

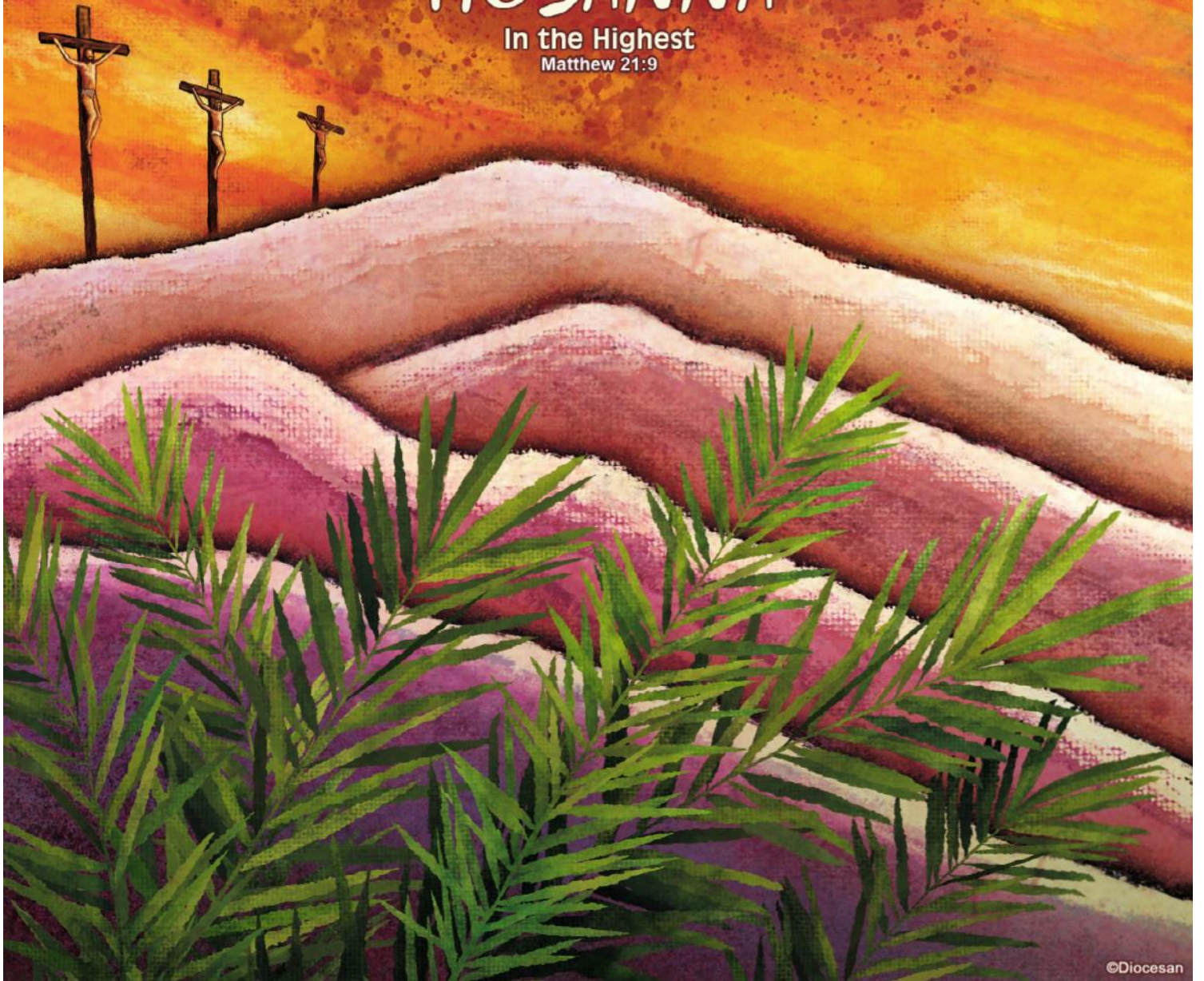
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOSANNA

To the **Son of David**; Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the **Lord**

HOSANNA

In the Highest
Matthew 21:9



SATURDAY, April 12, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Patyn Nowak /Req. Family
 +Gerald & Carol Mullins
 /Req. Ed & Family
 +Winnie Segre (Annv.)
 /Req. Family
 +Fred Booth /Req. Booth
 Family

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria & Anthony DeVincentis
 /Req. Nephews & Cousins,
 Robert & Ricky
 +Elvio Capozzi /Req. Wife &
 Children
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Thomas & Kevin Holmes
 /Req. Wife & Mother
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giuseppe DeVincentis
 /Req. Family
 +Frank Martin (Annv.)
 /Req. Family
 +Deceased Members of Angelo &
 Sue Martino Families /Req. Family
 2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, April 14, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 15, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Esther O'Hara /Req. Anne &
 Sam Santoni

THURSDAY, April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m. (SP) +Margaret McMahon Graven
 /Req. Family

FRIDAY, April 18, 2025 Good Friday

3:00 p.m. (SMA) **Good Friday Service**

SATURDAY, April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. (SP) +Anne Kucera /Req. Paul & Sue
 Kucera

SUNDAY, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria DiRosa /Req. Thomas
 Montefusco
 +Stephen & Elizabeth Durkot
 /Req. Son, Martin & Family
 +Mary McLean & Irene McLean
 /Req. Grandson & Nephew,
 Martin
 9:00 a.m. (SP) Living & Deceased Members of
 the Hubik Family
 /Req. Leo & Judy
 Living & Deceased Members of
 the Savelli & Zemanick Families
 /Req. Family
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) Living & Deceased Members of
 the Angelo & Sue Martino
 /Req. Family
 +Chris Colvin /Req. Brad &
 Kathy Phillips
 +Ada Ricci Howard /Req. Family
 +Helen & Nick Giorgio
 /Req. Children

NO LATIN MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER MASS BOOK IS OPEN!



If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil Saturday or Easter Sunday....

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE THIS WEEK!

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$7,725.00
Youth	\$24.00
Candles	\$140.00
Easter Flowers	\$741.00
Fuel	\$170.00
Electricity	\$150.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Easter	\$10.00
Human Development	\$35.00
Total	\$9,005.00

We need \$6,500 weekly to meet our expenses.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$5,208.00
Candles	\$63.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$27.00
Fuel	\$37.00
Electricity	\$17.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Easter	\$25.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Human Development	\$20.00
Total	\$5,437.00

We need \$6,100 weekly to meet our expenses.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday - April 17th, 6PM
 @ St. Paul's (Adoration until 9PM)**

**Good Friday - April 18th, 3PM @ St. Mary's
 7:30 p.m. Live Reenactment of our Lord's
 Crucifixion
 No Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - April 19th,
 8PM @ St. Paul's**

**Easter Sunday April 20th,
 7:30AM & 11:30AM @ St. Mary's
 9AM @ St. Paul's**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The Blessing of Easter Baskets A Cherished Catholic Tradition.

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday.

This Catholic Ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.

As we did last year, we are welcoming this tradition to St. Mary of the Assumption/Church of St. Paul by having a Blessing of Baskets on Holy Saturday, April 19th @ 10AM at St. Mary's. This will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and other activities in the church hall.

This is a wonderful family event! Any single or combined family units are welcome.

Line your basket and cover the food with a covering to symbolize Christ's burial shroud. (Colorful ribbons, greenery, dried flowers etc.) are suggestions to symbolize spring, renewal and the Resurrection.

Roots of this tradition date back to the early 12th century history of Poland and is now observed by expatriates and their descendent Poles in the USA, Canada, United Kingdom and other Polish parish communities.

Contact Donna DiStefano if you have any questions:
ddistefno@syrdio.org or 607-724-7283.607-727-7956



Please join us at St. Mary of the Assumption Church on **Good Friday Evening @ 7:30PM** for the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sung by Steven Nanni.

This will be followed by a **LIVE REENACTMENT** of our Lord's Crucifixion.

We are very proud to announce the resurgence of this annual tradition at St. Mary of the Assumption Church after we needed to take a short hiatus due to COVID.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: Living and Deceased
Members of the Truillo & Barnaba
Families

St. Paul's: Tom Dockstader
Req. Karen Dockstader

HOLY THURSDAY....

Fr. Art is asking for volunteers for their feet to be washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 17th @ 6PM.
Please call the office to sign up.
Thank you



The LIGHT is on for you...

Fr. Art will be at St. Paul's Church,
April 14th from 4-7 pm.
Come and receive this Sacrament of
healing and forgiveness.



EASTER MONDAY Rectory Office will be closed on:

Monday April 21, 2025

Re-open on Tuesday April 22, 2025.

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UPCOMING CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

Protecting God's Children (Initial Certification Class)
Monday, May 12, 2025, 6-8:30pm @ SMA (CB)

**Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore
(Recertification Class)**
Monday, May 19, 2025 6-7:30pm @ SMA (CB)

If you have any questions, please call Donna DiStefano
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If you volunteer/work for any event in either church,
you must be certified. New dates have been issued as
well as new requirements for training.

You are encouraged to contact Donna if you have any
questions or concerns.

Come and be a part of the solution for safety for our
youth and vulnerable adults.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's April 19 & 20, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Sign Up
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Sign Up

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's April 20, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Pat Griffin, Carol Mion, Steve Gardner Lector: Jim Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Brigette Lovaglia, Anthony Dimascio, Maria Klawiter Lector: Nick Mion

THANK YOU

CAROLINE DILASCIA MILLER

Caroline runs the phone ministry for the St. Mary's/
St. Paul's Women's Ministry.

Her calls to the homebound include doing welfare
checks, follow up after hospitalization, social
connections or just to chat.

God's Blessings to All.

*Divine Mercy Novena
Begins On Good Friday, April 18th and
concludes on Saturday
April 26th.*

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27th.



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONERS...**

**Elaine DeCastro-Greenlief (SP)
Sharon Snow (SP)**

Please return Rice Boxes to us before Easter.

You can place them in the collection basket or place
your box in front of the altar.

Many thanks!!



Chimes at St. Mary's are back in order
again!

Total Cost: \$12,077.00

If you would like to contribute towards the
cost of the chimes - please contact the parish office or
you can speak with Fr. Art.

Thank you!

Recent donations received:

Sons of Italy \$250.00

Steve & Linda Gardner & Jessica & Jillian Melly

Anonymous \$750.00

Total Donations received: \$4,600.00



Saturday May 3, 2025

St. Mary's Men's Group will be holding a Pasta
Dinner (Baked Ziti, 2 Meatballs, Salad & Dessert).
Entertainment by Billy Nanni.

Advance tickets only. NO take out.

Cost: \$20/Adults, \$10/Children 12 and under

Wine and Beer will be available for purchase.

Tickets will be available after Masses at both
St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

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_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul _____ New Registration
_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory



*Lord Jesus,
on this Palm
Sunday, I
come before*

*You with a heart full of
thankfulness. Thank
You for Your sacrifice
and for the hope that
You bring.*

Meditation for Sunday April 13, 2025

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem (Luke 19:28)

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence, and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

"Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week."

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