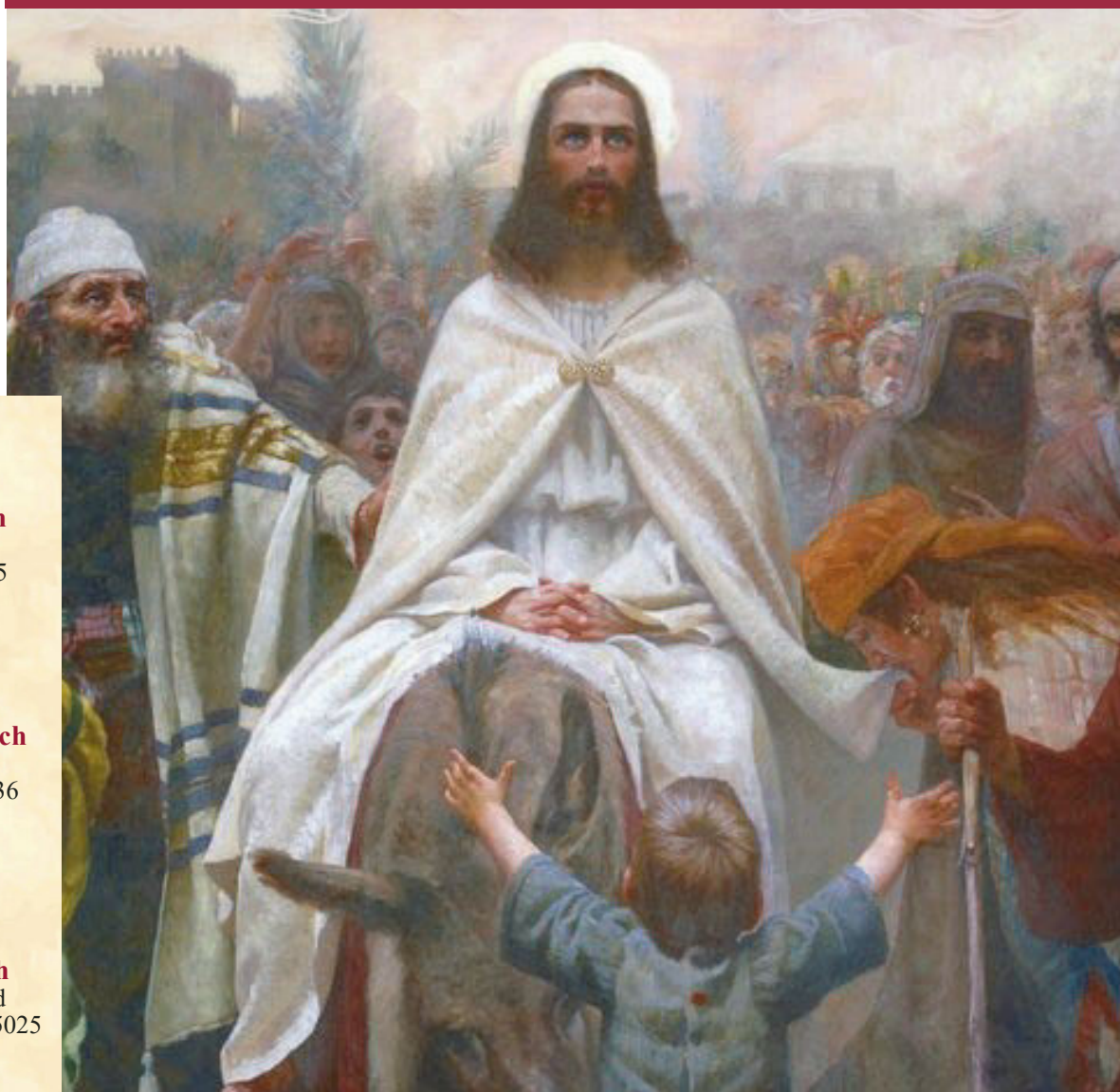




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**TRIUMPH OF THE
HOLY CROSS
PARISH**

Learn , Love and Live Jesus



**Saint Clare
of Assisi Church**
460 Reed Street
Clairton, PA 15025

**Saint Elizabeth
of Hungary Church**
1 Grove Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**Saint Thomas
à Becket Church**
139 Gill Hall Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

APRIL 13, 2025 ♦ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” — *Luke 19:38*

PALM SUNDAY: THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

Today, Palm Sunday, marks our journey through five weeks of Lent and begins Holy Week. We recall Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem — greeted with cheers and palm branches, as the people shouted in hope: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"** (*Matthew 21:9*)

The crowd longed for a king to liberate them from Roman rule. Yet within days, many of these same people would cry out for Jesus to be crucified. While they sought political freedom, God had a far greater plan — a plan of eternal salvation that went beyond anything they could have imagined.

In the same way, God's plan for our lives exceeds our own hopes and expectations. The palms we carry today are symbols of hope and reminders of our call to follow Jesus — our King — on the path of humility, surrender, trust, and obedience. As we begin Holy Week, may we do so with renewed hearts, open to conversion and repentance.

Holy Week Confession Schedule

Confessions will be offered on Monday evening, April 14, at the usual time of 6:30 –7:30 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth. After Monday, April 14, the next scheduled time for confessions will be the following Monday, April 21. Participating in the liturgies and sacraments during this sacred time is a powerful way to deepen your faith and make Holy Week a powerful encounter with Our Lord.

Holy Thursday – April 17

Join us at Saint Thomas à Becket for the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m., during which we celebrate the institution of the **Eucharist** during the Last Supper and the **Priesthood**. Please pray especially for all priests during this time. Before Mass, those who participated in the Eucharistic Consecration, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*, will gather at **6:30 p.m.** for a **Prayer of Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper changed everything. Yet, if you asked people to write down the ten most significant events of history, the Last Supper would not make the list of most. We often overlook the significance of the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. The event changed the world. Jesus in the Holy Eucharist transformed lives, as echoed by saints through the ages:

"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven." – *Blessed Carlo Acutis*

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." – *Saint John Vianney*

"One thing alone sustains me and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw all my strength; in it is all my comfort." – *Saint Faustina Kowalska*

When you participate in the Mass, imagine being there with Jesus at the Last Supper. When the priest elevates the Host and says, **"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you,"** reflect on the profound reality that Jesus is offering His whole self to you. Will you offer your whole self in return? Bring your spiritual needs to Him. *Trust* in His love. *Surrender* your heart. *Believe* in His promises. *Receive* His grace. He desires to give so much more than we can ever imagine!

In Jesus' Love,
Fr. Zywan

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Good Friday Holy Land Collection

This annual collection directly supports Christians living in the Holy Land and provides the means for the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, undertake charitable works, provide humanitarian aid to refugees and helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, persecution, and instability, have been especially hard on Christians living in this area who, as a minority, continue to be persecuted for the sake of the Faith. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. When you contribute to this Good Friday Collection, YOU become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting our sisters and brothers, as we continue the mission of Jesus. To learn more about the good works taking place there, which includes testimonies of the positive impact of the Good Friday Collection, go to myfranciscan.org/good-Friday/. Thank you again!

P.S. You may also deposit your Holy Land envelope at the Easter Masses. Note: There will not be a separate collection for this appeal on Easter, but you may still deposit your Holy Land envelope in any of the Easter collections.

APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY

Same as current Sunday Mass Schedule

April 17 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Saint Thomas à Becket - Mass of the Lord's Supper
& Eucharistic Exposition (after Mass until 11:00 PM)

Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage by bus after Mass

April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 PM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Rosary with reflections of the Sorrowful Mysteries

2:00 PM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

2:00 PM Saint Thomas à Becket - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

4:00 PM Saint Clare of Assisi - Stations of the Cross

5:00 PM Saint Thomas à Becket - Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary - Tenebrae

April 19 HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary at 10:00 AM

Saint Thomas à Becket at 11:00 AM

April 19 EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY EVENING)

8:30 PM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM Saint Clare of Assisi

9:00 AM Saint Thomas à Becket

11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

11:30 AM Saint Thomas à Becket

April 21 EASTER MONDAY

Regular daily Mass schedule

Easter Eggstravaganza 5:00 -7:00 PM, Saint Thomas campus

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2025



Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

- Why must Jesus suffer and die? Imagine that after the fall, humanity was tied and bound in a chain and perishing in the deep marsh of sin and death, from which we could never climb out ourselves. We were set for eternal death and damnation from one generation to the next. Seeing we were perishing and dying under the dominion of sin, death, hell, and Satan, Jesus, out of love, came down from heaven to rescue us. By His death and resurrection, Jesus destroyed the chain of sin and death from Satan as He shed the resurrected light into the darkness and conquered the power of Satan. That is how we are set free; we are no longer in slavery and domination by Satan, but children of God destined to inherit everlasting life with God in heaven. Thus, before Christ came, no one entered heaven since heaven's door was locked. After being resurrected from death, Jesus not only opened the door of heaven, but also reconciled us with the Father and thus restored our relationship with Him.
- Therefore, we are on our journey back to our true home in heaven, out of that deep marsh, following the path Jesus paved for us. The journey can be long and difficult because we are going up and out of darkness. That is why Jesus left us the Church to accompany and guide us on the way home. Consider Noah and his family in the Ark for 40 days, or the Israelites who journeyed through the wilderness for 40 years toward the Promised Land, which symbolizes heaven for us now. We need to have hope and consolation in God. Let us stay in the Ark, which is the Church, or in the crowd of the Israelites led by Moses and Joshua as we return to our true home.
- The short answer to why Jesus died is so that death can be destroyed, Satan can be defeated, and we can be reconciled with God and once again re-enter the kingdom of God. Let us live in unity and love with God in heaven. Remember, brothers and sisters, we have been set free, rescued, and redeemed by Jesus' death. Everyone is included in this redemptive work, for Christ died for all humanity. He died for me, for you, and for everyone. Knowing this truth, what are your thoughts? What are your responses? How does it change the way you treat others, especially the lowly, the poor, the sick, or your enemies, who, just like you, have been redeemed by Jesus?

— In Christ, *Thong Le*



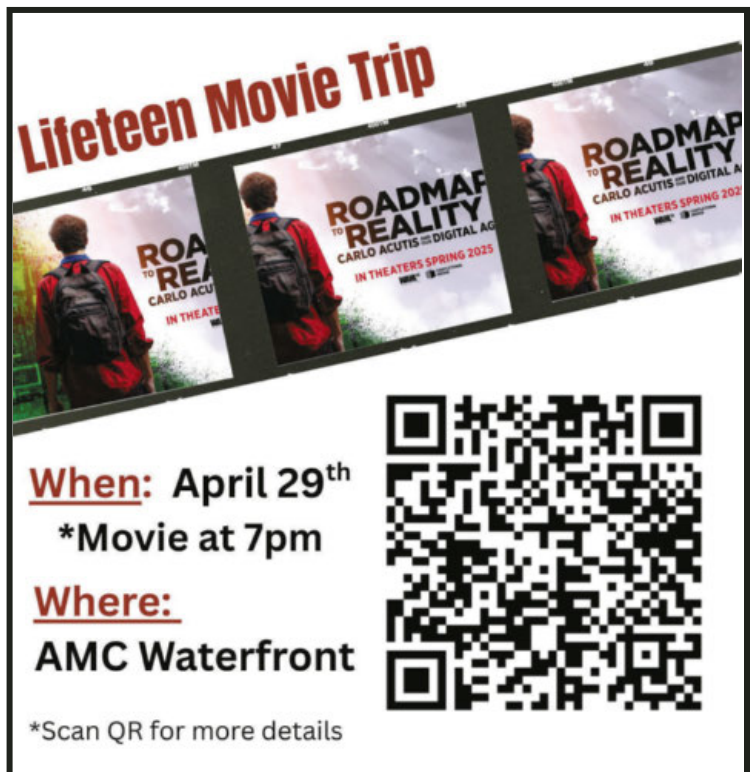
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When: April 29th
***Movie at 7pm**

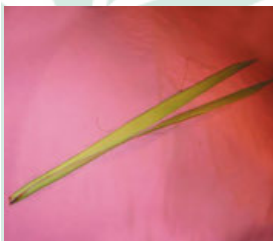
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What Do I Do With My Blessed Palms?

After Palm Sunday Mass you will likely come home with some palm branches and may ask yourself, "what do I do with these?" Whatever you do, don't throw them away! According to the Code of Canon Law, blessed items are to be treated with respect and reverence and not discarded in the trash. At Mass, these palm branches were blessed by the priest and became a "sacramental," which is an object that is meant to draw us closer to God. These sacred signs bear a resemblance to the sacraments (cf. #1171). Throwing them in the trash overlooks their sacred purpose and treats them like any other object we no longer need. Should you wish to dispose of them, you may bury or burn them and spread the ashes outside. Many of the faithful have used palm branches to decorate their homes as a constant reminder of Holy Week throughout the year. You could tuck them behind a religious picture or crucifix, or be a little more creative by making them into a **Palm Rose (directions are below)**.

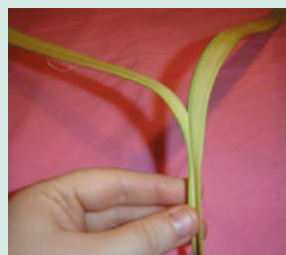


1. Choose Your Palm Fronds

For one rose, choose a pair of palm fronds that are still attached along the spine. The size of the fronds (both the length and the width) will decide the size of your rose. You want to choose one that tapers toward the end.

2. Partially Separate the Fronds Along the Spine

Separate the two fronds along the spine, leaving them attached at the base—just a few inches where it is too stiff to fold. If you remove the spine, the fronds will be easier to manipulate.



3. Fold One Frond Behind the Other at a 90° Angle

Holding the base of the fronds in one hand, use your other hand to fold one of the fronds—let's call this frond A—behind the other one (frond B) at a 90° angle. This is the first fold and won't be visible in the end product, so just make it work—it doesn't have to look perfect.

4. Fold Frond B Behind Frond A at a 120° Angle

Next, fold frond B behind frond A, this time at about 120°. You are looking to get the same angle as the corners of a hexagon. It's okay if it's not perfect—you'll get the swing of it. This is the angle you'll use on all subsequent folds.



5. Fold Frond A Behind Frond B at a 120° Angle

Continue making the same folds—folding the top behind the one below it. As you work, it will form a hexagonal shape, and you will cross over the stem.

Tip: If you find it too difficult to hold the folds together, once

you complete the first rotation, you can staple them together. You will likely only need this for that first circle. The staple will not be visible when you are done.

6. Continue Folding One Frond Behind the Other

Continue the same fold—top one behind the one below—until it is too difficult to go further because your circle has closed up. You will now have a coil of sorts. It's okay if the rose is not centered. This is caused by one frond being a little wider than the other, or by your angles being a little bit off. It still looks great a little off-center, but you can also correct this when you're done.



You should now have a rose form with the ends sticking out from the middle. Fold them over each other a couple more times, even if you are just twisting them together. Push the two ends down through the center of the rose—through the fold that goes down the middle of the coil. If you can only get it through two layers or so, that's okay. Just pull the ends around the coil like you are turning the hands of a clock. This will wrap it under the layers of the stem. They can really be anywhere, as long as they are tucked away.

7. Put On the Finishing Touches

This step isn't necessary—you could call yourself done right now.

However, if your flower is a bit too off-center for your liking, you can staple through the bottom few (two to three) layers. This is usually enough to correct the problem. Just make sure to staple where it can't be seen. Marvel at your finished product!





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Saint Thomas	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Restagno & Horwat Families by Susan Restagno
4:00 PM Vigil Saint Thomas	†William Martinis by Wife, Janet
5:00 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	†Shirley R. Warner by Kathi & George Kovalcik

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 • PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Wayne Simoni by Eleanor & Ron Faccenda
9:00 AM Saint Clare	For the Living and Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish
9:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Jeff & Justin Busko by Tina Busko & Family
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Tony Priano by Karen Link & Cathy Priano
5:00 PM Saint Thomas	†Thomas Marshall (Birthday Remembrance) by Wife, Jean

MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 AM Saint Elizabeth	†Winifred "Dreamy" Kelly Linkhauer by Sister, Mary B.
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Mary Kidon by Terry Sabatine

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 AM Saint Clare	†Donald Yanik by Friends
8:00 AM Saint Thomas	†Deceased Members of the Tomczyk & Dryer Families

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 AM St. Elizabeth	†Daniel & Carol DeIuliis by Family
8:00 AM Saint Clare	†Albert Ranalli by Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 • HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Saint Thomas	No morning Masses 7:00 PM - Saint Thomas Mass of the Lord's Supper Offered for the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18 • GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 PM - Saint Elizabeth	Rosary with reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries
2:00 PM - Saint Elizabeth	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
2:00 PM - Saint Thomas	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
4:00 PM - Saint Clare	Stations of the Cross
5:00 PM - Saint Thomas	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Saint Elizabeth	Tenebrae

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 10:00 AM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary 11:00 AM at Saint Thomas à Becket	
8:30 PM Vigil Saint Elizabeth	Easter Vigil Mass Offered for the Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 • EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8:00 AM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00 AM Saint Clare of Assisi
9:00 AM Saint Thomas à Becket
11:00 AM Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
11:30 AM Saint Thomas à Becket

All Masses will be offered for The Living & Deceased Members of Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*I believe, Lord, but let me believe more firmly.
I hope, Lord, but let me hope more surely.
I love, Lord, but let me love more warmly.
I repent, Lord, but let me repent more deeply.
Lord, give me humility, meekness,
chastity, patience, and charity.
Teach me goodness, knowledge, and discipline.
Give me Your love together with Your grace,
and I will be rich enough.
My God, my Jesus, my All in all.
Amen.*

—SAINT ANTHONY CLARET

(Weekly Offering includes online donations)

Offertory (April 5/6)	\$ 45,602.90
Parish Appeal	\$ 8,249.45
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 4,739.35

*Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to the Lord.
Blessings come when you bless others.*

First Sacrament Preparation

Saturday, April 26
First Eucharist Day of Reflection:
Come to the Altar

Select one session: 9:30-Noon or 1:00-3:30PM
 at St. Elizabeth Faith and Family Center

Sign up on Flocknote
Please let us know if you are unable to attend

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hosted by Faith Formation Students

April 27 after the 9:00AM Mass
at St. Clare of Assisi Church

JOIN US AND SHARE
 A DONUT AND FELLOWSHIP



Why We Do What We Do During Mass: The Gloria



Did you notice that throughout Lent, the **Gloria** has been absent from our Sunday worship? This sacred hymn of praise is omitted on the Sundays of Lent, as this season is a penitential time of the year. But this week, we will sing the Gloria at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday triumphantly. This great hymn of praise symbolically takes us out of darkness and reminds us of the Incarnation during the Easter Vigil.

The Gloria is a historic hymn dedicated to Christ, drawing from John 1:1-17, Philippians 2:6-11, and Colossians 1:15-20. This hymn originated in the fourth century A.D. Initially it was sung during Morning Prayer and specific masses led by the Bishop. Over time, by the eighth century, the Gloria became integrated into our regular worship celebrations. It may be sung or spoken after the Penitential Rite, where we acknowledge and express remorse for our sins.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will." Many of us may recognize these words from St. Luke's Gospel as the song the angels sang in praise announcing the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem (Luke 2:14). The Gloria has two parts. The first praises God the Father, and the second praises Jesus as God the Son. Although it may go unnoticed, as the sacred hymn progresses, we sing praises to two different persons of the Blessed Trinity. As we sing *"We praise You"* we are addressing God the Father. Next, we praise Jesus as the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity as the *"Only Begotten Son, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Holy One, and the Most High"*. We ask Jesus to have mercy on us, extending the prayers for the forgiveness of our sins that we made in the Penitential Act. This hymn of praise should not be taken lightly, nor sung or spoken in a rote manner. It is a hymn of worship.

Notice how the whole mission of Jesus is summed up in this prayer. We move from the Son's Incarnation, to His Paschal Mystery, to His enthronement in heaven. We move from praising Jesus as the *"Only Begotten Son"* of the Father who became flesh and dwelt among us, to worshiping Him as the *"Lamb of God"* who by His sacrifice *"takes away the sin of the world"*, to praising Him in His triumph over sin and death as He is *"seated at the right hand of the Father"*. Indeed, the very climax of salvation history can be summed up in the Gloria. Finally, the hymn ends with a praise of the Trinity, naming Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father.

The Gloria can truly be a great model of prayer for us and strengthen our readiness for the many fruits that will continue to come in the Mass. As we sing the Gloria together, it is a great lead into what comes next — the Collect, which gathers our prayers and presents our focus for the celebration of each Mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word Will Return in June.

Mark your calendars for these summer dates:

Sunday, June 15, at the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas
 Sunday, June 22 at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
 Sunday, July 13 at the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas
 Sunday July 20 at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

Mark your calendars! "Rodeo Roundup" Vacation Bible Camp

June 23-27

5:00-7:15 PM

on the Grounds of
 St. Thomas à Becket
 Church



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TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA

A FAMILY
EVENT

MONDAY, APRIL 21
5:00-7:00 PM

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Toddlers to Grade 5
Age Level Egg Hunts
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The Easter Story

ALL ARE WELCOME. BRING A BASKET FOR THE HUNT AND A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE.
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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION

Mail or drop off this form at our Parish Office (139 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025)
or register on our Parish Website ... triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

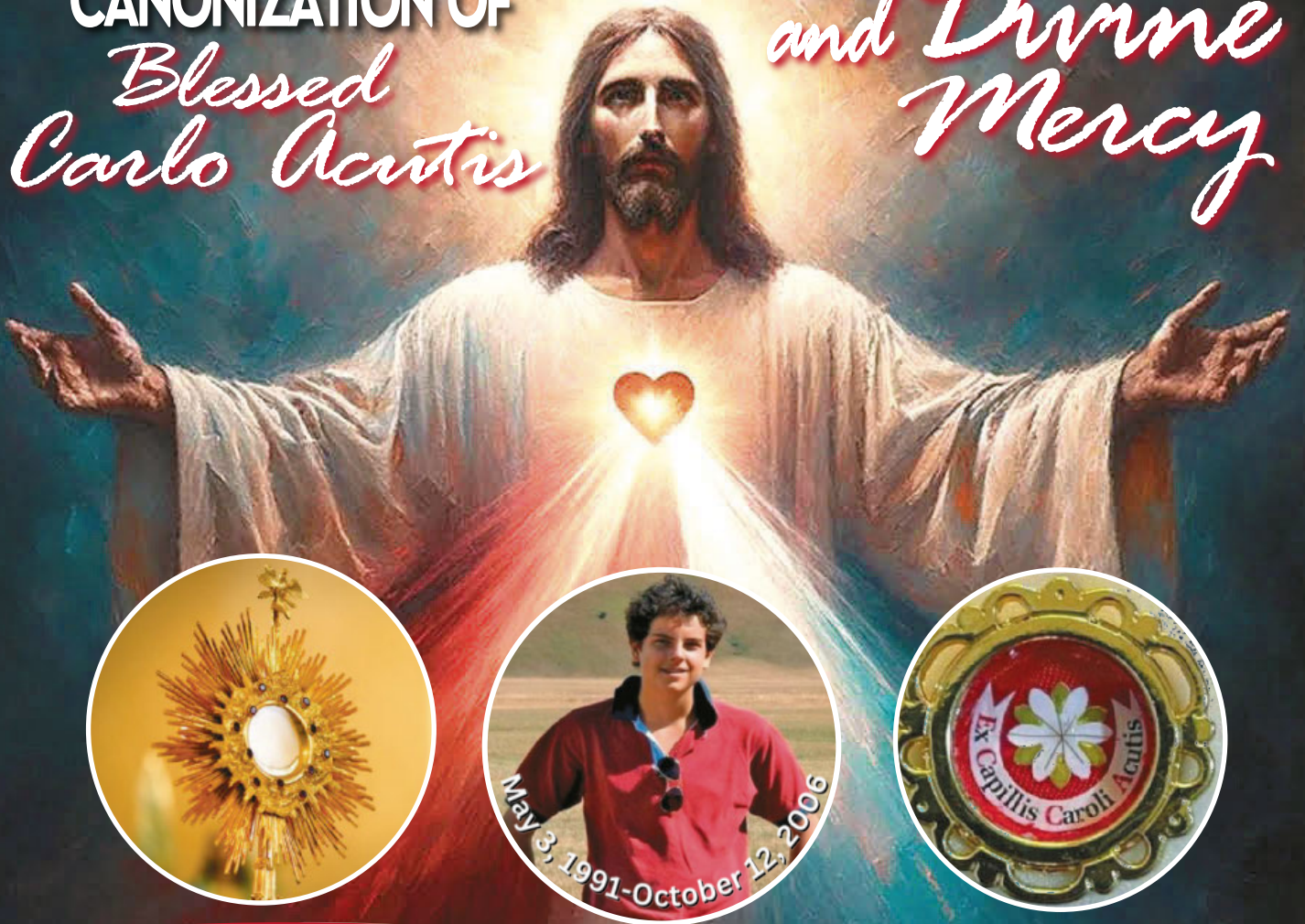
Email _____

Names of Children attending: _____

Number of children attending: ages 3-5 ages 6-8 ages 9-11

Other Hunters: Name(s) and age(s) _____

CANONIZATION OF *Blessed Carlo Acutis* and *Divine Mercy*



Celebrate with us Saturday-Sunday, April 26 & 27, 2025

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

Huge exhibit, created by
Blessed Carlo Acutis!
Plus related movies,
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Saturday, April 26
12 Noon - 8 PM

Sunday, April 27
8 AM - 2 PM
4 - 8 PM

Location:
Vincentian Hall, campus
of St. Thomas à Becket

VENERATE A RARE FIRST CLASS RELIC hand-made by his own mother!

Saturday, April 26
12 - 3 PM
5:30 - 8 PM

Sunday, April 27
10:30 AM - 2 PM
6:30 PM - 8 PM

Location: Chapel, St. Thomas à Becket

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ■ **April 27**

2 PM Eucharistic Adoration 2:00-3:45 PM
Confessions from 2-3 PM

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Benediction at 3:45 PM

Location: St. Thomas à Becket Church



Help us get ready for the Festival!

Donate Kitchen Supplies

The Festival Kitchen Committee is seeking donations to help with festival costs. Please consider donating one or more items below.

Condiments	Paper Products
Pickle slices	White Napkins
Mayonnaise	Heavy Duty 9" White Paper Plates
Mustard	Paper Towels
Honey Mustard	Sectioned Tray Plates
Ketchup	Small Clear Take-out containers
Relish	Large and X-Large Vinyl Gloves
BBQ Sauce	(Powder Free/Food Grade)

Please leave donations at the entrances of any of our churches by May 6. Thank you!

Donate to the New-2-U Rummage Sale

Jewelry, toys and household items that are CLEAN and in working condition may be dropped off at the front doors of St. Pius X Hall on the campus of St. Elizabeth. No TV's, computers, or large appliances will be accepted. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help sort and price items. If you would like to be placed on the volunteer list, or have any questions, call Claudia Richardson at 412-715-5521.



Help Us With Our Basket Raffles

▪ Donate items for Baskets Galore (our nightly baskets) ... You can donate new (re-gifted items are good too), and handmade items such as blankets, crafts, etc. Donated items can be placed in the designated boxes at the entrances of our churches.

▪ Donate towards Triumph Treasures (our big-ticket baskets) ... These are higher value items like gift cards, lottery scratch-offs, liquor (for the Basket of Cheer), tickets for sporting events, or cash. Please bring these items to the Parish Office, or contact Connie.

▪ Assemble a basket yourself and donate it ready made.

If you can help assemble baskets, need ideas for items or baskets to donate, or questions, contact Connie Richard by phone at 412-551-3019, or email: crusher1258@yahoo.com.

Display a Yard Sign

Yard signs will be available this weekend. Pick one up after Mass to advertise our festival.

**SPRING
FEST
2025**

Get Your Clearances Up-to-Date or Begin the Process

If you serve as a volunteer at our parish or are involved in any ministry (including our festivals), you need to obtain clearances in order to serve. To check your status or begin the process, please call Lynette Baldwin, Safe Environment Coordinator at: 412-755-2046, or email: lbaldwin@triumphoftheholycrosspgh.org.

We Need You ...Volunteer at the Festival!

Many hands are needed each night. Festivals are major fundraisers for our parish. Plan on joining us for faith, fellowship and fun! Call or email Carolyn Bourgeois at 412-726-7089 bourgie@verizon.net

NEW-2-U RUMMAGE SALE

PRE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

ST. PIUS X HALL, ST. ELIZABETH CAMPUS

ADMISSION \$5/PERSON



**TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH
SAINT THOMAS À BECKET CHURCH
IN THE ANNEX**

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Good Friday Fish Fry Begins at 3:30 to 7:00 PM

Eat-in or Take-out • Advance Orders (call after 3:00 PM) 412-655-9966

DINNERS

FRIED FISH DINNER

*Hand-breaded Cod with French Fries and choice of
Cole Slaw or Applesauce* \$14

BAKED COD DINNER

with Baked Potato and Green Beans \$14

BREADED SHRIMP DINNER

*7 pieces with French Fries and choice of
Cole Slaw or Applesauce* \$14

TUNA MELT DINNER

*with French Fries and choice of
Cole Slaw or Applesauce* \$12

KIDS MEALS

*Choice of Fish, 4 Shrimp, or Grilled Cheese
with French Fries & Applesauce* \$6



Offered on Good Friday, April 18 :
Pierogies (4) for \$4

A LA CARTE

Fish Sandwich (baked or fried) \$12
Tuna Melt \$ 8
Grilled Cheese \$ 3
Breaded Shrimp (7 pieces) \$12
Mac & Cheese \$ 4
Pizza \$ 2
Haluski \$ 4
French Fries \$ 3
Cole Slaw \$ 2
Green Beans \$ 2
Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream \$ 3
Applesauce \$ 1
Bun \$ 1
Soft drinks or Water \$ 1

Third Annual

**NIGHT
— AT THE —
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St. Elizabeth Gymnasium**

Doors open at 5:45PM — First Race at 7:00PM

Tickets are \$20 and include dinner. Plus ... BYOB,
Raffle baskets, 50/50 and other fun activities.
Tickets are now on sale. Order forms are available at the
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If you or your business are interested in sponsoring the event or a race, please contact Paul Nutter at:
pnutter1660@gmail.com, or call 717-781-6509.

Readings for the Week of April 13

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
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:	<i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 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 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	<i>Easter Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 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)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet on Sunday, **April 13** beginning with the Rosary at 6:45PM in St. Pius X Hall, Room 105 on the campus of St. Elizabeth.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please consider making a gift to our Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain. We are half way through our year serving Friends in Need in our Parish. As of now, we are on track to double the number of households we served since last year. We are so blessed to be able to help so many in our Community! Thank you for your support!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **April 16** at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Hall, Room 105. All those interested are welcome to attend!

Parish Office Easter Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 17, Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21. There will be no private prayer from 11:00AM-2:00PM on those days.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 4/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifeteen, 6:30PM, St. Thomas campus ▪ Knights of Columbus, 6:45PM, St. Pius X Hall, Room 105
MON 4/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marian Stitchers, Noon, Annex, St. Thomas, Room 5 ▪ Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Elizabeth Church ▪ OCIA, 6:30PM, St. Pius X Hall, Room 107 ▪ EDGE, 6:30PM, Vincentian Hall, St. Thomas
TUES 4/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Line Dancing, 10:00AM, Vincentian Hall, St. Thomas ▪ Bingo, doors open at 5:30PM, St. Elizabeth Gym ▪ CMF Men's Group, 6:45PM, Annex, St. Thomas
WED 4/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intercessory Prayer Group, 1:00PM, St. Thomas Chapel ▪ St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00PM, St. Pius X Hall, Room 105
THUR 4/17	HOLY THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No morning Masses ▪ 6:30PM, Prayer of Consecration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist (33 Days to Eucharistic Glory) ▪ Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM, St. Thomas à Becket Church, Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00PM ▪ Seven Church Bus Tour after Mass
FRI 4/18	GOOD FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1:00PM, Rosary with reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries, St. Elizabeth Church ▪ 2:00PM, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, St. Elizabeth ▪ 2:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, St. Thomas ▪ 4:00PM, Stations of the Cross, St. Clare ▪ 5:00PM, Stations of the Cross, St. Thomas ▪ 7:00PM, Tenebrae Service, St. Elizabeth ▪ Fish Fry, 3:30-7:00PM, Annex, St. Thomas
SAT 4/19	HOLY SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CMF Men's Group, 8:00AM, St. Pius X Hall ▪ No Reconciliation at St. Thomas Church ▪ Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00AM at St. Elizabeth 11:00AM at St. Thomas ▪ 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Elizabeth

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Names will be listed in the bulletin for 4 weeks.

Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord Jesus, our Lenten journey has brought us to this day, Palm Sunday, with shouts of "Hosanna!" as You are welcomed into Jerusalem. As we begin this Holy Week, may we walk by Your side, keeping watch as You continue to touch and to heal, to teach and to inspire, to challenge and to love. May we stay by Your side, Lord, for greater love than this we will never know. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"



Easter Blessing of Families by our Bishops

Come with your family to Saint Paul Cathedral on Easter Sunday, **April 20**, at 2:00PM to meet, greet and receive a blessing from Bishops Zubik, Winter, Waltersheid, and Eckman. We hope many join in this beautiful family tradition to enrich this sacred day!

Healing Mass

The gift of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated with the Fraternity of Priests during a Mass at 7:00PM on **Wednesday, April 30** at 7:00PM at Saint Thomas à Becket Church. Prayers for the gift of discernment concerning life situations and for the gift of healing will follow. Young and old are encouraged to attend and seek the Spirit's movement in their lives.

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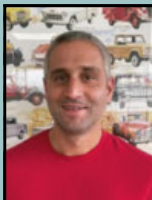


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