

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

March 29, 2026

Mass Intentions

March	30	8:00 AM	NO MASS
March	31	8:00 AM	Connie Krause requested by The Strazisar Family
April	1	8:00 AM	Dennis Haag requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
April	2	7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
April	3	3:00 PM	The Passion Of The Lord
April	4	8:00 PM	Deceased Of The King & Sharman Families
April	5	8:00 AM	Dennis Haag requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries April 4-5 **Extraordinary Ministers**

	Lectors		Servers
8:00 PM	Gary Hilbolt	Tom Jenkins	The Morrison Family
8:00 AM	David Pray	Scott Dunkelberger	J. Morrison, H Krieger Christopher Harlan
10:30 AM	Jeff Aro	Mark Ticehurst	Joe Morrison, Jacob Innerst Cole Robinson

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 5	Madeline Rogers, Pat Harshberger
April 12	Gabby Brandt, Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Collosians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,398.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,804.25

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, March 30th

No Mass

Chrism Mass, 4:00PM (at the Cathedral)

Tuesday, March 31st

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, April 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 2nd (Holy Thursday)

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM

Adoration in the Children's Chapel until 9:00PM

Friday, April 3rd (Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon

Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM

Saturday, April 4th (Holy Saturday)

Church Decorating, 8:00AM

Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00PM

Sunday, April 5th (Easter Sunday)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

No CCD

The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus' mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, "I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver Him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to all of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future generation – including our own – to return to Him in moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking His forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of confession. Therefore, let us, who have acclaimed Jesus as king today, keep Him as king of our hearts – not only this week, but every day of our lives.

Rich in solemnity and symbolism, the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday allow us to accompany Jesus during these difficult days and express to Him our love. Try to attend as many of these liturgies as your schedule allows and enter fully into Jesus' experience of Holy Week this year.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Louise Kline, Emerson Zahn, Virginia Klug, Jeff Galgon, Dawn Lowe, Mary Schoedel, Matt Morrison, Ron Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish

From the Pastor's Desk:

More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus' life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Today's procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on

Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.



website (www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com.

Diocesan Chrism Mass: All are invited to join Bishop Senior as he celebrates the Chrism Mass at 4:00PM on Monday, March 30th, in the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg. The Chrism Mass offers a solemn occasion to witness the blessing of the oils and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism that will be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year.

During this Mass, the priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to priestly service, which they made on the day of their ordination. Free parking and shuttle service from City Island Northern Lot (closest to ballpark). Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/chrism for more details.



Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Come and walk the way of the Cross with Jesus on Good Friday. Stations begin at 12:00 noon in the church. Confession follow the Stations for one hour. The official liturgical Rite of Good Friday is the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion which will be celebrated at 3:00PM.



Red Cross Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at our Parish on May 13, 2026, from 1:00-6:00PM. This drive will honor our parishioner, Gene Odato, a former blood donor, two-time bone marrow transplant recipient (2004/20025), and Leukemia survivor. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter code: StBernard or call 1-800-733-2767. Donors receive a t-shirt. Please call Kathy Odato (717-275-7549) with questions. Together we can save lives. Thank you!



Lenten Confessions will be heard daily, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:15 – 7:50AM. Confessions on Saturday begin at 4:00PM until

4:45PM. Sunday morning confessions are available from 7:00AM to 7:40AM and from 9:45 to 10:10AM.

Church Decorating for Easter: On Saturday morning, April 4th we will gather at 8:00AM to decorate the Church for our Easter Masses. If you can assist us, please sign up at the bulletin board.

Baptized in Christ: Our Parish welcomed with great joy Christian Lee Walter, who was full initiated into the Catholic Faith on March 14th. Christian was baptized, confirmed, and received his first Holy Eucharist. May God continue to guide and bless Christian as he journeys with Christ to the Kingdom.

Palm Sunday Prayer from the Roman Missal of the 6th Century: “Almighty and everlasting God, Who did will that our Savior should take upon Him our flesh and suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind might follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His Resurrection.”

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 30TH

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 4:00PM

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

(MARCH 31/APRIL 1)

Morning Mass at 8:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM

Adoration until 9:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

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HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM