

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019

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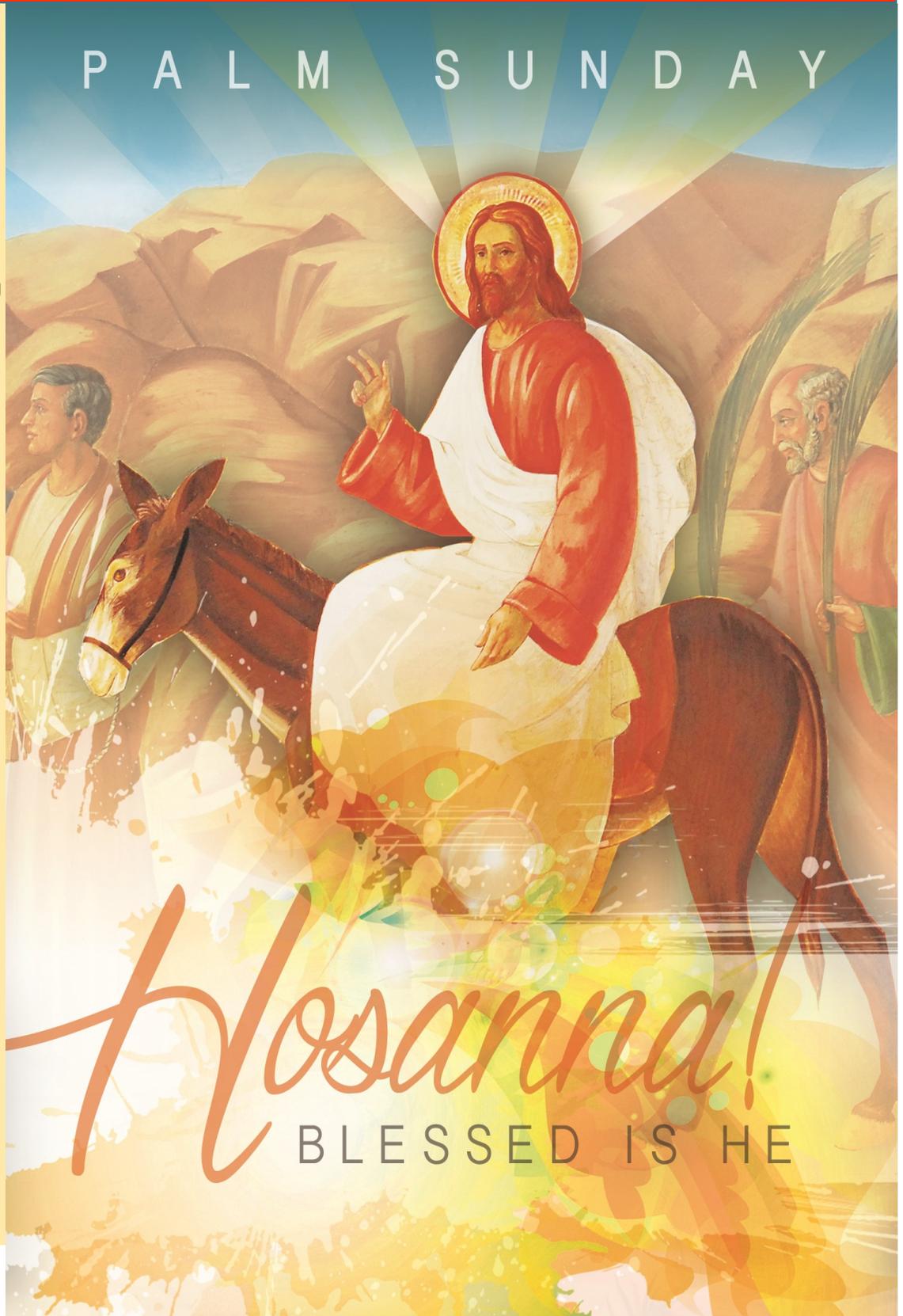
Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:15 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

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

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

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



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Mass Intentions

April 13, 2019 – April 21, 2019

Sat. 4/13	4:30 PM	Dianne D'Annibale (Husband and Family)
Sun. 4/14	9:15 AM	PALM SUNDAY For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon. 4/15	8:00 AM	In Honor of all Donovans-living and passed on (Dick and Peg)
Tues. 4/16	8:00 AM	Rita Corron (John and Jennifer Davis)
Wed. 4/17	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur. 4/18	7:00 PM	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri. 4/19	2:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Sat. 4/20	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
Sun. 4/21	9:15 AM	EASTER SUNDAY For the People of All Saints Parish



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week
In Loving Memory of Dianne D'Annibale
(From her Husband and Family)*

From Bishop Persico— Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each Good Friday, as we recall the passion and death of our Lord in the liturgy, we pray in the Solemn Intercessions: "Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace, to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole world..." Perhaps nowhere in the world does this petition find a greater echo in the holy days of the Easter Triduum than in the Holy Land. In the very places where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered and died, the Church is enduring constant hardship, and struggles to survive.

On Good Friday, April 19, 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.

As our diocesan family prepares to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, I encourage you to participate in the events of Holy Week. Know that you are in my prayer. Please know also of my gratitude for your generous response on behalf of the Christians of the Holy Land. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week, this Easter, and beyond.

Card Party—May 19—2 PM to 5 PM

"Spring in the Country" Card Party - Tickets are \$7.00 and are available after Mass or online through our website. Donations for the Gift Auction are welcome! The next **Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM.** More volunteers are needed for a variety of things on May 19th to make this fundraiser a success.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please note times and other information below...

Saturday, 4/13	PALM SUNDAY—Mass begins in the gathering space
Sunday, 4/14	PALM SUNDAY—Mass begins in the gathering space RE Grades 6-10 10:15 AM
Monday, 4/15	BOOK STUDY—1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Tuesday, 4/16	Safety Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, 4/17	Communion Service
Thursday, 4/18	NO 8:00 AM Mass HOLY THURSDAY Mass 7:00 PM —people depart in silence when the procession moves to the chapel Adoration after Mass in the chapel until 9:30 PM— you may stay for silent prayer for any amount of time
Friday, 4/19	GOOD FRIDAY—No Mass today Stations of the Cross 10 AM Townhall Road—park at the old St. Matthew in the Woods building Good Friday Service 2:00 PM at All Saints-people depart in silence at the end of the service Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
Saturday, 4/20	EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM There is NO 4:30 Mass today
Sunday, 4/21	EASTER SUNDAY Mass 9:15 AM

JUST SAYING -

Why do you call your priest "Father"?

"And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven" (Mt 23:9).

In this passage, Jesus is teaching that God the Father alone is ultimately the source of all authority. But He is not speaking absolutely, because if so, that would eliminate even biological fathers, the title "Church Fathers", the founding fathers of a country or an organization and so on. Jesus himself uses the term "father" in Matthew (15:4-5; 19:5, 19, 29; 21:31), John (8:56) and several other places. In the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Jesus actually presents Lazarus as using the address "Father Abraham" twice (Lk 16:24, 30 - see also Acts 7:2; Rom 4:12; Jas 2:21). St. Paul also uses the term when he writes, "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel (1 Cor 4:15 - see also 1 Cor 4:14-16) and refers to "our forefather Isaac" (Rom 9:10).

A Special Thank you...to Mike Twaroski and the many people who make All Saints Fish Dinners such a success! Your dedication to this Lenten endeavor is remarkable. Our parish is blessed with people who are willing to spend their Fridays (some on Thursdays and Saturdays too) for six weeks in-a-row to prepare, bake, cook, serve, and clean up, all while enjoying the company of the other volunteers and the many satisfied patrons. Truly, whether you baked one dessert or worked one hour, or you were here every week—and everything and everyone in between—you are special and very much appreciated. May your Holy Week and Easter season bring you much joy! Fr. Greg

Religious Education

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April 14—Religious Ed at 10:15 Gr. 6-10

Confirmation Class at 6 PM

April 28—Class Mass Grades K-1-2

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Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant.

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Come celebrate the season of Easter in the Church and end the Religious Education Year!



Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at 9:00 AM

Egg Hunt and Prayer, ends 11:00 AM

ALL Kindergarten through Grade 5—this is a scheduled event on our calendar. Have an older sibling who can be a helper that day? RSVP for your family through REMIND to Danielle before April 20th.

Have a preschooler who would like to join us? Call Lia Ghering in the parish office, mornings, (814)796-3023 before April 20th to sign up.

Gr. K, 1, & 2 will have practice at 11:00 for our April 28 Class Mass.



PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday, or Palm Sunday, and the Gospel story of the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem is read as part of the entrance rite. The Gospel tells us that the people cut branches from the trees and laid them in the road in front of Jesus as part of the procession. Palm is used to celebrate this festive entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Palms are from a common tree whose branches are readily available. The palm is blessed and people are given a branch to take home. A year later the palm will be burned to form the ash for Ash Wednesday. In other places, churches use olive branches or pussy willows. The blessing in the Sacramentary uses the generic term "branches."

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH 10:00 AM

All are invited! Join us on Townhall Road—Across from the old St. Matthew in the Woods church (park in the Montessori parking lot). Dress for the weather – boots may be needed. We thank the Church Family of our parish for making this opportunity available. Come and pray the Stations in a unique atmosphere!



SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

It's time to think about making the parish grounds beautiful! Spring flowers are blooming. The trees and shrubs are showing some green. But remnants of last fall are still apparent...can you help spruce up the front of the church for Easter? Join us this **Wednesday, April 17th, from 2:00 PM** on, to do some removal of leaves and a light sprucing up for Easter!

WANTED: A person or persons who can direct the landscaping of the front "rock" garden—we need some new plants, shrubs, flowers—and we need someone who knows how to design a beautiful area. Contact Fr. Greg or leave your name with Lia in the office as soon as possible.

ALSO WANTED: Families, groups, or individuals to "**Adopt a Garden**" for the spring and summer. Sign the list in the gathering space if interested and the name the area you would like to keep beautiful this year!



Are you filling yours?

RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE LARGE RICE BOWL IN THE GATHERING SPACE. Or you may write a check payable to "All Saints," mark it "Rice Bowl" and drop it in the collection.

"Roots, Ramble and the Rock of Israel-Speaker Kevin Ann Smith Saturday, April 27th, 9 AM to 12:30 at Asbury Methodist Church, 27 W. 2nd, Waterford. Call (814)882-4269 for reservations or questions. Cost is \$10.

Readings for next Sunday, April 21 – Easter Day

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