

PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 14, 2019



Monday, 6:45 AM	4/15 IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	4/16 STELLA COFRANCESCO	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	4/17 SMITH & GRANT FAMILIES	GRANDDAUGHTER
Thursday, 7:00 PM	4/18 HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
Friday, 3:00 PM	4/19 GOOD FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD	
Saturday, 8:00 PM	4/20 VIGIL OF EASTER VIGIL OF EASTER	
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	4/21 EASTER SUNDAY PARISHIONERS JOHN & JENNIE MARTO LEO & MADELEINE SMITH	DAUGHTER DAUGHTER



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

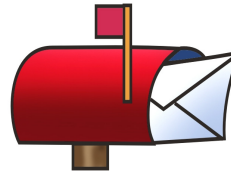
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel:

John 20:1-9



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

THE LOUDNESS OF RITUAL

In these liturgies of the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday, our Lenten journey becomes complete. While the recalling of the events in the readings during these days gives us the background, the rituals we observe speak loudly of the journey we have made – and may need to catch up on – in the last hours before greeting the Risen Lord. Do we find ourselves ready:

To be among the loud, boisterous crowd crying our Hosanna;

To start off the week reflecting on the passion and death of the Lord;

To humble ourselves enough to allow Jesus to wash our feet as he supports us in our earthly journey;

To break bread with the Lord and still realize we still have so much to learn about him;

To again accompany the Lord in his passion and venerate his cross, seeking his help in bearing our own crosses;

To grieve the distance we sometimes find between ourselves and him as we struggle with his time in the tomb;

To greet him with joy on the Easter morning, knowing that our journey together has in so many ways just begun?

In this coming week, let us delve into the words AND rituals and listen for the loud quiet of the ritual that can speak so much to us.

Father Mark



“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing so gentle as real strength.”

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized...

Isaiah Donnevan Zamzow



In your charity, please pray for
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Easter Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 19th through Monday, April 22nd, in observance of the Easter weekend. The Oblates and lay staff wish everyone a Happy & Joyous Easter.

“God's Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 04/07/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$12,258.10
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$1,240.98
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 11.3%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$33,469.87

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown
Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao	Nancy Ciocca
Tori Daniello	Alfred DiBiasco	Anita DiSimplico
Naz DiVirgilio	Tommy DiVirgilio	Joe Formisano
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Linda Giffin
Curtis Hughart	Louis Jung	John Malone
Ronald Marsili	Ivone Marvel	Lorraine McLaughlin
Nick Mercantini	Eva Meriggi	Joe Meriggi
Jerry Osborne	Kelly Panella	Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS
Jack Pipa	James Poppiti	Deborah L. Rosenberg
Larry Silvestri	Eileen Swindel	Albert Vietri
Robert Walton		

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

Catholic Forum

Are you an early riser? If so, listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. If not, after it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, April 21st, tune in to hear Bishop Malooly's annual Easter Message, a report from Rome about Easter in the Vatican, and some terrific Easter music from the Saint John the Baptist/Holy Angels and Saint Joseph on the Brandywine choirs. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

Second Collection

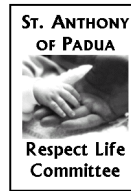
Next weekend, April 20th and 21st, there is no scheduled second collection.

Catholic Cemeteries' News

The staff at All Saints, Cathedral and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries will be removing all Easter decorations beginning on April 29th. If you want to place your cemetery decorations a week early beginning on Sat April 13th you are invited to do so. If you want to claim your decorations, please do so before the April 29th clean up. Cemetery policy is that decorations are cleared from graves 8 days after Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day. Your cooperation is appreciated. Extended visiting hours at our cemeteries are in effect from April through September with extended visiting hours from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. On all other days the cemetery is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 19th, at noon, Bishop Malooly will lead the 24th annual outdoor Stations of the Cross in Cathedral Cemetery 2400 Lancaster Ave in Wilmington. All are invited to attend. This year the Stations will be in memory of the victims of abortion. All are invited to attend. Attendants will be on duty to direct and assist you. The service lasts about 25 minutes. Limited seating is available but you are free to bring your own chairs.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



Eliminating Planned Parenthood's financial lifeline to taxpayer-funded resources such as Medicaid and grants would significantly decrease the availability of abortion. This taxpayer-funded lifeline subsidizes Planned Parenthood's main business, the killing of unborn children.

Father Ted Pacholczyk
Column in Florida Catholic, 12/7-20, 2018

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 13

Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession
at 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, April 14

Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM
Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession
at 11:00 AM Mass

Holy Week: April 15, 16, & 17

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Daily Masses: 6:45 AM

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19

Church open for prayer & reflection:
12:00 Noon through Lord's Passion
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

Via Crucis: 7:30 PM

Gesù Cristo Morto Procession: 8:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20

Solemn Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass it on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program in your area begins on the weekend of April 26 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Parish Calendar

Friday, Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

7:30 PM, Via Crucis

8:30 PM, Procession

Sunday, Easter Sunday

No PREP

For Holy Week and Easter Liturgical Services Calendar, go to Page 2, Column 2.

Monday, Apr. 15

through

Sunday, Apr. 21

(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

8:00 PM, 6th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, Holy Thursday

Grade School Closed

Friday, Good Friday

Grade School Closed

Classes resume Tuesday, April 23rd.

Our Lady of Fatima

... is hosting a Spring Bingo for Designer Bags
When: May 5, 2019; doors open at 1PM; games start at 2PM. Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle, lite lunch, snacks, desserts and good times. Join the fun! You must be 18 or older to attend.

Academic Achievement

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School

Honor Roll List, Trimester 2

4th Grade – 1st Honors

Abby Beals, Natalie Krevchuck

4th Grade 2nd Honors

Anthony Alfieri, Faith Jah, Shane Palmer, Cecilia Ramos, Lillian Scott, Christopher Wooden

5th Grade – 2nd Honors

Colin Hannan, Jacqueline Kurylo, Sean McGuigan, Patrick McLaughlin, Evelina Padovani, Delaney Patterson, Kendall Reilly, Michael Vadden

6th Grade – 1st Honors

Andres Lorenzo, Hannah McGuigan

6th Grade - 2nd Honors

Natalia Alfieri, Elliana Godlewski, Liam Hannan, Richard Jakotowicz, Jr., Guilanna Priest, Angel Rizzo

7th Grade – 2nd Honors

Mikaela Brown, Evan Cillo, Dylan Farrell, Chastity Lam, Madeleine Lawrence, Avara Lingerfelt, Michael Loyola, Arianna Marchione, Sarah Mazalewski, Eva Pelligrino, Addison Pfeil, Connor Quinlan, Jessica Rieger

8th Grade – 1st Honors

Cloe Bowers, Amanda DeFrehn, Sebastian Ramos-Alverio, Olivia Segada

8th Grade - 2nd Honors

Emily Anderson, Michael Brelick, Morgan Giofre, Chelsea Lam, Blake Reilly, Makenna Sarver

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal



This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "As I have done for you, you should also do", is taken from the Gospel of St. John when he recounts Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples. It is through this role of servant that

Jesus gives us a model to follow. But following Christ is no easy task because it means that we must put all others before ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal.

Great Family Fun

...at St. Helena's Carnival, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4. Dinners in the school hall start at 5PM. Midway opens at 6PM. Admission: \$5/night, \$15/week for ages 13 to 59. **Mega-Passes**, good for unlimited rides and free Carnival admission all week are \$45 per person! **Family Nights**--Tuesday & Wednesday--Ride all night for \$25 per person! Live entertainment and great food every night under the Big Top. Rides! Games! Prizes! Food! Baked Goods! Basket Raffles and much more!