

# APRIL 10, 2022

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:** Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



## Mass Intentions



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### MONDAY 04/11

8:00 A.M.

Joseph Vadala (Wife & Family)

6-7 P.M.

Confessions

### TUESDAY 04/12

8:00 A.M.

Frances McColligan (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hine)

10:00 A.M.

Lenten Video Class

### WEDNESDAY 04/13

8:00 A.M.

Deceased of Mattioli Family (Ken & Joan)

### HOLY THURSDAY 04/14

6:00 P.M. (Spanish)

7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

John & Lillian Buchinski (Children)

### GOOD FRIDAY 04/15

1:00 P.M.

Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross to follow

5:00 P.M.

Spanish Service

### HOLY SATURDAY 04/16

12:00 P.M.

Blessing of Easter Baskets (Church Hall)

NO 4 P.M. MASS TODAY

6:00 P.M. (Spanish)

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

Tony & Dorothy Talerico (Norm & Sue Marriot)

### SUNDAY 04/17

8:00 A.M.

Veronica Fredericks (Dr. Fredericks)

10:30 A.M.

Paul & Mary Connor (Family)

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

#### OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION APRIL 8, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$ 3,646.00
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 470.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 715.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 126.00
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,957.00</b>

#### COUNTERS FOR MONDAY APRIL 11, 2022

Joan Lowe  
Sharon Cardamone  
Karen Konosky

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEK-END 16-17

TIME	4:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<u>E. MINISTER</u>	M. Serniak & T. Prushinski	T. Spataro	
<u>LECTOR</u>	A M Prushinski	S. Serniak	C. Barlow

The Lord GOD is my help,

therefore, I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*



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## THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that

today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES-CCD:

- Sunday, Apr. 17 – NO CLASSES
- Sunday, Apr. 24 – Regular Classes
- Sunday, May. 1 – Regular Classes



### HOLY WEEK:

- **HOLY THURSDAY:** April 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm. (Note Time Change) Volunteers are invited to participate in the Washing of Feet.
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** April 15<sup>th</sup> - 1pm Service, Stations of the Cross immediately after.
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** April 16<sup>th</sup>

12noon – Blessing of Easter Baskets in Church Hall.

- 8pm Easter Vigil Mass.

**REMEMBER:** There is NO 4pm Mass this Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Easter Vigil Mass is at 8 P.M.

**GOOD FRIDAY PARKING:** The Day Care Center next door kindly asks that we DO NOT PARK in front of their building or in their lot for Good Friday 1pm Service. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

## Online Survey will close on Friday, April 29, 2022:

The Diocesan Synod Team requests every parish continue to encourage participation in the Diocese of Scranton's online survey before the survey officially closes on Friday, April 29, 2022. The link for the survey can be found under the "Synod on Synodality" tab on the Diocese of Scranton website (dioceseofscranton.org). Parishes are also welcome to share the direct link to the survey on their social media platforms or websites as well. The direct links are: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3FRDX6> (English) or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRB7GJY> (Spanish) To date, more than 2,300 people have filled out the online survey but we are hoping to increase that number before the end of April. While the survey is anonymous, people are able to identify their parish, so we have been able to tell which parishes have already had significant participation in the online survey and which parishes have had zero respondents thus far. We are hoping that ALL parishes will extend this invitation to their faithful throughout the month of April.

To participate in the Synod Survey, you may go online from the dioceseofscranton.org website or call: 570-591-5024 to leave your answers. Thank you for your participation.



**SONNY SAYS:** If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you for your donation in memory of your loved ones. The names are placed upon our altar in remembrance.

*Christ*  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

**WHAT I FAIL TO DO:** It isn't the things you do, it's the things you leave undone, which give you a little heartache at the setting of the sun. The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write; the flowers you might have sent, are your haunting ghosts tonight. The stone you might have lifted out of your brother's way; the little heart-felt counsel you were hurried too much to say. The gentle and kindly tone; which we have no time or thought for, with troubles enough of our own.