

PALM *Sunday*

OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

"HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST,
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD."

— MATTHEW 21:9

April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, April 12

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

4:30 p.m. Barbara Ann Tropp +

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40 (Procession); Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14-23:56

8:30 a.m. Samuel Mohr, Sr. +

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 14

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

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, April 15

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

8:00 a.m. Angelina Sabatino +

Wednesday, April 16

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

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Anderson +

Thursday, April 17 –

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18;

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

9:30 a.m. No Mass

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, April 18 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

8:00 a.m. No Mass

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 35c;

Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Lk 24:1-12

8:00 a.m. No Mass

8:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20 –

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing from our Divine Healer, especially: Anne Wolosyn, Tracy Jones, Ralph Glasser, Jr., Anna Young, Mary Herr, Rosie Gross, Juan Tapias, Joyce Felizzi

Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Church in your will.

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Due to an early printing submission due date, the April 6th Collection will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

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Contact the pastor at least one year in advance. We follow Common Policy of Diocese of Harrisburg.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITATION OF HOMEBOUND

Call the Rectory at 717-394-0669.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday mornings: 9:00-10:20 a.m.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office at 717-394-0669.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Electronic submission due Thursday (ADreer.StAnthony@gmail.com) (10 days before distribution).

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Good Friday and reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. Have a blessed Easter!



LOWER CHURCH RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your prayers, participation, and pledges of financial support, and for all that you do for St.

Anthony! As of March 18th, 2025, total pledges are \$284,725.51. Total received is \$264,377.51.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14:

Chrism Mass, 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

Tuesday, April 15: Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 16: Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 17: Mass, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18: Solemn Music for Prayer, 11:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross for Families, 12:00 noon

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19:

Blessings of Food Baskets, 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20: Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



PEW RESTRICTION

Beginning Monday, April 21, the pews on the school side (east) of the church will be closed due to HVAC work being performed. The work

will take about two weeks to complete. Your cooperation is appreciated.



COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps

to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

HYMNS

Blessing of the Palms: Hosanna to the Son of David #21, page 101

Entrance: All Glory Laud and Honor, 146

Penitential Act: (sung/chanted in Greek)

R. Kýrie, eléison. (Lord, have mercy.)

R. Christe, eléison. (Christ, have mercy.)

R. Kýrie, eléison. (Lord, have mercy.)

Offertory: Jesus, Remember Me, 415

Holy, Holy, Holy: Sanctus (chanted in Latin) 842

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.

(Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.)

Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.

(Heaven and earth are full of your glory.)

Hosanna in excelsis.

(Hosanna in the highest.)

Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

(Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.)

Hosanna in excelsis.

(Hosanna in the highest.)

Mystery of Faith: Mysterium Fidei (sung/chanted in Latin), 843

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,

(We proclaim your Death, O Lord,)

et tuam resurrectionem confitémur,

(and profess your Resurrection,)

donec vénias. (until you come again.)

Agnes Dei: Lamb of God 846

Agnus Dei, qui tolís peccata mundi: miserere nobis (repeat)

(Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us)

Agnus Dei, qui tolís peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

(Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace)

Communion: Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist, 372

Recessional: Were You There, 162

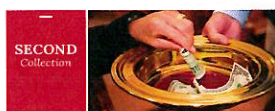
READINGS

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk 22:14-23:56



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND

There will be second collections this weekend and next weekend April 20,

Easter. The second collections are to support the St. Anthony of Padua Capital Campaign. Thank you.

NO ON-STREET PARKING ON HOLY THURSDAY

Do not park on the street to attend the Holy Thursday Mass. This includes Orange and Ann Streets. Please use our parking lots. Ann and Orange Streets are permit parking only from 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. on weekdays.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This Week

Sunday, April 13: Class. Palm Sunday.

Upcoming Events

Easter Sunday, April 20: No class.

Wednesday, April 23: First Communion Practice, 6:30 p.m. in the church

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27: Class. First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, May 4: Last class. May Crowning at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



VOCATIONS CORNER

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

(Luke 23:46)

Jesus' words reveal the ultimate trust and surrender to God's will. In vocations, we're invited to echo this trust, placing our lives in God's hands and answering His call with courage and faith. As we

enter Holy Week, consider whether God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocations Director, at 717-657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKET

The blessing of Easter food baskets is an Eastern European tradition dating back to at least the 15th century. Food blessed on Holy Saturday is shared with family on Easter Sunday. A typical Eastern European

Easter basket would include a variety of symbolic foods, such as meat, egg, cake, and bread. Father Morelli will bless your Easter food basket on Holy Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 867

The Knights will lead praying of the Rosary prior to the Vigil Mass every Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Knights will be praying the Rosary for the intention of the Capital Campaign. The Knights of Columbus recite the Divine

Mercy Chaplet and Rosary weekdays in St. Mary Chapel, right after 12:05 p.m. Mass. Friday is done silently in church during Adoration. BINGO on Thursdays! Doors open at 5:00 p.m.



ARE YOUR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN TRACK AND FIELD?

The Lancaster Catholic Track and Field Program and the Crusaders Youth Athletic Association are hosting an Intramural Track and Field Clinic as well as a Meet for boys and girls in grades 3-8 of Lancaster County

Catholic Schools and parishes. Coaches are needed and will be required to have their Diocesan Clearances. An optional clinic will be held Monday, April 21 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Crusader Stadium. All coaches and kids are encouraged to attend. The meet will be held Sunday, May 4, 12:30-3:00 p.m. Contact Chris Sheaffer at atchrisjsheaffer@gmail.com for more info. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1og_PVr1GmWlXffvyeGpk637uK9AoiGILKUX6wLjePJE/ or scan the QR code

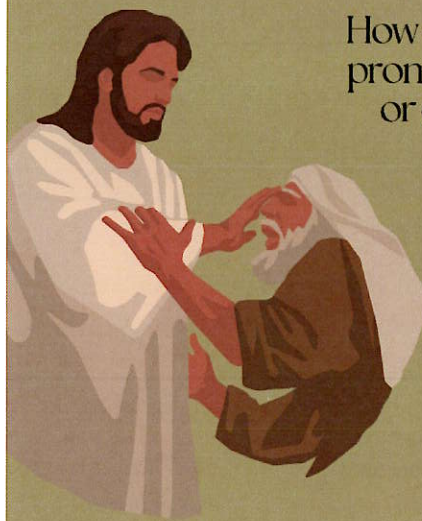


As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct.

1 Peter 1:1

Answer the call of your Baptism to live in holiness with God.

How do you live out your promise to be a holy son or daughter of God?



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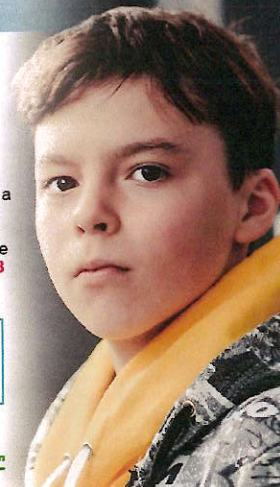
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Email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org



Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program www.YouthProtectionHBG.com



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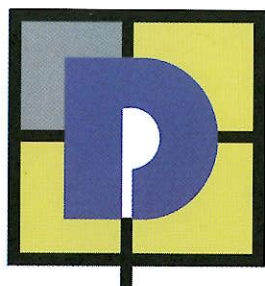


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