

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

APRIL 2, 2023

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Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

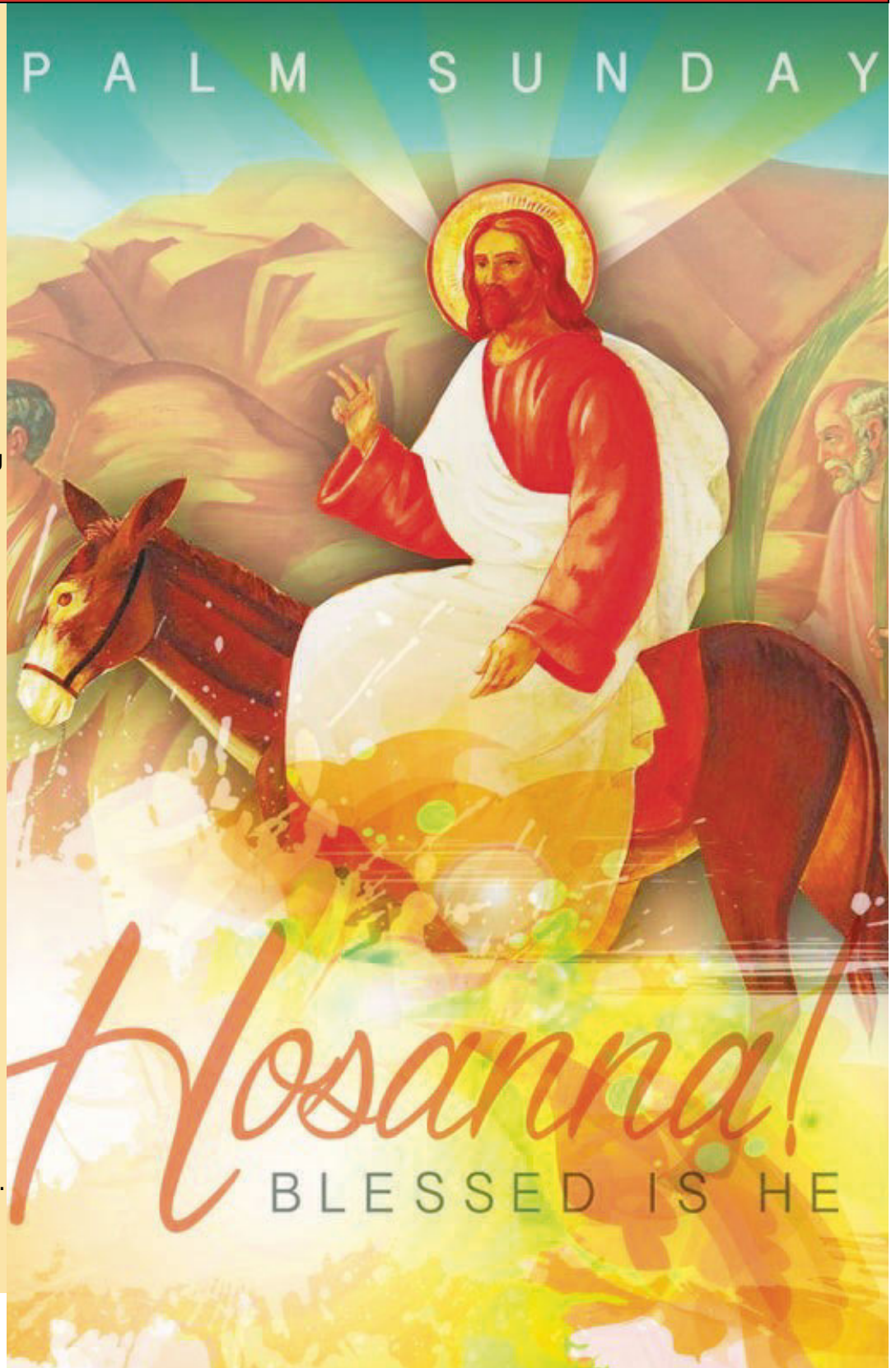
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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April 1, 2023 – April 9, 2023

Sat. 4/01	4:30 PM	Chuck Reinsel (Jim Slanitz)
Sun. 4/02	9:00 AM	Virginia Kuhn (Mark and Val Rose)
Mon. 4/03	8:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Tues. 4/04	8:00 AM	Kevin Campbell (Vince Vargo)
Wed. 4/05	NO Mass	
Thur. 4/06	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Chris DeGeorge (Kelly Contois)
Fri. 4/07	2:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/08	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil For the People of All Saints Parish
Sun. 4/09	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Memory of Gerald and
Dorothy McNelis
(From Jerry and Cindy First)*

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who need our prayer: Janet M., Ed Miseta, Betty Jones, Casen Hull, Marlene Kuzma, Carol Grader, Christine Walsh, Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, David S., Margaret, Albert B., Bob Fontanese, Jeannette Briggs, Rick Krol, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Megan Spinks, Dan McArw, people of Ukraine,
(Call Denise Weigert, 814-464-8148, or the parish office)

For those who have died...Lord, hear our prayer...

For those serving our country: Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army
(Call Pam McArw, 814-397-1490, to add to the list)

The WEEKLY collection for March 26, 2023, was \$1,750.00 from envelopes and \$1,442.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,192.00. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Catholic Relief Services “Rice Bowl” collection— envelopes are available on top of the large “rice bowl” in the gathering space. If you have been collecting money at home, put your donation in a bag or envelope and drop in the large rice bowl. This collection is also online. Thanks.



What’s your car? Let’s say it’s a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you’re having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, “The master has need of it.” How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don’t think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, “The master has need of it,” they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they’d let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.



As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it’s your car. More likely it’s something like your attention, time, or energy. It’s natural to resist at first. We’ve got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, “The master has need of it.” And simply let it go. You’ll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

REFLECT ON TODAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING IS 50:4-7

The prophet Isaiah speaks of his call and commitment to the Lord, regardless of the suffering he endures. How do you find strength in your suffering?

SECOND READING PHIL 2:6-11

In this hymn describing Jesus, Paul places emphasis on the humility of Jesus. Would you describe yourself as a humble person?

GOSPEL READING MT 26:14—27:66

Listening to the account of the Passion of the Lord often evokes strong emotions for believers. How do you prepare to hear the Passion narrative? ©LPi

On Good Friday, April 7, Catholics throughout the world are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Your support means that the Church there can conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers. Envelopes and online giving for this collection will be accepted throughout the month of April.

Religious Education

Maria Burkley—(814)969-2868 (call or text)
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Religious Education Class schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 2, 10:00 AM Gr. Pre/K-5 Activity

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 6:00 PM Gr. 6-7-8 EDGE

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 6:00 PM Gr. 9-10-11 PURPOSE

Sunday, Apr. 16, 10:00 AM Gr. PreK-5

We are collecting cards for those who are receiving
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 2 girls, 1 boy -- **due 4/20**
CONFIRMATION: 8 girls, 13 boys--**due 4/20**

A Family Perspective

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting known or suspected child abuse:

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2021 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 5,036 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania. 2,171 or 39.9% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,418 were physical abuse. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

"Spring in the Country" Luncheon and Auction is being planned for Sunday, May 21, 2023 by the Ladies Society. Tickets to the event are \$10 and will be sold after Mass in the gathering space. 50/50 tickets will also be sold. Proceeds will fund the new landscaping near the entrance to the church happening this spring!

If you would like to donate items for the Gift Auction, please leave them in the box in the gathering space or drop them off during the week to the parish office.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2023

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie, may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, then please visit the Camp Notre Dame Web Site at www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, 4/02	9:00 AM Mass; Children's Liturgy during Mass
Palm Sunday, 4/02	10:00 AM Religious Ed Activity Gr. Pre/K—5
Wednesday, 4/05	NO morning Mass today and the rest of the week
Holy Thursday, 4/06	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday, 4/06	Adoration after Mass until 9:00 PM
Good Friday, 4/07	Parish Office Closed
Good Friday, 4/07	2:00 PM Service—The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, 4/08	The Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday, 4/09	9:00 AM Mass (No Children's Liturgy)

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper. Mass ends in silence as the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to a place of repose. The faithful are invited to spend some time in adoration following Mass. Adoration will end at 9:00 PM.

Good Friday—The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. This **service** includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and distribution of Holy Communion. After genuflecting to the cross, the faithful leave in silence.

The Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM Mass
On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life.

Easter Sunday—9:00 AM Mass. Christ is Risen!

No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 8th.
Fr. Greg will be available again on Saturday, April 15th.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD is FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at the 9:00 Mass.



This Mass will be geared towards the children of our parish. After Mass, ALL parishioners are invited to an ice cream social in our parish social hall to celebrate our First Communion and Confirmation classes! (The celebration of Confirmation will take place on Monday, April 24th)

Please plan to stay and let our youth know how supported they are by their parish family! Please continue to pray for these young people as they prepare for these sacraments of initiation in our Catholic faith.

Readings for next Sunday, April 9, 2023—Easter—Day

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

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So we fix our eyes not on what is
seen, but on what is unseen, since
what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthians 4:18

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