

Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

-Luke 23:42



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14- 23:56
Monday	Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16/5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday-	April 12	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard	Cecilia & Milan Hibbard
Sunday-	April 13	9:00 AM	Anetta DeAngelo	Fran & George Calafut
Monday-	April 14	12:00 PM	Larry Spillia	Warren Montagna
Tuesday-	April 15	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday-	April 16	12:00 PM	Ella Philbin	
Thursday-	April 17	7:00 PM	Larry Galagher	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday-	April 18	2:30 PM	Harold Jordan	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday-	April 19	8:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard	VIGIL MASS John & Sally McGrath
Sunday-	April 20	9:00 AM	Lester & Kathern Feece	The Family

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The prophet here is suffering derision from the people in exile who ridicule his message of deliverance. It is curious that before the exile, the leadership of Jerusalem rejected Isaiah's prediction of punishment for straying from Torah, and now the same people reject his message of good tidings and forgiveness. Whatever the case, the man of God speaks as he is instructed to speak despite the unpopularity of the message.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In this reading Christ is first recognized as divine, then descending to human mortality, followed by an acceptance of death, and finally is lauded as the savior of all creation reflecting the glory that is God. Many scholars believe that this was actually an ancient hymn and was used by Paul (and perhaps edited somewhat by Paul) to state the case for Christ's mission in poetic fashion.

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion, in any of the four gospel versions, speaks for itself and doesn't require any sort of commentary. But it is worth noting that the Church has always maintained the earliest tradition of expressing the entire story from Passover meal to death without pause; this is out of a profound sense of reverence. The poet Goethe is quoted in the Catholic Encyclopedia: "We draw a veil over the sufferings of Christ, simply because we revere them so deeply. We hold it to be reprehensible presumption to play, and trifle with, and embellish those profound mysteries in which the Divine depths of suffering lie hidden, never to rest until even the noblest seems mean and tasteless". And so, it is. Our place is to kneel and acknowledge.



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-498-0760.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Phyllis Fritz, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondini, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Alfred Place, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen, Gerry Washack.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY: Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



PARISH FINANCES		4/6/2025
(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2274.00

Thank you for your generosity & support.

Please Note: There will not be the Noon weekday mass on Tuesday, April 15.

Easter Reconciliation
Palm Sunday, April 13th @2:00PM

Confessions will be heard by
Fr. Pio Mandato and Fr. Philip

Fr. Philip will continue hearing confessions every Saturday 3:00 –3:30 PM



Good Friday

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord @ 2:30 PM



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.com-pass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



Sunday, April 13 – 9:00 AM
(Palm Sunday)

Bernadetta Paolucci

Thursday, April 17 – 7:00 PM
(Holy Thursday)

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci
Stanley Grochal

Lee John Sullivan

Friday, April 18 – 2:30 PM
(Good Friday)

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Stanley Grochal

Saturday, April 19 – 8:00 PM
(Easter Vigil)

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Sunday, April 20 – 9:00 AM
(Easter Sunday)

Bernadetta and Albert Paolucci

Holy Name of Mary is fortunate to have such dedicated altar servers sharing their time and talent during Holy Week. If you would like to become an Altar Server, please contact the rectory.



Blessing of Easter Baskets
April 19th at 2:00PM

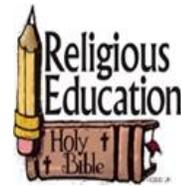


Confirmation Corner

April 13....Service Hour booklets are due

April 27....Rehearsal for Confirmation at Most Holy Trinity Church in Susquehanna (time to be determined)

May 5....Confirmation Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church at 5:00 PM. Children should be there at 4:00.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church website under the Religious Education portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

April 13.....Regular Class

April 20....Happy Easter....No Class

April 27.....Regular Class

May 4....First Holy Communion at 9:00
Followed by Regular Class

May 5....Confirmation Mass at 5:00 PM
Most Holy Trinity Church

May 11....Happy Mother's Day ...No Class

May 18....Regular Class...Final Class



CRS Rice Bowls should be returned no later than Good Friday.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON MAINTENANCE 1 POSITION

The Diocese of Scranton is looking for a dependable and experienced individual to perform general maintenance duties and responsibilities primarily at the Chancery Building and Diocesan Pastoral Center located in downtown Scranton. A basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, HVAC, and fire systems is required. Seasonal responsibilities include grass cutting, landscaping and snow removal. This is a full-time position with a competitive benefit package and the salary will commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the Diocese of Scranton website at www.dioceseofscranton.org to review the full job description. Applicants are asked to send a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by April 30, 2025 to:

James Burke
Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources
300 Wyoming Ave. Scranton Pa. 18503
Or email to Jim-Burke@dioceseofscranton.org
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FIAT DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

JUNE 23-25

- Location: Marywood University
- Open to rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school
- Adventure, Prayer, Dynamic Talks, Mass, Adoration, and Outdoor Activities
- Learn about vocations, better discern where God is calling you, and chat with religious sisters, priests, & Bishop Bambera
- Cost is \$25.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

Good Friday – April 18th

Good Friday Service at 2:30PM:

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord.

***Start of Divine Mercy Prayer for the Nine Day Novena**

Blessing Easter Baskets – April 19th

Saturday Morning at 11:00AM

Easter Vigil – April 19th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM

Easter Sunday – April 20th

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00AM

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
- Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
- Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
- Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
- Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
- Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
- Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
- Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead



Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27th

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, please consider praying the Divine Mercy Nine Day Novena. It begins on Good Friday, finishing Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, after the 9:00 Mass. A Plenary Indulgence is granted for Praying this Novena and after making Confession.



