

Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023

“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”
-Colossians 3:4



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday (Easter Vigil) –	April 8	8:00 PM	Frank Riancho (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday (Easter) –	April 9	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Monday –	April 10	NO MASS	
Tuesday –	April 11	NO MASS	
Wednesday –	April 12	NO MASS	
Thursday –	April 13	NO MASS	
Friday –	April 14	NO MASS	
Saturday –	April 15	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Young (Irene Bozzo)
Sunday –	April 16	9:00 AM	Ellen Burns (Gene, Val & Florence Trowbridge)

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

The great commission given to Peter and the other apostles was to go forth and preach the gospel to all- Jew and Gentile alike. In this passage, Peter is responding to Cornelius, a Roman soldier with the story of Christ's life, death and great gift for all humankind. This is an appropriate reading for Easter Sunday since all of us are called to spread the message of Jesus Christ raised- even those of us who were once 'outside' the faith.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

It is true: we are reborn in Christ, raised from the dead and brothers and sisters to the Son of God. Our heritage is eternal life, and no longer the corruption of mortality. However, understanding this reality is never fully revealed until we are with God; until then, it remains '*hidden with Christ in God*'.

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

The initial reaction on the part of Mary Magdalene, as recounted by John, is one of shock that Jesus' body had been removed from the tomb. It was only after a second look, a measure of time to consider, that John realizes that Jesus had risen *as foretold*. In a sense, this is the way the Church approaches all events in the world- with thoughtfulness informed by tradition. It is easy to react to events with fear and shock or even outrage, all human behaviors, but the Church must wait for the Holy Spirit to work its way through the events before drawing conclusions about them. At that first Easter morning, a second thoughtful consideration revealed the Truth.



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: 570-278-4590.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Gene Bell, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Philip Donahue, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Joan Nelson, Kevin Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



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

4/2/2023

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
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Sunday Collection	\$	4,165.72
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Thank you for your generosity & support



Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

Travelers & Vacationers

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



Easter Vigil, Saturday April 8th – 8:00PM

Lee John Sullivan

Easter Sunday, April 9th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, April 16th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, April 23rd – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, April 30th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta Paolucci

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.compass.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.

PARISH EVENTS

April 29th/30th – Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 29th/30th – Loose Change Weekend

2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4.

The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 7, 2023. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).

Celebrate

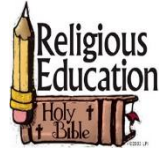


WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With the Diocese of Scranton
Sunday, June 4th 2023
2:30pm

To register, please visit
www.dioceseofscranton.org or by calling the Office for Parish Life at
(570) 207-2213

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00 AM Mass. At this time, masks are optional for the classroom.

If you are new to HNM parish and would like to register your child, registration forms are available at the rectory, as well as online in the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal. Thank you for your participation and support.

April 2nd – Regular Classes; PALM SUNDAY

April 9th – **HAPPY EASTER; NO CLASSES**

April 16th – Regular Classes

April 23rd – Regular Classes

April 30th – Regular Classes

May 7th – Regular Classes

May 14th – Happy Mother's Day' NO CLASSES

May 21st – Regular Classes; LAST CLASS

May 28th – CONFIRMATION MASS...9AM
Pentecost Sunday



Confirmation Corner

Confirmation candidates brought home a Confirmation folder with papers that need to be filled out by parents and containing study papers. At this time, please fill out the Confirmation Registration form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Confirmation Celebration Mass: May 28th,
Pentecost Sunday, 9:00 AM

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – April 1st

Blessing and Distribution of Palms at 4:00PM

Palm Sunday Mass – April 2nd

Distribution of Palms at 9:00AM

Holy Thursday – April 6th

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

Good Friday – April 7th

Good Friday Service at 2:30PM

Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil – April 8th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

(*Easter baskets will be blessed in the church at 11AM)

Easter Sunday – April 9th

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00AM

