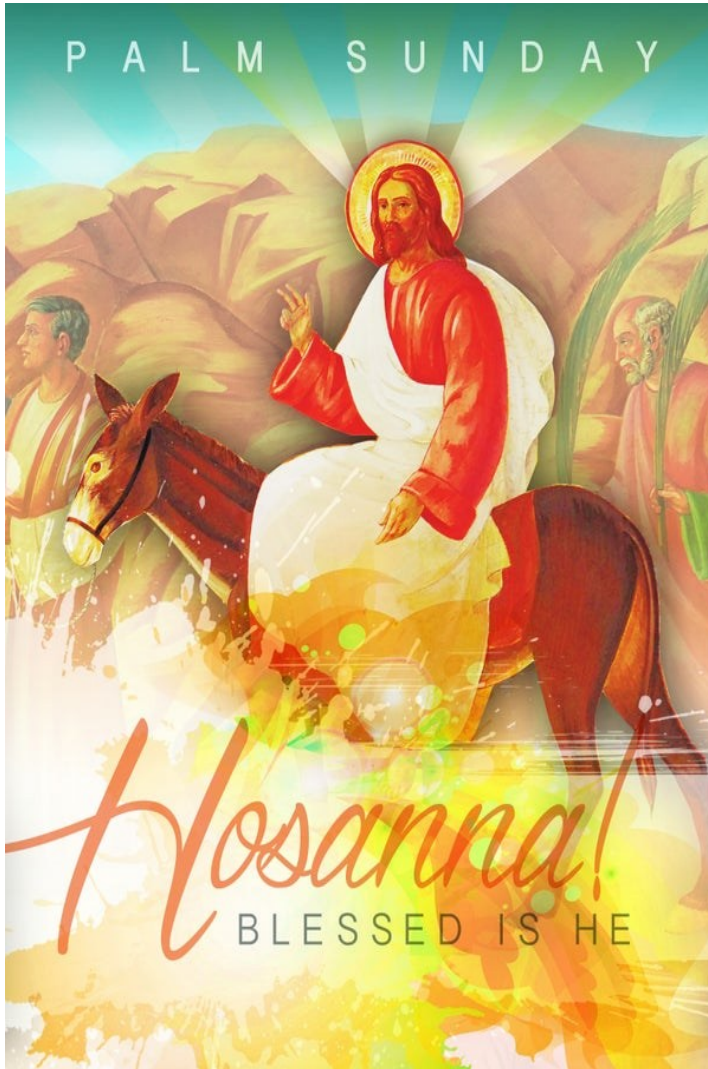


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

April 13 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/

Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM &
10:30AM

Weekday Masses

MondayNO Mass
Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday7:30AM
Thursday 6:00 PM
Friday7:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 6:00PM

Confessions: Saturday 3pm-3:30PM or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage: Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

OCIA: Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line: Please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Administrator... Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

Parish Secretary:... stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, OCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net
The Sisters of "The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus"

St. Francis Centre Manager.....Jim DeMundo - 304-559-7454

St. Francis Centre - 304-527-1279

Parish Staff & Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am - 3:30pm

304-527-2286

304-527-2548 (fax)

St. Anthony Catholic Church Mission Statement:

We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.

Holy Orders

Any man exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Gerald.

Baptism

Parents should contact Fred & Chris Welshans to make arrangements.

Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 3 pm – 3:30 pm at the parish.

Holy Eucharist First

Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Gerald at least six months before the desired wedding date.

Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Gerald. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Fred & Chris Welshans for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR Sundays 9:30-10:45 during the school year.



TUESDAY: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, "Could you not watch one hour with Me." (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony's between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshiping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Friday after 7:30am mass

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

For your convenience, copies of the monthly Virtus bulletin have been made available and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program.

Thank You

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ◆ April 18– Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Palm Sunday: Why Did Jesus Come to Passover as a King?

The first Passover brought a major transition for the Israelites from serving King Pharaoh to serving the Lord as King by being a royal priesthood. Over the centuries, the Lord appointed human kings to reign in Jerusalem, and Passover was a time the king brought the whole nation together in Jerusalem to worship and celebrate the feast. When Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, that signaled to the people that their new king had come. When Pilate presented Jesus to the crowd, he asked, "Shall I crucify your king?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar" (John 19:14-15). With these words, they rejected the Lord as their king, thus going against a major theme of Passover, and they also rejected the man the Lord anointed to gather the nation at Passover. But Pilate had a sign made for the cross saying, "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews" (John 19:19). For Jesus had predicted on Palm Sunday, "when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." (John 12:32-33). Thus, as King on the Cross, Jesus gathered not only the whole nation of Israel, but all humans, to worship the Lord through the Passover feast.

THE ENVIRONMENT CREW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- ◆ Monday, April 14, 6 PM
Setting up the adoration chapel
- ◆ Wednesday, April 16, 9 AM
Preparing the Church for Holy Thursday
- ◆ Friday, April 18 following the 6 PM service
Decorating the church for Easter

All help, no matter how little is appreciated!

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY Meetings will resume on Sunday, April 27th following the 8am Mass. All women are welcome. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 670-7027.

HOLY NAME Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

COLLECTION APRIL 5 - APRIL 6

Contribution Envelopes	4,683.00
Loose Contribution	612.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	220.00
Friday Friends	325.00
Major Improvements	450.00
Easter Flowers	.00

Total: \$6,292.00

Attendance: 185

Thank you for your stewardship! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12, 2025	4:00pm	Geno Santangelo+	Req by	John & Shirley Cipriani
Sunday, April 13, 2025	8:00am	People of the Parish		
Sunday, April 13, 2025	10:30am	Louis Accettolo+	Req by	Adalene Utz
Monday, April 14, 2025		No Mass		
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	7:30am	Mary Arlia+	Req by	Elsie & Anna
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	7:30am	Judy Jenniges+	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Thursday, April 17, 2025	6:00pm	Phyllis DiGiacinto+	Req by	Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, April 18, 2025	7:30 am	Fr. Jim Lee+	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Saturday, April 19, 2025	4:00pm	Sam Bjelac+	Req by	Christine Bjelac
Sunday, April 20 2025	8:00am	CMA		
Sunday, April 20, 2025	10:30am	People of the Parish		

Liturgical Minister Schedule April 19-20

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	As Scheduled
8am	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	As Scheduled
10:30am	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	As Scheduled



PALM SUNDAY- April 13, 2025

- 4:00 pm - Vigil Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms
- 8:00 am - Mass without Procession
- 10:30 am - Solemn Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms (*Incense)

HOLY THURSDAY- April 17, 2025

- 6:00 pm - Solemn Mass with washing of the feet followed by Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Adoration until midnight (*Incense)

GOOD FRIDAY- April 18, 2025

- 3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet)
- 6:00 pm - Passion of the Lord Service with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY- April 19, 2025

- 12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Baskets
- 8:00 pm - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (*Incense)

EASTER SUNDAY- April 20, 2025

- 8:00 am - Easter Sunday Mass
- 10:30 am - Easter Sunday Mass (*Incense)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- April 27, 2025

- 8:00 am - Mass
- 10:30 am - Mass
- 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy chaplet. Light refreshments in cafeteria to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS following all the weekend Masses throughout the season of Lent.

MASS TIME CHANGE NOTICE On Tuesday, April 15, 2025 the Mass time will change from 6:00pm to 7:30am. This change is because Fr. Gerald needs to attend the Chrism Mass in Wheeling.

ANOINTING SERVICES on the First Friday Mass every month.

MASS INTENTIONS We are still accepting Mass requests for the second quarter (April-June) of 2025. Suggested cost is \$10 for weekday and \$20 for weekend and holidays. The Sanctuary Lamp is also available for the entire year for a suggested cost of \$10 per week.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE The Altar & Rosary Society will have a No Bake Bakeless Bake Sale for Palm Sunday. This project enables us to continue helping our parish. If you are able to help, mail your donation to: Dorene Wilkerson, Altar & Rosary Treasurer, 920 Virginia Ave., Follansbee, WV 26037. Make checks payable to Altar & Rosary and note Bake Sale on the memo line. Your kind support in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer Intentions

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Donna Norman, Ken Norman, Lori Robey, Jeff & Ruth Ann Yost. **Please call the office to add & remove names.**

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Mary Arlia

This lamp will burn from:
April 12- April 18
Requested by Sylvia Wendt



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