

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 25, 2018



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM is the pinnacle of the entire Liturgical Year. There is no other time of year that surpasses the time frame from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday. Lent ends on Thursday at sundown and yields to a “one-in-three” day celebration of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. For Christians, these are the days when all the grandeur, pathos, and triumph of Jesus Christ’s work of salvation come alive and impact the way we live. These days, and the liturgies that unfold during them, express the depths of our belief in the miracle of God’s covenant forged in the ancient era of the Old Testament, fulfilled in the Gospel proclamation of the New Testament, and ever-renewed in the present and into the future! We are invited to gather together to observe these days in solemn worship and remembrance. Some people say that these “services” are too long and involved. Yes, indeed, they are. Like all special occasions of life, they are remarkable days of remembrance, transformation, and festivity. The days of the Paschal Triduum are designed to draw us into the very heart of our life of faith – the rites of the Triduum bring the events of our redemption, not just to memory, but into the very moment of our lives. We re-live the events that Jesus underwent in offering Himself in suffering, death and resurrection – they become “re-present” in their ritual enactment. You can’t “do” these sanctified mysteries of life quickly, simply, or casually. They can only be celebrated with the greatest of reverence, solemnity, and detail. This year, to accommodate for time and the busy lives that people have, some simplification is planned for the ceremonies. With this in mind, please give extra thought to the honor of your presence at the Liturgies of the Paschal Triduum.

<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>3/26</b> FR. MARIO BUGLIOSI ADELINA GIULIANI	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY DAUGHTER
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>3/27</b> GRANT & SMITH FAMILIES ALICE LA BAZZO	GRANDDAUGHTER DESOUZA FAMILY
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>3/28</b> FR. ROBERTO BALDUCELLI SILIO VOLPE	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY FAMILY
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:00 PM	<b>3/29</b> MARY T. DI BIASO	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> NANCY DI BIASO
<b>Friday,</b> 3:00 PM	<b>3/30</b> PASSION OF THE LORD	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:30 PM	<b>3/31</b> VIGIL OF EASTER	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>4/1</b> PARISHIONERS LEO & MADELEINE SMITH JOHN & JENNIE MIRTO	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> DAUGHTER DAUGHTER



## Next Sunday’s Readings

### 1st Reading:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

### 2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

### Gospel:

John 20:1-9



*Fr. Nick*

“The greatest fault among those who have a good will is that they wish to be something they cannot be, and do not wish to be what they necessarily must be.”

*St. Francis de Sales*

## “God’s Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 03/18/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,110.00
Budget:	\$11,361.51
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$2,251.51
Percent Difference This Week:	- 19.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$7,283.87

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*

We welcome the recently Baptized...

**Caroline Mary Smith**

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In your charity, please pray for

**Dorothy M. Del Negro**

**Bill McNabb**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony’s.

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Nancy Brown	Marianne Calvarese
Roger Chao	Anita Dauphin	Mary T. DiBiao
Judi DiFrancesco	Thomas DiGuglielmo	Tommy DiVirgilio
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Richard Jakotowicz
Bonita Della Rocca Jodz	Mark Johnson	Grace Marie Mataleno
William J. Nardo, Jr.	Kelly Panella	Charles Rosenberg, Sr.
Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri	Albert Vietri
Robert Walton	Anmarie White	

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

## Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, tune in to hear the annual Catholic Forum Easter program featuring Bishop Malooly's Easter Message to the people of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, and some beautiful music performed by the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Choir. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

## A Great Night Out!

Come join us for the last of our Phil Rendina Discretionary Education Fund benefits! The evening begins on April 14<sup>th</sup> with a 5:30 Remembrance Mass followed by a fabulous "Flash back to Little Italy" celebration of Phil's favorite things from Little Italy. Come see pictures of the parish and grade school from times gone by as well as other "famous" places. Want some Gerardo's Pizza? We'll have it...along with some Casapulla's, Capriotti's, Bernie's Water Ice...we'll have it all along with the infamous DJ Ralph Giofre. All proceeds benefit St. Anthony's Grade School. For tickets: call Skeeter (Steve) Morabito [302-530-0573](tel:302-530-0573) or email Pam Morabito at [pamtrego5499@gmail.com](mailto:pamtrego5499@gmail.com).

## Vocations

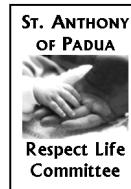
In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Philippians (and us) that Christ did not "regard equality with God something to be grasped." Rather, He fulfilled the will of the Father *for Him*. Have you made that decision – to seek out and accomplish God's will *for you*? Call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/Vocations](http://www.cdow.org/Vocations)

## Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

**Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **There is a program coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: April 13-15.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## Second Collection

Next weekend, March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Easter Flowers Memorials



Once again, we are presenting our Easter Flowers program. This effort helps to fund the Easter Flower church decorations. As in years past, we ask \$15.00 per memorial. Send your memorials marked "Easter Flowers" to the rectory no later than **Monday, March**

**26<sup>th</sup>**. A booklet listing all the memorials will be available in church in the weeks following Easter.

## BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Friday APRIL 13 ..... \$20 ticket

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

1812 Howland St, Buck Serio Lounge

Doors open at 6PM - Bingo starts at 7PM

Door Prizes and 50/50. Lite food provided, cash bar

Reserve a table now!

Call the club - 302-651-0101

## Special Hours

In observance of Holy Week and Easter, the parish office will be closed Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, through Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Oblates at St. Anthony's, along with the lay staff of the parish and grade school, wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Easter!

## Book Offer

"Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington" by Fr. Tom Peterman is now available to order as a great gift for Easter, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and more. New low price of \$30 includes shipping and handling. To order and pay, [petermanpublication@gmail.com](mailto:petermanpublication@gmail.com) or mail your check for \$30 to Rev. Thomas Peterman, 2505 Centerville Road, Wilmington DE 19808.

## Get the Word Out!

Our Parish Bulletin is an excellent & affordable way to advertise your business. Each week, we reach over 600 families in 4 States. Call 1-800-883-4343 and ask for the Advertising Department.

## Parish Calendar

Friday

7:30 PM, Via Crucis  
8:30 PM, Gesu Cristo Morto  
Procession

*For full Holy Week / Easter  
Liturgical Mass Schedule, please  
see column 2 of this page.*

Monday, Mar. 26

through

Sunday, Apr. 1

*(All events listed in the  
Parish Calendar are  
in church unless  
otherwise noted.)*

## Grade School Calendar

Holy Thursday

School begins Easter Break

*Classes resume Wednesday,  
April 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## Saint Mark's Nature Camp

What's in Your Backyard!

June 18-22, 2018

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ages: 12-13 (Grades 6 and 7)

Cost: \$300

Contact: Wynne Esbitt

[wesbitt@stmarkshs.net](mailto:wesbitt@stmarkshs.net)

## Saint Mark's High School Middle School Band Camp

**When:** June 18-22 2018, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Who:** Students who will be in Grades 6, 7, or 8 in  
September, 2018

**Cost:** \$110.00 per camper

**Why:** The purpose of the camp is to keep students  
playing during the summer months and to build on the  
skills they have learned at their schools during the  
school year.

**Questions???** Please contact Mr. Art Bookout at 302-  
757-8781 or [abookout@stmarkshs.net](mailto:abookout@stmarkshs.net).

**Visit:** [www.stmarkshs.net/page/news--events/summer-  
band-camp](http://www.stmarkshs.net/page/news--events/summer-band-camp) to register!

## Jesus House

**Tuesday, April 24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Day of Reflection:**

**Ignatian Discernment: Understanding God's Call with  
Fr. Nicholas Amato.** You and your friends are invited to a  
day of recollection focusing on how we might better  
discern God's will for us. Learn to better understand  
where, through the events of your life, God is drawing  
you. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501  
Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858.  
Cost is \$15 per session. Please visit our website  
([jesushousecenter.org](http://jesushousecenter.org)) or call our office for more  
information, weekly topics or to register.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

**Sacrament of Penance**

**NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Saturday, March 24**

Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession  
at 5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, March 25**

*Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM*

Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession  
at 11:00 AM Mass

**Holy Week: March 26, 27, & 28**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Daily Masses: 6:45 and 8:00 AM

**Holy Thursday, March 29**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM  
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

**Good Friday, March 30**

Church open for prayer & reflection:  
12:00 Noon through Lord's Passion  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM  
Via Crucis: 7:30 PM  
Gesù Cristo Morto Procession: 8:30 PM

**Holy Saturday, March 31**

Solemn Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

