8 AM to 2 PM to help replenish local blood inventories which are at a critical low. All blood types are needed. Our drive is held under the auspices of the New York Blood Center, which supplies hospitals in Westchester and the lower Hudson Valley. Please donate if you are able. If you have any questions, please speak with Louise Giusti.

APRIL 21 MIDNIGHT RUN

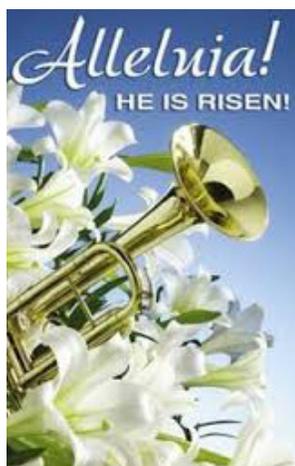
For this Midnight Run, we desperately need men's and women's (mostly men's) jeans and dockers or casual pants in sizes ranging from 28-42. We don't need anything dressy and no wool dress pants please. We also need sneakers and casual shoes, hoodie sweatshirts and regular t-shirts, preferably without graphics on them. As Nancy Gotthelf will be out of town for this run we need a volunteer to make soup, and someone to set up the lunch bags, starting at 6 PM the evening of the run. Please let Nancy know what you can do to assist.

APRIL 28-29 ATTIC SALE 10 AM to 4 PM EACH DAY

It's that time of year again, and we need all the help we can get! Attic Sales take a lot of work to be a success. Tables have to be set up and decorated. Boxes of donated goods have to be unpacked and distributed to appropriate tables. Many things have to be cleaned or polished. Everything has to be set up for display and everything has to be priced. Then comes the two days of the sale when we need people to sell and people to make and serve food. On Saturday, when the sale is over, we do things in reverse: pack up the leftovers for future sales, remove the decorations, take down the tables, sweep the floor and set up tables for coffee hour the next day.

Set up of tables for the sale will be on Sunday, April 23 at 5 PM. From Monday through Thursday the unpacking, setting up and pricing takes place. Please sign up to do whatever you can, whenever you can to help us make this sale a success. Our Attic Sales provide an important source of income for St. Barnabas. Contributions of things to sell are always needed, i.e. jewelry, kitchen ware, tools, electronics in working condition, decorative items, clean linens, men's/women's/children clothing, garden and outdoor items, etc. We do not need furniture.

If you have questions about anything regarding the Attic Sale, please speak with Nancy Gotthelf, our in-house saint of all things to do with the sale!



EASTER MUSIC

As we mentioned above we are adding singers to the choir so we can make a MORE joyful noise unto the Lord on Easter Sunday. We also have planned some beautiful vocal and instrumental solo additions to the music of Holy Week, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

If you'd like to make a contribution to help defray costs, there are envelopes on the back table. Please note "Easter Music" on your check, and please accept our thanks for your contribution to Holy Week and a glorious Easter Sunday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 6: 7:30 PM vestry meeting (open to all parishioners)

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Once again we say thanks to the Men's Group for cooking, serving and cleaning up at our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. And thanks also to the Boy Scouts who pitched in to help.

