

St. Titus Parish

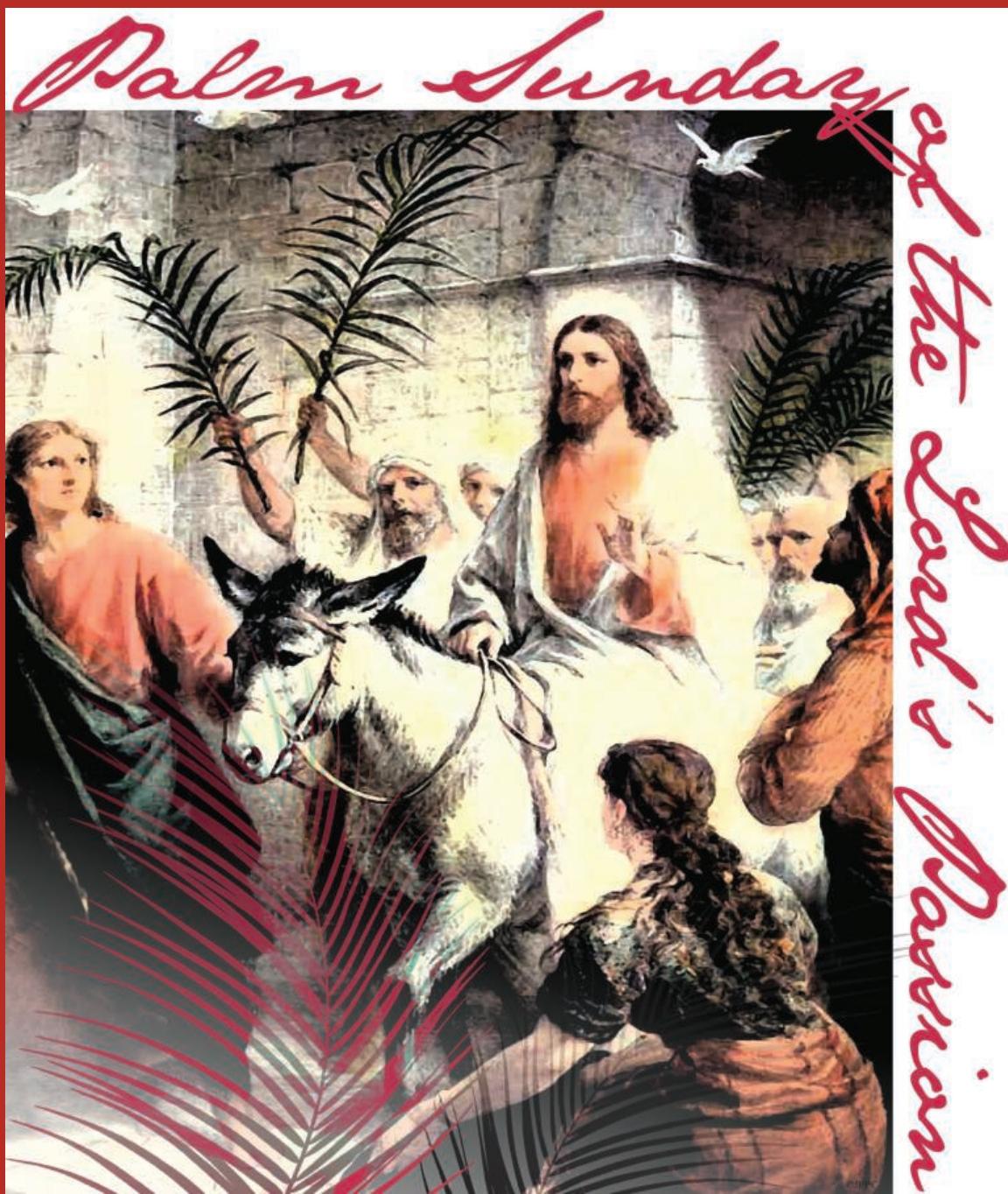
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EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT (IN DANGER OF DEATH/AFTER HOURS):

610-275-7711

April 2, 2023



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of St. Titus Parish, in communion with our Holy Father and our Archbishop, proclaim to everyone the Good News that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World who offers eternal salvation to all who follow him.

Baptized into Christ Jesus and confirmed by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, we desire to share this Light by proclaiming the Gospel for forgiveness and reconciliation to every person.

We are united in our Church's Teachings and in the variety of the gifts, services and ministries that we use to strengthen the Kingdom of God.

CLERGY:

Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Nicolo: St. Titus Parochial Admin & Pastor, St. Helena
 Fr. Brian T. Connolly: Assisting Priest, St. Titus & Parochial Vicar, St. Helena
 Deacon Claude Granese: St. Titus & St. Helena
 Rev. Leonard A. Lewandowski: Pastor Emeritus (Titus)

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 610-279-4990
 Website: www.sttitus.org
 Email: sttitus@sttitus.org
 Monday – Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm
 Business Manager: Mrs. Maureen Lewis
 Parish Admin: Mrs. Georgie Kratz

FACILITIES: Mr. Hank Kolenda

PREP (ST. HELENA):

Phone: 610-277-3573
 Dir. of Religious Education: Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

CHOIR & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Bob Leso

Phone: 856-478-4137

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday:	4:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	10:00am
Weekdays:	Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 8:45am Wednesday & Thursday No Mass
Holidays	10:00am

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after 8:45am Mass
Divine Mercy Devotion: Fridays after 8:45am Mass
Most Holy Rosary: following every Morning Mass
Rosary Group: Wed. & Thurs., 10am
Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of month,
 9:45am-3:45pm

PLEASE NOTE: New **EMERGENCY CLERGY CONTACT** number to be used if **Danger of Death** exists or calling after office hours. Call 610-275-7711 (St. Helena).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday afternoons 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment.
 Also available at St. Helena, Saturdays, 2:45pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Schedule with Parish Office for any Sunday at 11:15am. Baptisms are not performed on holidays. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents and optional for Godparents. Classes are usually offered the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the St. Helena Convent. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office before a date for Baptism can be confirmed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must make arrangements at least six months in advance of the requested date. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with clergy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend Pre Cana class before marriage. At this time, we ask you to go to Archphil.org under Marriage preparations to take the class online.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Catholics who are seriously ill or weakened by old age are encouraged to request this Sacrament. Those entering the hospital for surgery are invited to receive this sacrament prior to admission. **To arrange home visits for anointing, confession or Holy Communion for parishioners, please call the Parish Office during regular hours at 610-279-4990.**

MEMORIALS:

Mass Cards and Candles in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased are available at the Parish Office.

LIVE STREAM OF SUNDAY MASS: You can view the 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Sunday Masses by **livestream from St. Helena Church**. Go to the St. Helena Parish website at <https://www.sainthelena-centersquare.net> and select the **livestream** button on the right hand side of the homepage.



NIC NOTES

Dear Parishioners,
We are now entering the most solemn time of the Liturgical Year. It is a time when it is extremely beneficial to us to unite ourselves to the saving mysteries of our redemption through our active participation in the Liturgies of this most Holy Week. Holy Week is a wonderful time for all of us to make a "mini-retreat" right here at our parish by participating in our Holy Week Liturgies.

Palm Sunday (*Vigil 4:30pm, Sunday 10:00am*) is the celebration of Christ entering Jerusalem triumphantly and how He was hailed Messiah as they laid palm branches before Him. The Passion is read at all the Palm Sunday Masses. The Passion "sets the scene" for what will happen.

Holy Thursday is the day we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul. The priests of the Archdiocese gather around their Ordinary, Archbishop Perez, and renew their Ordination Promises at 10:00am at the Cathedral.

On **Holy Thursday evening at 7:00pm**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper with the Procession to the Repository till 11:00pm. This evening Mass celebrates the wonderful Sacrament of the Eucharist; the great gift of Jesus to us, His very Self. The *Washing of Feet* reminds us to be of service and to perform acts of charity in imitation of Jesus. The Procession to the Repository and the Stripping of the Altar remind us of Christ's betrayal in the garden and His imprisonment after the Last Supper.

Our **Good Friday Service** is at **3:00pm**. This is not a Mass; rather, it is a Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and reception of Holy Communion Service. Today, the Liturgy of the Word incorporates the Passion of Saint John as well as two other readings. We are focused on Christ's immense love for us in His accepting the Cross. We then venerate the Cross. This is traditionally done by a genuflection to the Cross, held by altar servers and kissing it or touching it and blessing yourself. After the Veneration of the Cross, we receive Holy Communion and then depart the Church in silence.

There will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm at St. Titus.

Holy Saturday evening we celebrate the "Mother of All Vigils", namely, the **Easter Vigil**. This will begin at **7pm** at **Saint Helena**. The first part of the Mass is a *Service of Light* with the singing of the *Exultet* and the *Gloria*, followed by an extended Liturgy of the Word that incorporates several extra readings and responsorial psalms.

This is followed by the Celebration of Sacraments ie. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, when there are Catechumens. Following this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is truly a beautiful and meaningful Liturgy. It is longer than a normal Sunday Mass. The Easter Vigil is the first and foremost Celebration of Easter.

Easter Sunday (10:00am) is the celebration of Christ's Victory over Death. It is the triumph of good over evil, life over death, Christ over Satan and sin. It is the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God, through the intercession of Saint Titus, bless us!

Love & prayers, Monsignor Nicolo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 2	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
10:00am	† Francis Maziarz
Monday, April 3	
8:45am	† Adam Koneski
Tuesday, April 4	
8:45am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday, April 5	NO MASS
Thursday April 6	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 7	<i>Good Friday</i>
3:00pm	Passion/Veneration of Cross
Saturday, April 8	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
7:00pm	Easter Vigil, ST. HELENA (no service at St. Titus)
Sunday, April 9	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
10:00am	† Lillian Hess

CANDLE INTENTIONS

March 26th—April 1st



BLESSED MOTHER: Elaine Flannagin

SANCTUARY: Steve Drochek

April 2nd—8th

SANCTUARY: Steve Drochek

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023

Total Sunday Collection for

Weekend of March 25-26, 2023...\$5,775.00*

*Includes \$1,159. given online

Thank you for your generosity!

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
AND EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10TH**



Deacon Claude's Corner— The Seven Last Words of Christ***Word 6: "It is Finished"*****John 19: 28-30**

"When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit."

But what did Jesus recognize as finished as He hung on the Cross about to die?

With His vision of all eternity, God willed to make us into His image; the image of His eternal Son. In His time, God made a beautiful garden and in it placed a man, made to conform to the image of His Son. In some way, Lucifer's revolt was felt on earth, and this image of God in man was corrupted.

God willed to restore man to the glory He intended, so He sent His Son to earth, that the earth might see again what God really intended for us. In the mystery of redemption, the three things that shared in our fall also shared in our redemption.

First, the obedient Son Jesus, countered the disobedient Adam. The humble virgin Mary, countered the proud Eve. For the tree of the Garden, there was the tree of the Cross.

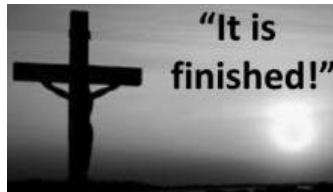
Jesus had been about His Father's business and finished it. Jesus finished acquiring Divine Life for us, but not its distribution. Jesus' completed His work. However, the work of letting it flood our souls is not complete. Jesus left us the foundation to build on.

Word 7: "Father, Into Your Hands I Command My Spirit"**Luke 23: 44-49**

"... darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. ... When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their breasts...

Jesus' sixth word was meant for the world. The seventh word was meant for His Father. The sixth word said goodbye to the earth; the seventh word was His entrance into heaven. Jesus, who came to earth to do the Father's will, now returns to the Father who has sent Him out to complete the great works of the world's redemption.

Thirty-three years earlier Jesus had left the Father's eternal mansion of Heaven and went off to a foreign land. Here, He spent Himself up to an including the last drop of



His blood. His was a great mission characterized by trust in His heavenly Father. Throughout His life, Jesus always did His Father's will. He trusted entirely in His Father, that He was always in His hands. He now goes back to the Father and breaks into this last and perfect prayer from the Cross.

(*Much of the preceding comes from The Seven Last Words of Christ by Archbishop Fulton Sheen.*)

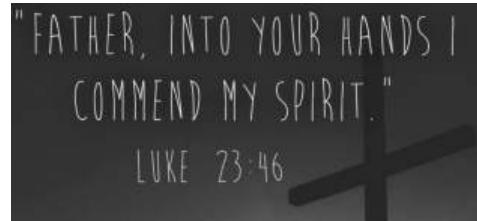
For Meditation and Prayer

- How might Satan and his minions have reacted gleefully (at least until he saw Jesus' Resurrection) to Jesus' state on the Cross?
- How might the work of redemption be done, yet still incomplete? How do we help finish Christ's work?
- Through our prayer, what can we pray to Jesus for what He has done for us in His work of salvation? The words of the Preface at Mass seem most appropriate..."It is right to give Him (God) thanks and praise."
- In what way, must I help finish Jesus' work of salvation in me? What obstacles stand in my way from becoming more Christ-like? For what help specifically do I need to ask the Lord?
- Do I sense some specific work that God calls me to finish for Him?
- Why do you suppose it's so easy for us to trust our fellow human beings, sometimes even strangers, and yet find it so difficult to trust God? In what ways do I need to grow in trust of God?
- How can I use my experiences of God in my life to build trust in Him?

Let us pray...Lord, Your words are spirit and life. With the help of Your grace and the Holy Spirit's inspiration, may Your last seven words as You hung on the Cross, become a reality in my life so that I not only grow closer to You but that Your image may also grow in me. Amen!

Blessed Holy Week!

Deacon Claude



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA this year *begins on Good Friday, April 7th and concludes on Saturday, April 15th.*

A reminder that April 2nd is the eighteenth anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II. Both in Poland as Archbishop of Krakow and then in Rome as Pope, he vigorously encouraged devotion to the Divine Mercy and firmly established its celebration on the Second Sunday of Easter, based on the revelations given to Saint Faustina.

The **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** is prayed in the Saint Theresa Chapel, at St. Helena, at 3:00pm every day.

You are invited to join either in person or virtually via LiveStream.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 16th at St. Helena, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, in the Church. During this Holy Hour from 2:30 till 3:30pm, one is able to receive a *Plenary Indulgence* by devoutly participating in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, worthy Reception of Holy Communion that morning, recent Confession (does not need to be that day) and a detachment from sin. *Please join us!*



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR SICK: Mark Dillon, Kyle Dolga, Zachary Eddinger, Anthony & Antoinette Fusco, Catherine Imms, Monte Jambourin, Eleanor Kovach, Vinny Lass, Harper McGrier, David & Roberta Martin family, Heddy Martorelli, Joan McCormick, Gina McGrath, Pat Meier, Frank Murray, Joel Rivera, Kathy Shaw, Albert Sommar, James Tancredi, Jason Robert Taylor, John Therres, Angie Turkowski, John & Pat Varano, Ailing Friend, Dooner Family, David D., Jane McCann, Theodore & Dolores Trecroce, Druanna Barzeski, Jim McCarthy, Makayla, Mary Krygiel, Patty Cutillo, Theresa Smith, Sheneza Hartman, Dolores & Richard Salamone, Heaven Drochek, Elaine Capozzi, Fr. Thomas Kletzel, Christopher Rhoads, Flavia Langan, Leslie Ely, Norma Brennan, Bernice Pires, Shane Maziarz, Denise Cucolo, Rich Bechtel, Clara Monsimer, Noel Maziarz, Marty Dowdell, Edward Vaccaro, Kathleen Giovinco, Edward Bowman, Janice Gers, Ray Ezzo Jr., Steve Niechcielski, Kevin Beck, Anna Marie Venezia, Earl Henion, Patricia Sticco, James Carlson, Angel Johnston, Gerald Giovinco, Marc Arot, Robert Harris, Tom Speelhoffer, Michael Bruno, John Bruno, Barbara Wagner, Charlie Russo, Mel Spiglemeyer, Mary Munro

Please notify the Parish Office when names can/should be removed from the Prayer List. Thank you!



Be sure to get your Palm at Masses this weekend!



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Titus Catholic Church on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>

THIS WEEK AT ST. TITUS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY

10am, Mass, Church

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Miraculous Medal

Novena; Church open till 4pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Rosary; Church open till 4pm

10:30am, Seniors Meeting, Social Hall

6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Church Lobby

7:30pm, Knights of Columbus Council Mtg., Soc Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

NO MASS; Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

7pm, Living Stations of the Cross, Holy Rosary students,
St Titus Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY

Church open 9am-4pm

10am, Rosary Group, Church

7pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper;
Church open for visitation till
11pm



HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1pm, Passion Liturgy with Communion, ST. HELENA

3pm, Passion Liturgy with Communion, ST. TITUS

7pm, Stations of the Cross, ST. TITUS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

10:30am, Blessing of Easter Food, ST. HELENA

7pm, Easter Vigil, ST. HELENA (no service at St. Titus)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

10am, Mass, ST. TITUS CHURCH

7:30am, 9am & 11am, Masses, ST. HELENA CHURCH

MONDAY, APRIL 10

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mass, 8:45am, followed by Miraculous Medal Novena;
Church closes after novena.

PLEASE NOTE: To arrange home visits for anointing,
confession or Holy Communion for parishioners, please
call Parish Office during regular hours at 610-279-4990.



LENT ALERT: Stations of the Cross

Final Stations for this Lenten season will be
held April 7, Good Friday evening at 7:00pm
followed by Benediction at St. Titus.



Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of:

Thomas Beard
Former St. Titus Parishioner

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APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Intentions for April 2023

Pope's Prayer Intention: For a culture of peace and non-violence

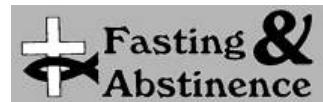
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

LENTE PRACTICES

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is an obligatory

days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat on Lenten Fridays applies to all aged 14 and above.



WHAT YOUR POOR BOX DONATIONS MEAN

Just sending a reminder that any donations given to the Poor Box go to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Titus. These donations help us to help those in need. So many are looking for assistance and caring during these difficult times. God bless you and thank you for your caring support.



-St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Titus Church

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Parish Office

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm
and in the Church Lobby
at Sunday Mass



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ACME, SHOPRITE, GIANT, WAWA,
KOHL'S, WEIS, ETC!



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in starting a Ministry/Organization please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711 to speak with Msgr. Nicolo.

All are welcome to join these activities at EITHER LOCATION.

LOCATION: ST. TITUS

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Titus Parish Office at 610-279-4990 or e-mail sttitus@sttitus.org for contact information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Altar Servers	Dcn Claude Granese
Baptismal Preparation	Parish Office
Bible Study	Dcn Claude Granese
Church Cleaning	Pat Orner
Church Decorating	Pat Klampfer
CYO	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn Claude Granese
Finance Council	Parish Office
Gardening	Parish Office
Gabriels (Bulk Mailers)	Parish Office
Knights of Columbus	Matt Faust
Lectors	Denise Hoisington
Legion of Mary	Richard Wieda
Music Ministry	Bob Leso
Outreach	Parish Office
Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Office
Respect Life Committee	John Harris
Sacristans	Parish Office
Seniors Activity Club	Don McAvoy
Sodality	Nancy Kolenda
STAC (St. Titus Athletic Club)	Bill Munro
St Vincent DePaul	Parish Office
Traveling Virgin Statue	Lina McCracken
2 Hearts/2K Hail Marys/ Night of Reparation	Bella Kampmeyer

LOCATION: ST. HELENA

If you are interested in joining any of these Ministries or Organizations please contact the St. Helena Parish Office at 610-275-7711 or e-mail parish@sainthelenachurch.org for contact information.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
Aid for Friends	Micki Burns
Art & Environment	Theresa Smith
Basketball: Adult/Young Adult	Mike O'Brien
Basketball: 3 on 3	James Humes
Bereavement Ministry	Michele Gerstemeier
Chapel Reposers	Jack Greenleaf
Collection Counters	Denise Janick
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Karen Wurtenberg
	Vince Thompson

LOCATION: ST. HELENA Cont.

MINISTRY / ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	
Church	Lori/Steve Iannello
Home Visit	Jim McLaughlin
Nursing Home/Private Visit	Parish Office
Suburban Hospital	Parish Office
Facilities Committee	Anthony Taormina
Finance Council	Msgr. Nicolo
First Lego League	Greg Mann
Garden Club	Theresa Smith
Greeters	Larry Constable
Home & School Association	Sara Mann
Knights of Columbus	George Gillin
Ladies of Helena	Theresa Smith
Lectors	Pat Lorenzo
Lending Library	Parish Office
Men's Fellowship Group	Joe Bushner
Mommy & Me	Katie Dalhoff
MUSIC MINISTRY	
Adult Choir	Cheryl Platco
Bells	Cheryl Platco
Cantors (Scheduling)	Cheryl Platco
Children's Chimes	Natalie Perez
Contemporary Music Ensemble	Dick Lentz
School Chorus	Sara Hansell
New Beginnings II	Janice Baker
Parish Pastoral Council	Msgr. Nicolo
PARISH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES	
Altar Servers	Fr. Brian
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Christian Thompson
CYO/Community Service Corps	Tony Gallagher
CYO / Sports - President	Stephen Lynch
CYO / Sports - Athletic Director	Chris Massella
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	Christian Thompson
Parish Outreach Committee	Amanda Hunt
Parish Religious Ed. Program (PREP)	Madeleine Fitzgerald
St. Helena School	Denise Britt
Vacation Bible School	Christian Thompson
Young Adult Group	Christian Thompson
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sr. Francis, O.S.F.
Pre-Jordan Team	Christian Thompson
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Respect Life	Maryann Schieve
Scripture Study	Dcn. Ken Belanger
Senior Citizens Club	John Waldspurger
St. Anne Sewing Club	Theresa Smith
St. Martha Cleaners	Parish Office
Ushers	Larry Constable
Walking with Purpose	Margaret Malloy
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators	Joan O'Neill

SCAM ALERT! We do not post Ministry Coordinator contact information to protect their privacy and prevent scamming. Please contact appropriate Parish Office who will provide you with the individual's contact information.

ST. TITUS OUTREACH PROGRAM

LENTEN ONE-CAN MEAL DRIVE: A big THANK YOU to all who donated to our Lenten drive. 18 boxes of canned meals were collected and picked up by Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for distribution to local food pantries.



St. Titus Parish has been making casseroles for St. John's Hospice in Center City Philadelphia for over 25 years. ***On an average day, SJH serves 57 casseroles to hundreds of residents and day service guests. Casseroles are donated by 47 parishes in the area including our parish.*** The casseroles are the "Main Course" of a complete, hot meal that is served to hundreds of God's poor and homeless who come to St. John's for their daily bread. Please do not feel restricted to the recipes which can be found on the recipe sheets near the casserole pan in the vestibule. Your favorite recipe is most welcome! So are store bought casseroles such as Stouffers or On-cor. St. John's provides us with pans and lids for your dishes. If you provide your own, please use a standard "half tray". Each casserole serves 6-8 men. Each month, St. John's picks up the dishes from our freezer. Here are some useful hints:

- Please bring your casseroles frozen to church and put them in the freezer located in the vestibule of the Social Hall. If the door to the Social Hall is locked, please leave the casserole with a sacristan or maintenance.
- Prepare your recipe so that it can be eaten with a plastic "spork" (a combination spoon and fork).
- Please mark the lid with the main ingredients and date you prepared your casserole.



NEW TO ST. TITUS? Come in and get registered! The *welcome mat* is out at the Parish Office.

Moving? Change of address or status? New family members? Please notify the Parish Office of any changes. Thank you!



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St. Titus/St. Francis KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men age 18 and over are invited to join The Knights of Columbus! We meet on the first **Tuesday** of each month at 7pm in the St. Titus Social Hall.



NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 7:00pm, Social Hall.

New prospective members are welcome to attend. For more info, call: Don McAvoy 610-539-7881.

ST. TITUS SENIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB

is open to anyone age 55 or older.



Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 4th at 10:30am** in the Social Hall. Coffee, tea and desserts are provided. Come out have a good time!

HOLY ROSARY REGIONAL LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join the 8th grade students as they recreate Christ's last moments during the reflection and presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. The Living Stations will take place on **Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm** at St. Titus Church, 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton , PA 19403.



NEED A MIRACLE? Venerable Casimir of St. Joseph (1700-1755) has gained a reputation for being a powerful intercessor for all needs. His cause for sainthood is open. He sought unity, fraternity and promoted God's glory and honor due to His Holy Mother, the Immaculate Mary. He was a protector of the underprivileged and distinguished himself in his zeal for evangelical perfection. Fr. Casimir founded the first Marian monastery in Portugal at Balsamao where he died. More information may be found on the website, Marian.org

Eucharistic Adoration

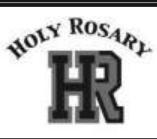
Friday, April 14, 2023

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:45am

Mass till 3:45pm

Sign up to spend some time with the Lord in His True Presence!

Drop-ins welcome!



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Age Requirements:

Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by September 1, 2023

Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 1, 2023

First Grade: Age 6 by September 1, 2023

To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Baptism
- If your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates
- Immunization Record
- PK-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable)
- Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, K-8, if applicable
- Custody Papers, if applicable

If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

If you have any questions regarding registration or our Open House, please feel free to contact the office at office@holyrosaryregional.com or by phone at 610-825-0160.

PreK 3 Program

Holy Rosary is considering the addition of a PreK 3 program to their Early Childhood Program for the 2023 – 2024 school year. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023.

If you would like more information on this program, please call the school office at 610-825-0160.

Holy Saviour Elementary School Class of 1966 is holding a Reunion. Classmates are welcomed to join us on Friday, May 19th at Steppy's Sports Bar and Grill, Norristown. Cost is \$30pp. Casual Dress. Lite Fare. Cash Bar. Please share this with anyone you know from this class. For payment information, please contact committee at: holsaviour.66@gmail.com Hope to see you there!!

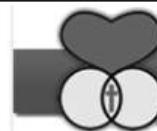
Email Addresses Wanted!

If you do not have an email address on file at St. Titus—maybe you didn't return you census form, you recently started using email or you don't have email and would like to get our updates and notices to another persons email—please let us know the email address we can add to our distribution list for you. We want everyone to stay informed and be able to contact as many people as possible quickly when necessary. Call the office at 610-279-4990, drop a note in the collection basket or send a note through postal mail with the information and we will get you signed up.



NEW TO ST. TITUS? Come in and get registered! The welcome mat is out at the Parish Office.

Moving? Change of address or status? New family members? Please notify the Parish Office of any changes. Thank you!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in Spring 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience on April 21-23 will be held at Sheraton Great Valley, Frazer. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive is scheduled at St. Titus Social Hall on: **-Thursday, April 13th, 2-7pm**

Remember there are critical blood shortages right now and types are in great need. We welcome you and hope you can donate to help us save lives. Go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to sign up.



SCAM ALERT!

Please know that Monsignor Nicolo, Fr. Connolly, Fr. Len and the St. Titus Staff or any other clergy will NEVER email or text requests for money, gift cards or help in any way. If you receive an email, please DO NOT respond to these requests—just delete the email!

2023 ST. TITUS & ST. HELENA JOINT HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2nd

St. Titus

Saturday Vigil (April 1st), 4:30pm
Sunday, 10am

St. Helena

Saturday Vigil (April 1st), 4pm
Sunday, 7:30am, 9am and 11am

Holy Thursday, April 6th

St. Titus & St. Helena

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm (BOTH CHURCHES)
(St. Titus Church will be open for visitation until 11:00pm)

Good Friday, April 7th

St. Titus

Passion & Veneration of Cross 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

St. Helena

1pm
No Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th

At St. Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pk. Blue Bell

Blessing of Easter Food, 10:30am

Easter Vigil 7:00pm

NO SERVICE AT ST. TITUS

Easter Sunday, April 9th

St. Titus

Masses 10:00am

St. Helena

Sunday, 7:30am, 9am and 11am



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