

St. Anthony Catholic Church

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 Sunday 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. or by appointment.

Holy Week Masses:

Monday ... 6:00 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am
Wednesday 7:30 am
Thursday 6:00 pm
Friday 6:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Parish Staff & Office Hours **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** **8:30 - 3:30**

Pastor.....Rev. Jude Perera,TOR - jperera@dwc.org
 Parish Secretary.....Emma Hernandez - stanthonychurch@comcast.net
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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.





PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1	4:00pm	Joseph Matello Jr. +	Rq By: Barb & Joe Matello
Sunday, April 2	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, April 2	10:30am	Richard See +	Rq By: Sherri D'ulisse & Family
*Monday, April 3	6:00 pm	Holy Week Mass	
*Tuesday, April 4	7:30am	Richard Puskarich +	Rq By: Debbie Coletti
Wednesday, April 5	7:30am	Nina Meca +	Rq By: Dave & Clara Parker
Thursday, April 6	6:00pm	Martin Kaczmarek +	Rq By: Joel John
Friday, April 7	6:00pm		
Saturday, April 8	8:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, April 9	8:00am	CMA	
Sunday, April 9	10:30am	Mike Hornyak +	Rq By: Joel John

*** Please Note there will be Mass on Monday April 3 during Holy Week & Time Change for Tuesday, April 4***

Liturgical Minister Schedule April 15 & 16

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
4:00pm	Mary Kay Olashuk	Kathi Rodgers	John Cipriani
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30am	Carla Morris	Angie Thompson	Mary E Andriano



Stations OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be at **3:00 pm on Good Friday** following the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



April 1 & 2: Palm Sunday

4:00 pm – Vigil Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms
8:00 am – Mass without the procession
10:30 am – Solemn Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms (Incense)

April 3 **April 4** **April 5**
6:00 pm – Daily Mass **7:30 am** - Daily Mass **7:30am** – Daily Mass

Paschal Triduum

April 6: Holy Thursday Mass- 6:00 pm

Solemn Mass with Washing of the feet and following Eucharistic Procession and Adoration until 12:00am (Incense)

April 7: Good Friday

(Day of fasting and Abstinence from meat)
3:00 pm- Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy
6:00 pm– Good Friday Service with veneration of the cross & Holy Communion

April 8: Holy Saturday

12:00 pm– Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 pm– Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Incense)

April 9: Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am & 10:30 am (Incense)

All are welcome to active participation in Liturgy during this Lent and Holy Week!

A Drastically Changing Environment

Today's celebration of the Passion of the Lord begins with a royal entry into Holy Week. The royal red, is not only a sign of the kingship of Christ, but also a morbid reminder of the blood He shed for the salvation of souls. This weekend's liturgies begin as a jubilant welcome, but quickly changed to a contemplative atmosphere as we reflect on the suffering and death of Christ. Likewise the altar and church grounds, festively adorned with palms, will soon be removed and replaced with symbols of the commemoration of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday where we see the call to love. The Mass of the Lord's supper, Holy Thursday, requests a moderately, but solemnly decorated Altar. On this night, we enter into the Sacred Paschal Triduum; a time where three days are summed up in one! Time stands still. Note the emptied tabernacle and urn at the side of the church. These are symbols of Christ pouring out his love for us, urging us to empty our hearts and empty ourselves for the genuine love of others. May we reflect on how letting go of bitterness allows room in our heart for love of others. The empty baskets, to be filled with your generous donation of food, will hopefully overflow with food to be shared together as a family. By loving others, we love Christ. Upon entering the chapel of repose (located in the high school building), we see two red cloths draping the sides of the doors. These swags of red are representative of the red blood that marked the doorposts of believers at Passover. The stark and entirely empty church on Good Friday is bold sign that Jesus gave everything he had for our salvation. Good Friday is the only day of the entire year in which Mass is not said. No sacrament are celebrated. The bare church, void of any decorations or even altar cloths and candles is a dramatic and beautiful reminder that without Christ we have nothing.

Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

Thea Breen, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Frank Notni, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacoza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost, Sr., Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter and Marlene Warman.

Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.

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

are now being accepted
for the rest of the year.

You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety located in the vestibule of the Church or Parish Office. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
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: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 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 (Luke 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 (30) 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)/

Sacramental Notifications

We welcome Newly Baptized Natalie Ann Walter into the Catholic Church and congratulate Timothy Allan Walter & Kayla Ann Mazzella on their Marriage Blessing they have received. We wish you many blessings on this road ahead.



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Sophie Gima, Nina Meca, and Tom McFadden.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of **Greg Rees**. The lamp will burn from **April 1- April 7, 2023.**

Altar & Rosary Society The Altar & Rosary Society will resume meetings on Sunday, April 16th with Vice President Dorene Wilkerson calling the meeting to order, following the 8:00 am Mass. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Bake-less Bake Sale The Altar and Rosary Society is once again sponsoring a **Palm Sunday Bake less Bake Sale** as a project to support our church. Save all your time and energy of baking time or buying materials, and still be able to support a worthy cause by placing your donations in an envelope and mailing it to Mary Catherine Croce, Altar & Rosary Society treasurer: 113 Randall Ave Follansbee, WV 26037. Write checks to St. Anthony Altar and Rosary Society and mark Bake Sale in the memo area. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for any amount of support, including prayer. God Bless—
Altar and Rosary Society

Easter Project



As a Lenten practice, we need your help with donating food and/or monetary donations for St. Anthony's Easter project. We are serving and feeding underprivileged children from the Steubenville community in the Parish Hall on Divine Mercy Sunday (**April 16, 2023**) at **4:00 pm**. Saving \$1.00 a day for 40 days, as a Lenten sacrifice, or donating food, can help us feed more children. Help us stand by our theme of "Receive and show mercy to others."

Items needed for this project are: Pound boxes of macaroni noodles, Velveeta cheese blocks, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars, Juice boxes, Bottles of water, Canned vegetables, and Fruit Cups. Any donation is greatly appreciated. All donations and food items will be accepted at the Parish Office.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass



On Easter Sunday (April 9, 2023) there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the 8:00 am Mass. All parishioners and families are invited to attend this special event hosted by St. Anthony Church!

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - March 25 & 26

Offertory	2,881.00
Loose Contributions	323.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt reduction	40.00
Easter Flowers	115.00
Friday Friends	65.00
Major Improvements	55.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	70.00

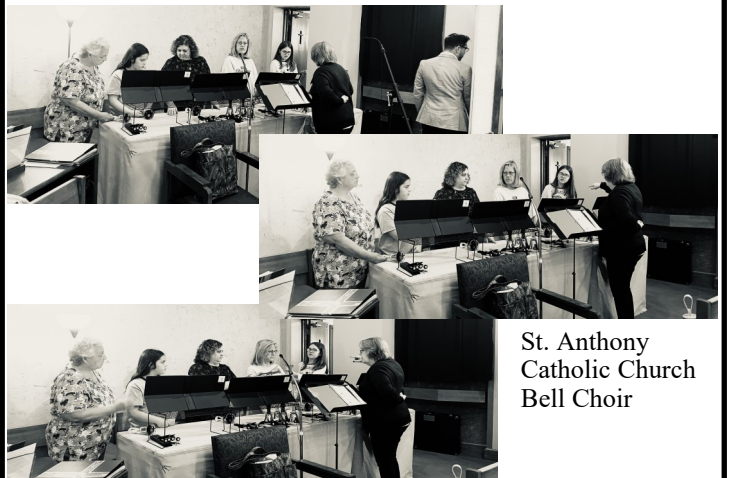
Total \$3,551.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 183

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.

COMMUNITY CORNER



St. Anthony Catholic Church Bell Choir

Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.

St. Anthony Parish Announcements

April 1/2, 2023

Parish Announcements

Thank You

Thank you, all the lectors and Extra-ordinary Eucharistic ministers who participated in the training session, last Thursday and we really appreciated your commitment to the parish family.

Easter Memorial: The Parish Office is now accepting names for the Easter Candle Memorial. The candle will be lit in memory of a loved one for the entire Easter Season.

Please call the Parish Office to put a name on the list. The suggested donation this year is **\$45.00**.

Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet: All the volunteers are kindly reminded to come early for and receive the instructions for the washing of the feet.

Holy Thursday Adoration: We are still in need of Volunteers for half hour increments for Adoration on Holy Thursday till midnight. The Blessed Sacrament will be out for people to spend some time with Jesus on this Holy Day. Time slots and sign-up sheets are located in the Vestibule of the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed! **2 Eucharistic Ministers are needed** for Holy Week Masses: (Holy Saturday) To give out the Precious Blood during communion. If you would like to minister, please sign up on the sheet located in the Vestibule of the Church.

Mother's Day Brunch: Join us on **May 14 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm** for a Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. It will be held at St. Francis Centre with music, drinks, and lots of good food! Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 10 years of age which includes a kid's meal. Tickets will be sold after all masses.

Changes in Mass Schedule

There will be mass on **Monday, April 03 at 6.00pm**

Mass time will be changed from **6.00pm to 7.30am on Tuesday, April 04**

There will be **no Mass on Tuesday, April 11.**

The Liturgical Environment Committee needs your help. Dates are as follows:

Wednesday, April 5 at 9 am (Preparing the Church and Adoration Chapel for Holy Thursday) **& at 5 pm** (Cleaning the Church)

Thursday, April 6 after midnight Adoration (Striping the Church)

Friday April 7 following the 6 pm Service (Decorating the Church for Easter)

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Divine Mercy Sunday (**April 16, 2013**) at **3:00 pm**. Following the Chaplet, there will be an Anointing of the Sick to all in attendance.

Our Lenten project of feeding children will be on Divine Mercy Sunday and you are kindly invited to bring your Lenten offering to the parish office. The reason why we are feeding the underprivileged children from Steubenville, it is because we cannot reveal their identity or their names to the public. It is the privacy and safety of the children. If you have furthermore questions regarding Lenten Project, please contact Fr. Jude.

Parish Office Hours:

Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

As a volunteer service during Easter, our parish office will be open on **Sundays** from **9:00 am to 10:00 am.** It is a time to get to know our new Parish Secretary and don't forget to pay a visit at the office.

Thank You! - Fr. Jude, TOR