



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe that we are already celebrating Palm Sunday, our commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem that began the final week of His life and culminated in His life-giving Passion, Death and Resurrection. This is the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred days of the Church's year. As in the past, I want to encourage you to join us for all the events of this coming week, most especially the *Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil*. In these days we unite ourselves to Christ and enter into all that He did, almost hour by hour at times. Our complete schedule can be found on our parish website, as well as in the Lenten booklets we distributed just before Ash Wednesday. I hope that you'll be able to carve out some time to join us in prayer as we see the great love of the Lord made visible in all that He suffered for our sake.

Thank you to our Parish Family Dinner Night kitchen crew and servers for the dinner on Saturday evening. It is wonderful to join together as a parish family as we enter into these holy days, not individually, but as a family bound together in Christ.

To all of those who will be traveling over Easter please know of my prayers for you, that the Lord will grant you safety and a very blessed trip. Finally, please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on Saturday, April 13 with Bishop Rozanski. May these final weeks of their preparation be filled with great graces and blessings. May the Lord watch over us all as we enter into these very holy days to come!

Rev. Erik Arnold

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23 (Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo)

8:15am Victorio Espinosa ☩
4:30pm Abraham and Carmine Sequiera ☩

Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

7:30am Marie Elaine McCallister ☩
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Theresa Goscinski ☩
5:00pm Ray Franckewitz ☩

Monday, March 25

8:15am Bernard Bohlhaus ☩

Tuesday, March 26

8:15am Paul Moser ☩

Wednesday, March 27

8:15am Phyllis Brandt ☩

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)

NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm James McAndrew ☩

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, March 30 (Easter Vigil)
NO MORNING MASS

8:00pm John Collins ☩

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

7:30am Dorothy Kenney Young ☩
9:00am Frank Prevost ☩
9:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Patricia A. Donadio ☩
11:00am Frank King ☩
NO 5PM MASS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (No Morning Masses)

8:15am—Morning Prayer
7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper,
followed by quiet prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (in the Parish Center)

GOOD FRIDAY (No Mass)

8:15am—Morning Prayer
3:00pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, including
Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY

(No 8:15am or 4:30pm Masses or
3:00pm Confessions)
8:15am—Morning Prayer
1:30pm—Blessing of the Easter Foods (in the Church)

THE EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: **7:30am, 9:00am** (Church and Parish Center),
11:00am (Church and Parish Center).
NO 5pm Sunday Mass on Easter Sunday

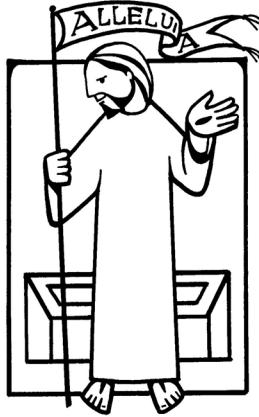
"We are united to Him, we are one, and it is when His Passion becomes real to us, through experience and love, that we grow aware of His presence in us." — Caryll Houselander

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
March 31, 2013

*The Resurrection of the
Lord
Easter Sunday*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-17
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9



REMINDER

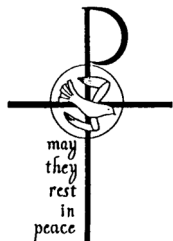
There will be **NO** Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Holy Saturday, March 30th.

PRAY THE ROSARY
First Saturday Rosary
April 6 immediately following the
8:15am Mass



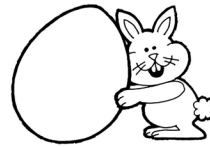
All are welcome to pray the rosary on
the first Saturday of the month as
requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



WARREN DRELL, JR.
SON OF SHIRLEY DRELL
AND
JEANNE KLING
MOTHER OF CATHY DOMBY
AND GRANDMOTHER OF AMY DOMBY

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite children ages 12 and under to join us after the 9:00 mass on Easter Sunday for an egg hunt on the lawn in front of church. Please bring your own baskets to collect goodies. The lawn will be divided, specifically to ensure that the little ones are successful! For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Kevin Nelson, knelson1108@yahoo.com.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Are you interested in developing a deeper more intimate relationship with our Blessed Mother? Join in a 7 week program and learn how Mary influenced the lives of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Blessed John Paul II. *33 Days to Morning Glory* will be held on Thursday evening beginning April 11th. Materials fee is \$25.00. To register contact: Carolyn Horton (410) 480-1032 – cghorton@verizon.net or Nick Sungenis at sungenisnick@hotmail.com

*Please include these people and their families in your prayers
that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.*

Rob Baldwin
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
Wayne Buckley
Graham Burrell
Kaelynn Collazo
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
John Duvall
Janet Feldman
Phil Fiackos
Jayne Fleischer
Richard Flynn
Carol Freese
Thomas French

Julie Gallagher
Ray Gallagher
Lewis Goode
Antoinette Haigley
Joe Haupt
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Marian Kubic
Anne Labagh
Phil Lewellen
Fred Lourenso
Josephine Lucas
Claire Mathews
Baby Grace Mathews
Jim McKelvey

Lucy McKenna
Herb Michael
Bob Moan
Peggy Moan
Caroline Mohler
Joseph Murray
Nathan Niessner
Tina Prangle
Sara Ann Ring
Rosemarie Rippel
June Rosemary
Sally Ross
Ephel Sandford
Hugh Sandford
Pearline Sandford
Bill Schone
Sheila Schone
Victor Shellhorse

Jack Simpson
Ardellia Smith
Julia Smith
Bill Snyder
Rose Sorbello
Crystal Spicer
Mary Stevens
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
Ed Ward
Jon Web
Richard Weinroth
Robert Welsh, Jr.
Robert Welsh, Sr.
Clyde Wenzel
Kyla Zeilinger

We need your help! We are trying to keep this prayer list updated.
If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Parish Office at 410-747-4334.



PARENTS! SAVE THE DATE!

OLPH Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom Rock" will be July 8-12th. Please mark your calendars now for this exciting and inspirational week! Children ages 3 to those entering 5th Grade are invited to join us! **Only 50 spots remaining! DON'T DELAY!** Registration forms can be found at the VBS display in the narthex! As always, we need many volunteers to make this a huge SUCCESS! Middle School youth through adults are needed. Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, for further information.

Join us for "Kingdom Rock"
Where Kids Stand Strong for God!

STEBENVILLE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Are you ready for an awesome weekend of sacraments, talks, prayer, community, and so much more?! Sign ups for our annual high school Steubenville Summer Conference have arrived! We will be going June 21-23. In order to secure your spot, you must turn in a \$100 deposit along with the OLPH permission slip, as well as the Steubenville Youth Registration and Liability Release Form. Forms can be found on the rack in the back of church and on the parish website in the High School section. Please note spots cannot be guaranteed through messages via email, Facebook, etc. but are only guaranteed with a deposit and both permission forms which can be turned into the parish drop box/office in an envelope marked Matt. All rising freshman to outgoing seniors are invited to attend! **Act quickly. Only FIVE spaces still remain!**

Questions? Email Matt at mattc.malone@gmail.com



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our youth here at OLPH on Saturday, April 13th. Bishop Rozanski will preside at a special 12:30 Mass, and at the regular 4:30 Saturday evening Mass. Parents of candidates - if you do not remember which Mass your child is scheduled to attend, please contact Kristen.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Call 1-800-ANGEL OK

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore at 1-800-286-4224

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Bereavement Support meets the last Monday of the month at 7pm in the parish office living room. Our next meeting is Monday, March 25th at 7pm. Questions? Please Call Sr. Lorraine at 410-747-4334.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us in the parish office on February 4th at 7pm. All are welcome!

For more information, please call Sister Lorraine, 410-747-4334, ext. 314.



SAVE THE DATE—JOHN PAUL II HIKING CLUB

APRIL 7TH

The John Paul II Hiking Club will sponsor its 4th Annual Easter Walk on Sunday, April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday, at Patapsco Valley State Park. This easy walk on the paved path along the river is geared for families and hikers of all abilities; wheelchair participants are welcome too! Please gather in the church parking lot at 12:30 pm. We will drive to the Avalon Area off Route 1; there is a \$3/person fee to enter the park. We plan to be back to the church by 4 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



Join us for our Spring Dance on Friday, May 3rd from 7:30 to 10:00 pm in Harrison Hall! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, drinks are \$1.00 inside. STAND certified adult chaperones are needed.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—BUNDLE SUNDAY
April 13 and 14**

clothe the naked

We accept all books (especially large print), medical supplies (wheelchairs, walkers, canes...etc..), small appliances and clothing of all types (especially larger sizes). Thank you!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CATHOLIC SAINTS:

St. Catherine of Genoa, Feast: March 24

Catherine was born into a particularly noble family, the Fieschi, from which two popes came. Her early life was full of grief on account of an arranged marriage to a cruel and unfaithful husband. Then at the age of twenty-six, the saint, who had not even children to console her, experienced what has been described as “one of the most extraordinary operations of God in the human soul of which we have record.” She was converted to a much more zealous spiritual life after falling suddenly into ecstasy while making her confession one day. From that moment, the Holy Spirit led her inwardly through mystical purifications and imparted to her private revelations.



Picture:

saints.sqpn.com

Most notably, she was given an appreciation of Purgatory, which church authorities subsequently declared sufficient proof of her sanctity. She describes Purgatory (where those souls abide who die in God’s friendship while still lacking the perfection needed for Heaven) as a place which combines both joy and pain. “For the least vision [these souls] have of God overbalances all woes and all joys that can be conceived. Yet their joy in God does by no means abate their pain.” Despite her mystical experiences, Catherine was able to devote herself to caring for the sick of Genoa, becoming the directress and treasurer of the hospital. She became a Dominican tertiary (lay member), converting her husband with whom she now lived in continence. ***She is the patroness of brides and childless couples.***
