

APRIL 13, 2025 + PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12 ~ Vigil/Palm Sunday
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Alice Rocket

Sunday, April 13 ~ Palm Sunday
9:30 AM Lena Ferrara, Mary Klimczak

Monday, April 14
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 16
9:00 AM

Thursday, April 18 ~ Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Agnes Ferrone

Saturday, April 19 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter
9:30 AM Agnes Ferrone,
Charlotte & John Zupetz

Ministers of the Word

Thursday, April 17 ~ Holy Thursday
Tom Troy

Friday, April 18 ~ Good Friday
Alice Cross ~ Lector/Voice
Ted Wall ~ Narrator

Saturday, April 19 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Reader 1 ~ Jen Zupetz
Reader 2 ~ Joe Herschel
Lector ~ Eileen Ernst

Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter
9:30 AM Al Cereale

Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, April 17 ~ Holy Thursday
Kathy Fayol (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Saturday, April 19 ~ Easter Vigil
8:30 PM Lisa Dyer (a), Kathy Fayol (c)

Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo (a), Denise Turner (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Consider seriously how people change and how little trust is to be had in them; and hold fast to God, who does not change. St. Teresa of Avila

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale, Nicole Langer,
Fr. Joe Komonchak, Mark, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard,
Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman,
Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus,
Fran Salomone, Elissa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

Monday, April 14
Reconciliation Monday ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15
NO Religious Education Classes

Holy Thursday, April 17
Mass with Washing of Disciples' Feet ~ 7 PM
followed by a procession to 'the Garden' to Pray with Jesus until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18
Stations of the Cross ~ 3 PM
Veneration of the Cross & Communion ~ 7 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19 ~ 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Mass, April 20 ~ 9:30 AM

NO 9 AM Mass on Monday, April 21

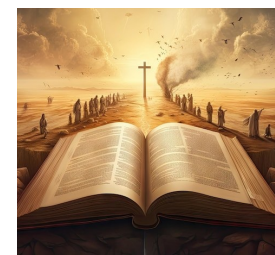
Tuesday, April 22
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 3:8-14

Luke 22:14—23:56



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Throughout the narrative of Christ's Passion, Saint Luke weaves in the many ways people respond and react with Jesus. While Jesus is keenly aware of the sufferings he is about to go through, it is clear that everyone else have no concept of the strength and love that will be asked of them in the coming days.

Case in point is Peter. At the Last Supper, Peter is appalled at being told he will betray Jesus and desperately expresses his desire to be at Jesus' side. It is not as if Peter is lying. He simply does not comprehend the cost of his fidelity to Jesus. He cannot imagine how difficult it will be. Yet, the amazing thing is that Jesus accepts Peter's claims of loyalty and even goes on to predict the grace that Peter will provide his brothers, and the entire Church, once he turns back to Christ. Jesus accepts even the smallest attempt that Peter can give.

Each of us desires to respond to Jesus with fidelity and bravery, unafraid to be known as his friend and follower. Yet, we cannot adequately respond to the God who is totally self-giving love. Still, the Lord accepts our feeble efforts. It becomes all the more clear that our efforts to follow Christ are too weak to sustain us over the long haul. Only the immense love of God can help us here. If Jesus is truly the Son of God, then we must follow him without reserve. And the only way we can follow him is by relying on his grace, his mercy, and his love for us.

How can you stay mindful of God's presence even in the midst of suffering?

How do you remember God through seasons of sorrow or pain?

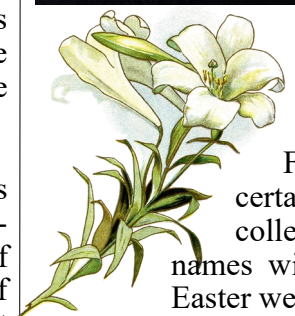
Come "Journey" With Us

What is your experience of aging? What causes you stress or grief? What brings you joy and is life-giving for you? Where is God in your experience?

We would like to invite you to participate in our "JOURNEY THROUGH THE GRIEF OF AGING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE" beginning on Wednesday, April 30 and continuing through 6 consecutive Wednesdays from 1:30PM until 3:00PM. If you are interested, please let us know – sign-up sheet is in the gathering area. Additional info in next week's bulletin. Questions? Please see Gary Texter.



Easter Flowers



This is the final weekend the office can accept your requests for Easter Flower Memorials. Please make certain to place them in with your collection before you leave Church. The names will be printed in a special insert for Easter weekend.

The Schedule

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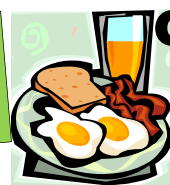


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