

A wooden cross is the central focus, resting on a dark grey, textured surface. A crown of thorns is draped over the cross. In the foreground, several green palm fronds are visible, some in focus and some blurred. The text is overlaid on the image in a golden, stylized font.

Hosanna!

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

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, March 25th

7:00 AM - Robert Malloy

8:45 AM - Louis Salvatori

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 AM - Francis O'Loughain

7:00 PM - Robert Lyons

Wednesday, March 27th

7:00 AM - Mariann Bartek (L)

8:45 AM - Helen Hook

Thursday, March 28th

NO AM MASSES

7:00 PM - Special Intention

Friday, March 29th

No Masses Today

3:00 PM - Eucharistic Service

Saturday, March 30th

NO MORNING MASS

Anticipated Mass for the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 PM - **Easter Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 9th

8:00 AM - **Easter Mass**

10:00 AM - **Intention**

12:00 PM - **Envelopes**

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Psalms: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11)

First Reading: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me (Psalm 22)?

Second Reading: Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel: The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1-15:47).

Pray For Our Deceased: Mary White, Ellen Gray, Margaret Steck, Bernice Holmes, Elizabeth Fantasia, Ronald Maura, Georgina Nival.

Divine Mercy: Divine Mercy is said every Friday at 3PM in the chapel. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 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

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Altar Flowers: To emphasize the penitential season of Lent, the Church asks us to "fast" from flowers on the altars and from solo organ music, with the exception of Laetare Sunday and solemnities.

Bible Study: meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month in the Rectory Meeting Room at 6:30 PM. We are presently studying the book of Revelation. Bring your Bible and invite a friend ...or two. Questions?? Call Fidelia at 610-867-5039 x14.

**St. Anne's Sodality:
Rosary Devotions**

Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church

9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved - do not despair. One was not - do not presume.

+ St. Augustine +



Passion Sunday, March 24th
Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Monday, March 25th

Confessions - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26th

Confessions - 4:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7 PM - Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, March 29th

8:30 AM - Tenebrae

3 PM - Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:30 AM - Tenebrae

1 PM - Blessing of Food Baskets

8 PM - Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st

8 AM, 10 AM, Noon



Good Friday Stations of the

Cross: Bring all that you are, all that you've given up and taken on during this most holy Lenten season and join us as we reflect on

“Everyone’s Way of the Cross.’ Join us on Good Friday, March 29 @ 6:30 PM. Our reflection will be accompanied with music, prayers, scripture readings, meditation and prayerful silence. Bring a Friend!

TODAY IS PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

The week of the Passion of the Lord begins today! Palm Sunday recalls Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem as Messiah and King. The Liturgical year reaches its peak during the Holy Week celebrations. The Holy Week is full of joy and beautiful services. Our Palm branches symbolize our thanks for all that He was willing to endure for our salvation. Palm is for us a profession of our faith in Jesus. Palms will be distributed at all Masses today.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The Sacred Triduum refers to the three days before Easter. They include Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper and Christ’s approaching passion and crucifixion. Good Friday is a solemn time in which we remember Christ’s suffering and death on the cross. Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil and anticipate Christ’s triumphant rising from the dead. The Sacred Triduum is the peak and climax of the liturgical year. Let us use these days as a special time of meditation and prayer.

Lectio with the Seminarians: Join our Seminarians, Tyler and Tyler for Lection Divina. We will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture readings; and conclude with the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Dates: Thursday, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2

Time: 9:30am

Where: Rectory Meeting Room

Call Fidelia with questions @ 610-867-5039 x14

**Tyler & Tyler’s Apostolate ends on May 2. Please thank, encourage and pray for them.



Parish Easter Egg Hunt
March 24, 1:15 PM
Community Center
Rain or Shine
Ages 10 and Younger

A Plea From Your Parish Pastoral Council:

A few parishioners have asked council members that we be reminded that a respectful silence should be observed in the time before Mass begins to allow for peaceful prayer and reflection in preparation for the Mass celebration. Thank you for your consideration of others and your respect for the Lord's presence in the tabernacle.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: will be offered during the 10am Mass on *March 10 & 24*. The themes are "*God sent His Son*" & "*Blessed is He Who Comes.*" All children from preschool to 8 years of age are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information and to volunteer, please email Fidelia: fideljasa@gmail.com.

Parish Night at Iron Pigs: Game tickets now on sale for Friday, June 7; \$30 per person. Includes game and buffet supper. Gates open 5:45pm, buffet 6-8:30pm, game 7:05pm. Call Dan Kemeter at 610-866-4660 for tickets or more info.

Bishop Alfred Schlert: will present "Restlessness and Distraction in Our Lives: Can the Synod Process Help Me?" at the Monday Mini-Retreat on April 15 at St. Francis Retreat House in Easton. Dinner at 6pm precedes the presentation from 7:00 - 9:00. Donation is \$40 for in-person or \$25 for virtual participation. Register by April 5 at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org.

St. Monica Ministry Retreat: The St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese is sponsoring a retreat for the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. The retreat will take place Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21 at the Peace Retreat House, 484 Pump House Rd., Weatherly, Pa. All-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$200; Saturday-only attendance is \$50. Please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com before April 7 for more information or to register.

OCIA (Order Christian Initiation of Adults): is a journey of conversion designed for people seeking either Baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic teachings, Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the parish family.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dawn Tobin at 610-737-8067. There will be **no meeting on Sunday, March 24.**



Knights of Columbus

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us for a delicious breakfast on Sunday, March 24th in the Community Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

You will enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, hash browns, coffee, or orange juice

\$10.00 for adults
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Time is running out to purchase your Chance Of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L) raffle tickets! Your last opportunity to get tickets in person will be at the Breakfast. You can also contact Anthony Garguilo at 484-554-5815 or garguiloanthony@gmail.com or any other Knights of Columbus member.

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This week at St. Anne's

Monday, March 25:

- 6:30 PM - CCD, School
- 6:30 PM - Girl Scout #8422, convent
- 6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, March 26:

- 6:00 PM - Serra Club, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study, Rectory Mtg Room

Wednesday, March 27:

- 6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

St. Anne School: is in search of a full-time maintenance person. The job requires the care of all three sections of the school. Hours are 11 am until 7 pm when school is in session. All persons must have all background clearances and will report to Mr. Brunnabend and Mr. Krupka on a daily basis. Summer hours can be shifted to 7 am until 3 pm and the cleaning/stripping and waxing of the floors are a major portion of the summer session.

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.
- Paul Claudel

HOLY MOMENTS: We continue the “Holy Moments” Movement, a great Lenten opportunity for our parish to deepen our relationship of love for one another, our surrounding community, and with our loving God. Last year, a many of us read Matthew Kelly’s book, which challenges us to recognize the Lord’s presence in moments of kindness, patience, or generosity - and to make an effort to create such moments for others.

This Week’s Holy Moment:

I was in the grocery store with a full cart. A gentleman behind me only had one item. I asked if he wanted to go ahead, which he did. He thanked me again. I think I surprised him by doing the right thing. With God’s help, I can continue to do kind acts.

Submit your Holy Moment here so it can be shared with our parish family:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Maria Jaeger (1) Robert Lawrence (2) Dawn Tobin (3) Jonas Corl (4)		Gabrielle Apgar Tyler Bufanio Alana Harris Judy Pintor Rosemary Reji
Sunday, March 31, 8:00 AM	Barbara Traupman (1) Richard Kovacs (2)	Kathy Elek Dana Zamolyi	Jax Rhinehart Naomi Rhinehart Paul Yount
Sunday, March 31, 10:00 AM	Mario D’Angelo (1) James Connell (2)	Susan D’Angelo JD Devine	Adam Miklus Kara Sweeney Emily Tavares
Sunday, March 31, 12:00 PM	Sheila Rulli (1) Kelsey Elliott (2)	Lawrence Beach Doreen Dialessi	Tyler Bufanio Mariah Martemucci Melody Mateo



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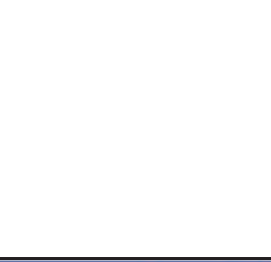
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