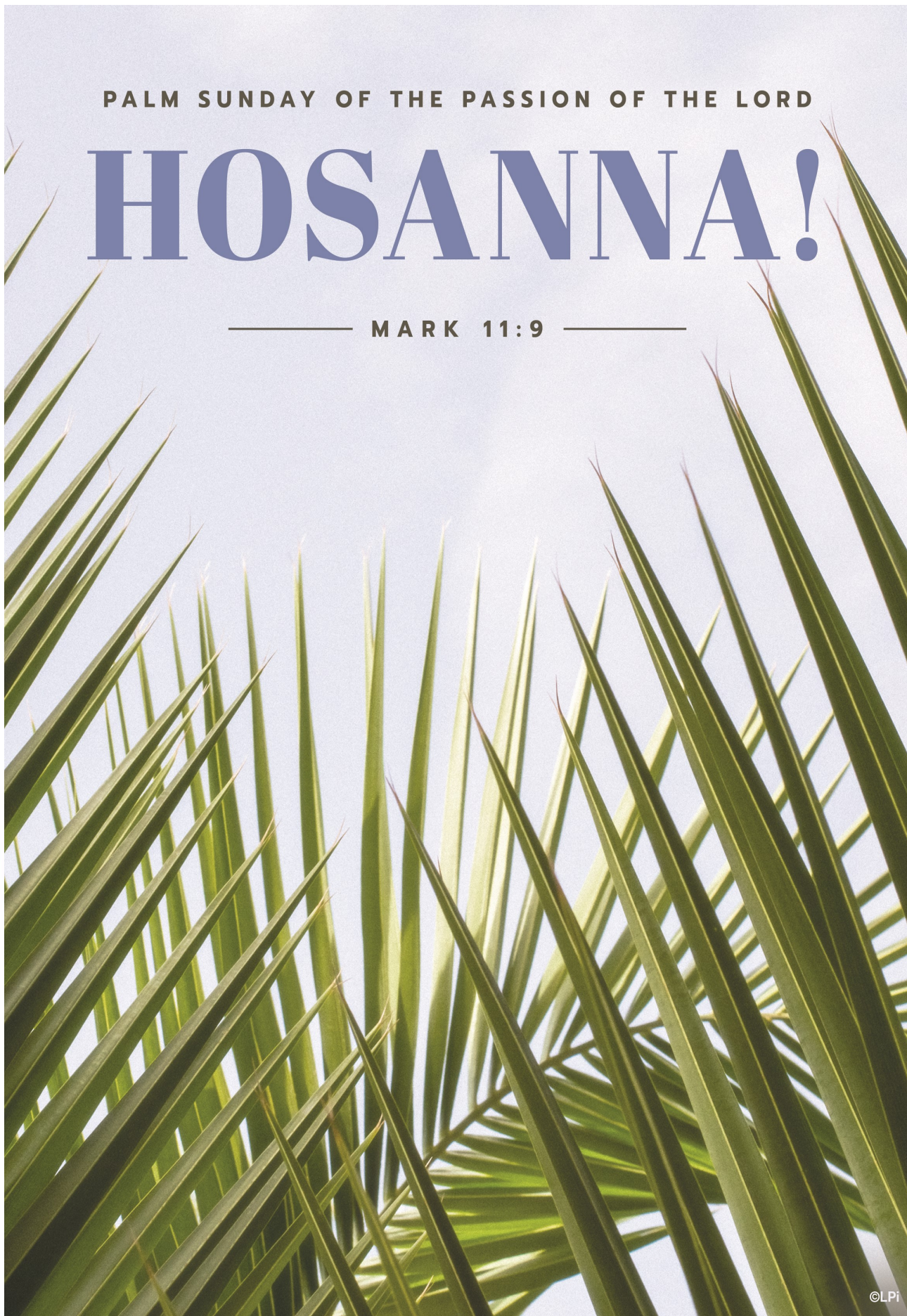


PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HOSANNA!

— MARK 11:9 —



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Weekly Schedule ©LPI

MON
MAR
25

9am Mass
7pm Vicariate Penance Service at St. Joan of Arc
7pm NA - HFH/**7pm** Nar Anon - 2

TUES
MAR
26

7pm UNPLUGGED Prayer #10
St. Lucy parish community praying together at home.

WED
MAR
27

12pm Mass
5pm Blessings in a Backpack - 1
7pm Bible Study - Gospel of Mark

THUR
MAR
28

HOLY THURSDAY
Parish Offices Closed
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following until **11pm**

FRI
MAR
29

GOOD FRIDAY
Parish Offices Closed
12-2:45pm Various Devotions
3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SAT
MAR
30

HOLY SATURDAY
Parish Offices Closed
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
9am Preparation Rites for the Elect
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

SUN
MAR
31

Easter Sunday
10am Mass (One Mass only)
Breakfast in HFH following Mass

MON
April
1

No Mass
Parish Offices Closed

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

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Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 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:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) 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 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Holy Thursday Collection



The collection taken on Holy Thursday will benefit our St. Lucy SVDP chapter.

Please help us restock the Food Pantry shelves by bringing a non perishable item to donate. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support!

OUR PARISH LIFE**Scriptures****Intentions****Monday, March 25, 2024****9am
Mass**

Fr. Gerry Cupple

Tuesday, March 26, 2024**No
Mass****Wednesday, March 27, 2024****12pm
Mass**James LeClerc
req. A Friend**Thursday, March 28, 2024****Holy Thursday****7pm
Mass**

Adoration following until 11pm

Friday, March 29, 2024**Good Friday****3pm
Liturgy****12-2:45pm
Good Friday Devotions****Saturday, March 30, 2024****Holy Saturday****8:30pm
Vigil Mass****9am
Preparation Rites for the Elect****Please pray for those facing the challenges of illness:**

Joseph Allegrina
Claire Allen
Sr. Mary Ann Ankoviak
Michael Armiak
Diane Biafora
Hubert Bohle
Bobby Bradley
Maria Buscemi
Angie Campbell
Vince Caporale
Lance Carlsen
Bob Caza
Barb Constantino
Nina Daleo
Karen Daley
Joseph Davenport
Ginny Denomme
Michael Dombrowski
Amy Erickson
Joe Fetterman
Jackie Fromm

Shawn Goldie
Loretta Hahn
David Haraminac
Rachel Hawks
Jacqueline Hicks
Carol Hough
Paul Hyde
Paul/William Jakel
Chris Janutol
Bob Knoth
Maria Krampitz
Josephine Lopetrone
Elana Gusmano Maleitzke
Kathy McPherson
Robert Michielutti Sr.
Peggy Milbeck
Rose Morgan
Aggie Ochs
Hedwig Pachulec
Amy Paschen
Linda/Joey Pellerin

Mel Plaskey
Fran Price
Sklyar Pfromm
Jennifer Bradley Robinson
Tom Rutty
Phyllis Sawicki
Linda Schmalz
Larry Seib
Virginia Shaulis
Gail Sheahan
Payton Shock
Don Stevens
Carmelita Tafoya-Jones
Alicia Tanksley
Mary Ann Tindall
Andrea Trella
Doris Turner
Gail Unger
Jack Wilson
Robin Wright
Leslie Zaremski

**Extended
Care**

Jane Hinkins
Ed Thiel
John Urbanek
Roy Vorhees
Madeline Williams
Helen Zimmer



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**Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024****Eucharistic Liturgies:****Saturday****8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
Mass****Sunday****10 a.m. Mass
(One Mass only)****Followed by breakfast
in Holy Family Hall**

Evelyn Taugher
Ellen Chase
Shirley Curcuru
Marlene Muller
Donald Darbro
James Trella
Jeff Erickson
Virginia Thiel
Susie Calandrino
Craig Bowman
Raymond Claes
Candy Martin
Ted Barthel

St. Lucy Catholic Church

Our Palm Sunday Scriptures



No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's

passion. His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another.

Today begins the first day of Holy Week. Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he is proclaimed king.

The First Reading, from Isaiah, is one of four poems that are called "the Servant Songs." Another of these poems will be heard on Good Friday. While these texts are believed to have originated during the exile, the Church sees these words as speaking to the identity of Jesus, the one who has given himself for the life of others.

The psalm refrain, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me," will be heard in today's Gospel reading from Mark. Since this line also appears in the Gospel of Matthew, Psalm 22 is perhaps one of the best known of the lament psalms.

Today's text from Philippians is often referred to as the "Christ Hymn." Paul uses this poem of uncertain origin to speak of the humiliation and the exaltation of Jesus. Similarities between this text and the reading from Isaiah are self-evident.

Since Mark's passion account is lengthy, involving multiple scenarios, it can be difficult to follow the details of the Gospel. The text opens with the religious authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and put him to death and is followed by a meal in Bethany, where Jesus was anointed, the preparation for the Passover meal, and the meal itself. Jesus' foretelling of Peter's denial, Jesus' prayer in the garden, Judas' denial, Jesus' arrest and trial, and finally his death and burial.

Quotation of the Week



"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Matthew 5:8-9

Everyday Stewardship Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Gathering and Blessing of Palms in Holy Family Hall

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL



1. When they heard that Je - sus was com - ing,
2. Spread their cloaks and branch - es be - fore him,
3. Blest is he, like Da - vid be - fore him.
4. Guid - ing cloud and pil - lar of fire,
5. Vi - sion blest, and hope for the fu - ture,
6. Won - drous bread and stream in the des - ert,
7. Eye of God, who sees to the heart of us,
8. Ris - ing sun, the light of the world,
9. Friend in death, who weeps for our dy - ing,
10. Friend in death, who wakes us to new life,



Sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!



All the peo - ple went out to meet him.
Chil - dren sang, with palm branch - es wav - ing.
Blest is he, God's bless - ing up - on him.
Sa - tan's foe and friend of the sin - ner.
God's be - lov - ed, ra - diant with glo - ry.
Heav'n - ly food and God's liv - ing wa - ter.
Heal - ing touch and sight for our blind - ness.
Word of life, who gives us the Spir - it.
Friend in death, who rolls back the stone for us.
Friend in life: we sing glad ho - san - nas.



Sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!



Sing ho - san - na, sing ho - san - na,



sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!

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THE PROCESSION

During the Procession to Church

Jerusalem, My Destiny (#390) verses 2 and 4

Upon Entering the Church

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#402)

Palm Sunday Of the Lord's Passion (March 23-24)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came
into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands
they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come
in your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts,
he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you,
who have come
in your abundant mercy!

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

GATHERING AND BLESSING OF PALMS

GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

PROCESSION TO CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

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Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:8-9
Christ became obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this,
God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him
the name which is above
every name.

GOSPEL

The Passion of
Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark
Mark 14:1-15:47



AS MASS CONTINUES

PALM SUNDAY (B)

Psalm 22



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LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

The Passion begins directly without the greeting and acclamation of the people, but concludes in the usual manner. It should be proclaimed with story-telling energy and tempo, with no empty delays other than reverential silence in the liturgical action. Lectors will take the parts of the Narrator and the other Speaking parts. The Presider will take the part of Jesus. All in the Assembly are expected to take the speaking part of the Crowd. Today's separate Passion booklet will serve as a guide so all can participate fully.



PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Tree of Life (#397)

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION C

Save us, Sav-ior of the world for by your Cross and Res-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass

*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

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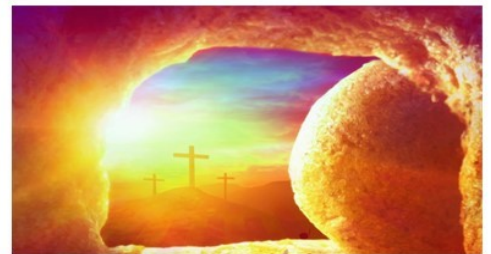
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I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of the
Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true
God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven, (*all bow*)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.



Easter VIGIL 8:30 pm Saturday
Easter SUNDAY 10 a.m. ONLY

Liturgy of the Eucharist

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold . . . the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice
cannot pass
without my drinking it,
you will be done.

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: Bow your heads....

ALL (as the prayer ends): Amen

Priest: The Mass is ended.

Go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

DURING COMMUNION

We Remember (#593)

RECESSIONAL

Profound Grand Silence



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Adoration following until 11:00 pm

Good Friday: Various Devotions 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Preparation Rites for the Elect 9:00 am
The Great Vigil of Easter 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. only

EASTER Sunday, Next Sunday March 31st

ONE MASSIVE
WEEKEND

at St. Lucy's



Join us for some

EASTER Hospitality and Egg-citement

after 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

In 1980, the Department of Education of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops created the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award to recognize the significant contributions of persons serving the spiritual needs of Catholic members in organizations serving girls.

This recognition program is administered by the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls (NCCGSCF), under the auspices of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM).

On Sunday, March 3, as part of the celebration of Scout Sunday at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, St. Lucy parish member Rose Callahan received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from Bishop John Quinn, Fr. Larry Zurawski and Fr. David Burgard, Scout Chaplains for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Rose has been involved in Girl Scouting for many years. She has been troop leader since 1994, and a member of a number of leadership committees, as well as a key leader in each summer's Girl Scout Camp, which St. Lucy will host this year. In addition, she serves as a choir member and an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion here at St. Lucy. Congratulations, Rose!



The Last (Registered) Came in First

A few weeks ago, many of you might remember how I asked everyone leaving Mass if they were bowlers or not. My question was simple enough. Alex Adragna was trying to put together a four-person bowling team to participate in this year's Holy Rollers Tournament sponsored by Lynch Funeral Home in Troy. We needed three more bowlers to be a team to represent St. Lucy. Of the four bowlers on the team, at least three needed to be parish members.

With a "yes" from Don Yaklin and John Boudia, and the help of John's brother Chuck, together with Alex the St. Lucy team was the last to register among the 16 teams this year.

The two-day tournament took place at Bowlero Lanes and Lounge in Royal Oak on February 19th and 28th. The 16 teams were cut to 8 at the end of the first round; St. Lucy's was in second place, some 40 pins behind the leader.

The excitement increased in Round Two. Not only did our team bowl well, they were able to overcome their 40 point deficit in Round One, and also pulled ahead by nearly the same number of points to take 1st place and win the \$1,000 prize for the parish!

The trophy is currently in the Parish Offices where St. Lucy's name joins 2022 and 2023 champs Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church and Holy Name, Birmingham as 2024 Holy Rollers Champs. Congrats, Guys!



Thanks for the many kind wishes and thoughtful remembrances as I celebrated my birthday a few weeks ago. To those who offered personal greetings, cards (the crazy one I can always count on from my brother), the heart felt ones, the ones that made me chuckle, the homemade ones and all the greetings on Facebook, along with the treats, small gifts, kind notes, and prayers — thank you.

Seventy is quite a mile marker. At 70, priests in the Archdiocese can take "senior status" stepping back from the daily tasks of parish work. In meeting with Archbishop Vigneron earlier this year, I agreed to postpone that decision for a few years, mostly likely serving until my 40th anniversary of ordination in 2026 and the conclusion of my current term as moderator of our Family of Parishes. At 70 though I am able to begin receiving my pension and also collecting Social Security benefits. Together, those funds will begin to create the "nest egg" for the next part of the journey when the time comes.

Holy Week & Easter at St. Lucy's

Palm Sunday (Beginning in HFH)

Saturday Mass at 4:30pm

Sunday Masses at 9 & 11am

Monday

9am Mass

Tuesday

UNPLUGGED Prayer at home

Wednesday

12pm Mass

Holy Thursday

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration following until 11pm

Good Friday

12-2:45pm Good Friday Devotions

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

9am Preparation Rites for the Elect

8:30pm Easter Vigil in the Church

Easter Sunday

10am Mass (One Mass only)

Breakfast in Holy Family Hall following Mass

The Parish Offices will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28 - Easter Monday, April 1.



ST. BASIL

Priest In Solidum

Fr. Eric Fedewa

22851 Lexington | Eastpointe 48021

586- 777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 am Tu 7:00 pm

ST. VERONICA

Priest In Solidum

Fr. Stan Pachla

21440 Universal | Eastpointe 48021

586- 777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TuWT 7:45 am (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Priest In Solidum

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

467 Fairford | GPW 48236

313-884-5554

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MTuWT 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.

ST. JOAN OF ARC

Priest In Solidum

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Adam Nowak

22412 Overlake | SCS 48080

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Daily: MTuWTF 7:00 am.

ST. LUCY

Priest In Solidum (Moderator)

Fr. Jim Commyn

23401 Jefferson | SCS 48080

586- 771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 am W 12:00 noon

Jesus and the Eucharist

A seven week small group series for Eucharistic Revival

Holy Family Hall
7 p.m.

Tuesdays:

April 9, 16, 23 & 30

May 14, 21 & 28

(No meeting on May 7.)

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday
Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

Masses

Weekdays: 9 a.m. (Mondays and Fridays) 12 p.m. (Wednesdays)
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Sundays: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Holydays: As Announced

Confessions

Saturdays: 3–4 p.m.
Private Confessions: By Appointment

Baptisms

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls

Please notify the parish office when there is a serious illness in your family.



St. Lucy Mission Statement

St. Lucy Catholic Community
loves and serves God.

We:

Welcome all
Build relationships
Worship prayerfully
Encourage life-long learning
Reach out in service
Engage others as disciples

As Jesus taught.