

**WELCOME TO
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
MARCH. 24TH, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY –YEAR-B**



Hosanna in the Highest!

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came not as a conquering king but as a humble servant. On this Palm Sunday, we celebrate His victory over sin and death, paving the way for our salvation Amen



Happy Palm Sunday



March 17th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,535. 00
Share Lent	\$ 1740. 00
Sunday Loose	\$ 314 55
Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00
Initial Offering	\$ 45.00
New Year	\$ 5.00
Snow Removal	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 46. 40
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Total:	\$ 3,765.95



PADP—Weekly for the month of March 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$ 487.60
Share Lent	\$ 360.00
Building fund	\$ 92.00
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Total	\$ 829.60

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon
WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am
CONFESSION: Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Thursday after 12 Noon Mass

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Fr.Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest
 Chioma Osuagwu—Parish Administrator
 John Noble - Deacon Emeritus
 Carol Noble - D.O.S

MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 26th March - St. Catherine of Genoa

Jacqueline Wyman by Dawna Cuddy

Wednesday, 27th March - Saint Gregory of Narek

Jacqueline Wyman by Joan Derowin

Thursday, 28th March - St. Catherine of Bologna

HOLY THURSDAY- NO MASS AT NOON

Friday, 29th March- St. Ludovico of Casoria

GOOD FRIDAY

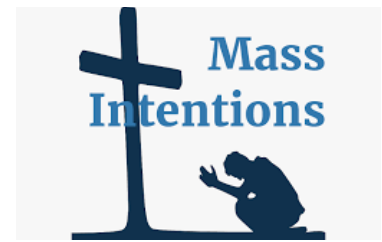
Saturday, 30th March- St. Peter Regalado

HOLY SATURDAY

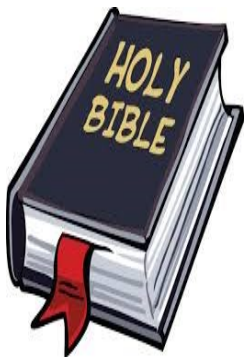
Sunday, 31st March - St. Stephen of Mar Saba

Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini

Intentions of our parishioners by Fr. Denis Vaiz



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: March 25 to March 31



Monday March. 25th	Isaiah 42: 1—7 John 12: 1—11	Psalms 27
Tuesday March 26th	Isaiah 49: 1 - 6 John 13 : 21-33,36-38	Psalms 71
Wednesday Mar 27th	Isaiah 50: 4—9a Matthew 26 : 14 – 25	Psalms 69
Thursday March 28th	Exodus 12 : 1—8,11—14 1st Cor.11 : 23 – 26 John 13 : 1 – 15	Psalms 116
Friday March 29th	Isaiah 52: 13– 53: 12 Hebrews 4 : 14–16: 5: 7-9 John 18 : 1 – 19 :42	Psalms 31
Saturday March 30th	Genesis 1:1-2 OR 1:1, 26 - 31a Genesis 22: 1— 18 Mark 16: 1 – 7	Psalms 118
Sunday March 31st	Acts 10: 34a, 37—43 Colossians 3 : 1– 4 John 20: 1 —9 or Mark 16 : 1st Corin 5:7b-1—7	8a

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace & eternal life :

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility."

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do our walls echo with the praise of his glory?

Fr Denis Vaiz

This 4th Weekend,

We remember those who died in our families.

Let us pray for the repose of their souls.

O God! Listen to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all your servants.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 28th: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45a.m

Thurs. 28th: **Stations of the Cross** at 12:00 Noon

Confession timings

Every **Saturday** at **3:30pm - 4:00pm**

Every **Sunday** at **9:00am - 9:30am**

You can also contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.



If you would like to remember a loved one through a donation to our Easter flower fund, please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back. Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Easter flower fund envelope in their box.

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday

23rd March, Saturday: Mass at 4:30pm

24th March, Sunday: Mass at 10:00am

Holy Thursday

28th March: Solemn Mass at 6:30pm (Incense Used)

Good Friday

29th March: Service starts at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday : Easter Vigil

30th March: Solemn Mass at 8:00pm (Incense Used)

Easter Sunday

31st March: Solemn Mass at 10:00am



Interesting facts about Palm Sunday

- ♦ The name Palm Sunday comes from the fact that as Jesus entered Jerusalem the people of the city waved palm branches and placed palm leaves on the ground to jubilantly welcome Jesus.
- ♦ The palm branch, or palm frond, is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life originating in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean world.
- ♦ **Red** or **purple** are appropriate for Palm Sunday. During Holy Week, **purple** is used until the church is stripped bare on Maundy Thursday, the church remains stripped bare on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, though in some places black might be used on those days.
- ♦ The word *hosanna* (Latin *osanna*, **Greek** ὡσαννά, *hōsanná*) is from **Hebrew** הוֹשִׁיעָה-נָא, הוֹשִׁיעָה-נָא *hōšī'â-nā* and related to **Aramaic** ܕܫܐܢܐ (*ōsha'nā*) meaning 'save, rescue, savior.'



St. Bartholomew 's Cantata Choir

Theme:

A contemporary musical for Holy Week
Directed by Janice Farrow titled
"GOD So Loved"

Place:

St. Bartholomew Church, Levack.
Ph: 705-966-3762

Date:

Friday, March 29 at 7: 00p.m

Schedule:

Free Admission
Donations Accepted
Refreshments

All are welcome to participate .

Welcome to our Parish Choir

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir.

No experience needed, all ages are welcome.

Please contact our Parish office for further information.

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Pope Francis' message for Lent 2024

"Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom. When our God reveals Himself, His message is always one of freedom,"

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<https://www.facebook.com/Knightsofcolumbus6074/>

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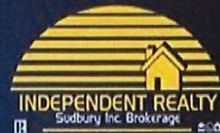
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners
every where, for sinners in the universal
church, those in my own home and within my
family.

Amen.



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