



PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1 ~ Vigil/Palm Sunday
5:30 PM Peggy Kennedy, Stiano Family

Sunday, April 2 ~ Palm Sunday
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

Wednesday, April 5
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Thursday, April 6 ~ Holy Thursday
7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 7 ~ No 9 AM Mass

Saturday, April 8 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Peggy Kennedy, Stiano Family

Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Holy Thursday ~ April 6
7:00 PM AnnMarie Minerly

Good Friday ~ April 7
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Gail Lewis
7:00 PM Lector: A.Ceriale/Narrator: B.Texter

Saturday, April 8 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Joe Herschel, Jen Zupetz, Eileen Ernst

Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday ~ April 6
7:00 PM Barbara Cinque (a), Kim Grzybek (c)

Good Friday ~ April 7
7:00 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)

Saturday, April 8 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday
9:30 AM Ann Clouse (a), Sue Schmaus (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Brandon Hriniak, Mike Hurd, Jon Miller, Julie Oparski,
Marianna Oparski, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,
Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6
Mass of the Last Supper/Washing of Feet-7 PM
Followed by a procession to the "Garden"
to sit and pray with Jesus (open until 10 PM)

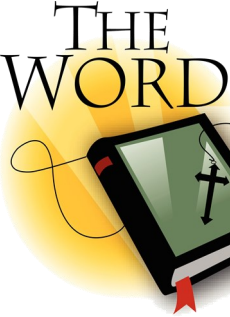
Good Friday, April 7
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
Veneration of the Cross with Communion-7 PM

Holy Saturday, April 8
Easter Vigil ~ 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 9 ~ Mass at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, April 11
Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, April 15
R.E. Level 3 Retreat, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



Today's Scripture

Palm Sunday

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

About Prayer: Liturgical Prayer

Much of what we can say about Liturgical Prayer has already been described in this column. Still, today we are reminded of the important and central role Liturgical Prayer plays in our worship. Basically, Liturgical Prayer is the official and public prayer of the Church. Every Sacrament, every blessing, every invocation – literally every public act of the Church – is a form of Liturgical Prayer. Each of these celebrations follow an established set of rules called the *rubrics*, which will be discussed further in a future article.

The central, most important form of Liturgical Prayer would be the *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*. Celebrating the Eucharist has been called the Source and the Summit of all Christian Life. That means the Mass is the highest expression of the Church, as she worships in the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, and, at the same time, receives from the same Risen Lord Jesus Christ the grace and strength she needs to proclaim and live by the Holy Gospel. The other Sacraments – *Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Sacrament of the Sick, Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders* – all present us with the grace we need in the course of life.

Then there is the *Divine Office*, also known as the *Liturgy of the Hours*. It is the Public Prayer of the Church. The clergy and members of religious orders are both charged with praying the series of hymns, psalms, canticles, scriptural passages, and intercessions assigned to different parts of the day, particularly at morning and evening. Many lay people also spend time following and praying the Divine Office, using a book called the *Breviary*. The Church highly encourages this participation in her Public Prayer.



Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass on March 25 & 26: 109
Weekend's Collection: \$1,406.00



Lottery Raffle

Once again we will have a "Lottery Tree or Poster" to raffle off during the Summer as a Church fundraiser. We are again asking parishioners to begin contributing NEW Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets for this purpose. Please put them in an envelope marked "Lottery Tickets" and place them in the Collection box or basket.

Movie Night

Back by popular demand, Ted Wall has organized another Movie Night for Saturday, April 22, immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. The movie is "Oh, God!" starring George Burns and John Denver. Supper will be Mexican. Attendance is limited to the first 40 who sign up in the Gathering Area. Don't miss it!



Visio Divina

This week's Visio Divina features an Angel comforting Jesus before his arrest in the garden of Gethsemane, another painting by one of the most notable Danish painters of all time, Carl Bloch. They have said that he is perhaps the greatest artist ever to interpret the life and death of Christ. This painting is very intense and passionate.

Visio Divina — "sacred seeing" — is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might be saying to us.

The art changes weekly to correspond with Scripture from ther weekend's Masses. Pamphlets with an in-depth description of Visio Divina are available by the display.



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