

SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church

508 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

*Prayer, Fasting,
Almsgiving
beginning next
weekend.*

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St. John the Evangelist Church

Catholic Ave. & Main Street
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD · APRIL 10, 2022

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PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all to our parish community. Parish Registration Cards for new members are available at the doors of the Church. These can also be used for updates if there are changes to family information. Please return them to the Parish Office. Please note that registration is required for Baptism, Marriage, and participation in PREP.

Current Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please do not enter any parish facility
- MASK REQUIREMENTS: Masks are not required. If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask during Mass, covering your mouth and nose. Thank you.
- You may use all doors to enter/exit church
- Please limit restroom use
- In each of our churches there is a section set up with 3 foot social distancing for those who feel more comfortable with a bit of space; in Sacred Heart this is the section nearest the side door where the ramp is located and in St. John this is the first several pews on the left side of the church

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



For the Week of April 10th through
April 17th

Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; 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; Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
Lk 24:1-12 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35



The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9th

4:00 p.m. Jerry Peterson

Sunday, April 10th

8:00 a.m. Brian Daniels

10:00 a.m. Jeremy Tucker

Monday April 11th

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. Kimberly Resele

Wednesday, April 13th

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 14th (Holy Thursday)

7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Friday, April 15th (Good Friday)

3:00 p.m. Service

Saturday, April 16th (Holy Saturday)

8:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 17th (Easter)

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish: *Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Eugenia Brooks, Tom Blum, Betty Ann Strong,*

Joseph William, Millie Moseman, Benjamin Ellingsworth, Father Ted Tempel, Bob and Donna House, Virginia Ellingsworth, Helena Perry, Jon Hanley, Monta Harrington, Angela Willmer, Ken Peregoy, and Michael McCabe.



CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY APRIL 15TH AND MONDAY APRIL 18TH.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home

PALM SUNDAY
Luke 22:14-23:56

Gospel Summary

This year we hear Luke's account of Jesus' Passion beginning with the Last Supper which for Luke, shows signs of the heavenly banquet. During the meal, Jesus predicted but did not name his betrayer. Following the meal, all the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives to pray. There Jesus was, indeed, handed over by Judas to the Jewish leaders. In retaliation, a disciple cut off a servant's ear, but Jesus touched the ear and healed him. Jesus went before the high priest in whose courtyard Peter denied Jesus the three times predicted at supper. At daybreak, Jesus went before the Sanhedrin and on to Pilate, to Herod, and back to Pilate who tried to release Jesus to the crowds. Pilate did not find Jesus guilty of anything, but the crowd pressed for the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was led to the cross, helped by Simon, mourned by the women of Jerusalem, and taunted by the Roman soldiers. When at last Jesus died, a man named Joseph gave up his tomb so that Jesus would not be buried in a common grave of criminals.

Reflection for Parents

Simon is not one of the most notable figures in the story of Jesus' Passion, but perhaps he is the one with whom we can most identify. Whether we'd rather do something else, are too tired, or just want a break from time to time, we know how Simon felt being pressed into service at a time when he would rather not. But Simon was a responsible citizen, just as we are responsible people. And, whatever our mood or preferences, we do what we must do. In the end, our hearts are glad, just as Simon knew there was something special about his action. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Jesus in service—even when it is difficult.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

As a family find some time during Holy Week to walk through the Stations of the Cross. (If you don't know of a parish, shrine, or other location that has a way of the cross, your diocesan office will be able to help.) Take a Bible or Stations of the Cross booklet along with you and recall the passion as you move from station to station. Allowing all members of your family to participate may require paraphrasing but let as many as possible be part of the event.

Discussion Starters

1. One way I can help someone carry a cross is by . . .
2. One way I deny Jesus is when . . .
3. One way I live my faith, even though it may be difficult is . . .

APRIL SAINTS

STANISLAUS OF KRAKOW

Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland. Some people call him the second John the Baptist because, like John, Stanislaus stood up for his faith.

Stanislaus was born to a noble family in 1030 in a small town near Krakow, Poland. When he was very young, he told his parents that he wanted to be a priest.

They were proud that their son had a calling to serve God. They sent Stanislaus to schools as far away as Paris so that he would have the best training for his ministry.

Stanislaus became a famous preacher. He inspired people to be better followers of Jesus and encouraged sinners to repent and to join the Church. He always found time to listen to people, to give them advice, and to bless them.

People rejoiced when Stanislaus was appointed Bishop of Krakow. He became a great leader. He opened his house to the poor and cared for the sick and elderly people. He helped people remember how important it is to live according to Jesus' teachings. He also spoke out against injustice.

The king of Poland, Boleslaus II, was feared by his people. He treated them cruelly. He ordered them to fight in unjust wars. He cheated the poor. He broke the Commandments. Bishop Stanislaus said that the king's actions were so sinful that he could no longer be a member of the Church.

The king was filled with anger. He and his soldiers went to the bishop's cathedral while Stanislaus was celebrating Mass. The king ordered his soldiers to kill Stanislaus, but they refused to obey him. Boleslaus used his own sword to kill the beloved bishop.

The Church honors St. Stanislaus as a martyr. He died in 1079 celebrating the Eucharist with the people he loved. Pope Innocent IV canonized him in 1253. We pray that receiving Holy Communion will help us to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord" as Stanislaus did.



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week ending April 3rd Week 41

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John’s are made possible. “Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 04/03 Wk. 41	\$10,057	\$6,196	\$6,346	\$9,907
YTD Wk. 41	\$179,307	\$84,464	\$260,186	\$3,585

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms can be celebrated at a weekend liturgy at either of the churches. Baptisms outside of Mass may also be scheduled and are normally celebrated on Sundays. The Parish office will gladly assist you with scheduling the baptism of your child. Parents are required to attend a formation session prior to the baptism; Godparents are welcome to attend as well. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule your child’s baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Anyone seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony in either of our churches must contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed date. No date may be held until the bride and groom meet with the pastor (or his designate).

COMMUNION TO THE SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED At this time in accordance with directives from the Diocese of Wilmington, we are unable to schedule visits in health care or home settings. Only those in danger of death may be visited until further notice. We will return to our regular practice of sending Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick as soon as possible.



2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Walking By Faith”

In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord’s invitation to follow Him. When we follow Jesus we are invited to Walk with Him. Walking By Faith, we trust in God and we are called to share.

During the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**, our parish will participate in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – a campaign conducted each year throughout the Diocese of Wilmington. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to nearly forty pastoral, charitable and educational programs and ministries.

The theme of the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal is **“Walking by Faith”**. When you walk by faith and participate in the Appeal – you enable programs and ministries to mobilize in service to the underserved.

Together, “Walking By Faith” we will transform lives.

You can learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal by reading about the campaign insert in this week’s *Dialog* or visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.”



PARISH NEWS....continued

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EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 14th (Holy Thursday) Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Friday, April 15th (Good Friday) Service at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 16th (Holy Saturday) Liturgy at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 17th – Easter:

St. John – Liturgy at 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart – Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

ANNUAL
BULL ROAST



BULL ROAST MEETING

St. John / Sacred Heart Bull Roast Meeting.

April 27th 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Church, Rock Hall, MD

Anyone interested in working and/or organizing the 2022 Bull Roast. Please call Tot at 410-708-4969 if you are interested and cannot attend the meeting.

Thank you.

PREPARE YOUR HEART
FOR EASTER

RECONCILIATION
MONDAY
APRIL 11 3-8 PM

Our church, and all the parish churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11th. This is a great opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter. All Catholics – whether it has been months, years, or decades since their last confession - are welcome to experience God's love and forgiveness. Please tell your friends and family..

EASTER SUNDAY –EASTER EGG HUNT: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children at **11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart**. We will gather at the rectory side entrance of the Church after Mass. Bring the kids and grandkids! *Please supply your own basket for some spring fun.*

SPRING CLEANING??

Bring those gently used items to Sacred Heart Hall on **Saturday, April 23rd or Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am**. The Confirmation class will be hosting a Parish Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 7th** and would love to have your items to raise money for a global charity that benefits less privileged communities.



Drop Off Dates: April 23rd and 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Yard Sale Date: May 7th

No clothing or electrical appliances please!



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