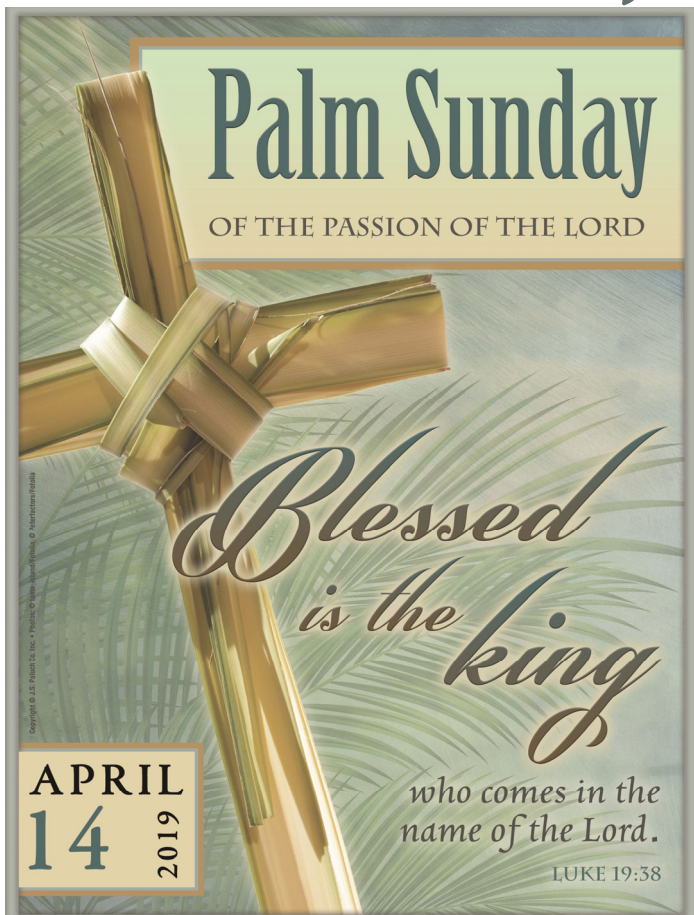


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish



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Saint Ann Church

921 East Ave. * Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church

913 Fulton St. * Erie, PA 16503

Lenten Practices, Regulations and Observances

Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older and a day of fasting for those ages 18 to 58, inclusive.

HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

The Rite of Penance ~ Palm Sunday Weekend ~ 3:30PM Saturday & Prior to the Latin Mass Sunday at St. Casimir's

Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, April 14th ~ Blessing and Distribution of Palm at all weekend Masses.

Saturday, April 13th ~ Vigil Mass at 4:00PM

Sunday, April 14th ~ Masses at 8:00AM, 9:15AM (Latin Mass) with Fr. James Power as the celebrant, and 11:00AM at St. Casimir's Church

Pick up, on Palm Sunday, your Nut Roll order in the HFS Gym and Pierogi order in SC social hall.
2PM Gorzkie Zale and Benediction, final installment.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ April 18th

No Morning Masses

4:30PM Mass at St. Ann's and 6:00PM Mass at St. Casimir's Church and Adoration follows this Mass

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord ~ April 19th

No Masses Today

12:00 Noon Good Friday Services and Confession at St. Ann's Church

1:00PM Stations of the Cross at St. Ann's Church

2:00PM Good Friday Services with Holy Communion at St. Casimir's Church

6:00PM Stations of the Cross and Blessing With the Relic of the True Cross at St. Casimir's Church

Holy Saturday ~ April 20th

1:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets at St. Casimir's Church only.

NO 4:00PM Mass

Solemn Vigil of Easter ~ April 20th ~ 8:30PM The Great Easter Vigil Mass at St. Casimir's Church

Easter Sunday ~ April 21st ~ Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM (Latin Mass) and 11:00AM at Saint Casimir's Church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Weekend Masses.

Saturday, April 13th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00 pm (SC) Casimir Osiecki, Anniversary by Family
All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 14th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 am (SC) Julie Tomczak by brother Louis Szabo
- 9:15 am (SC) **LATIN MASS: CELEBRANT IS FR. POWER**
The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Mildred Berdis Merski, Anniversary by The Merski and Berdis Families
- 2:00 pm (SC) Gorzkie Zale & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, final installment.

Monday, April 15th: Monday of Holy Week

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Kulig, Laszewski & Habas Families by Estate
- 12:05 pm (SA) Helen Dolak by The Matta Family

Tuesday, April 16th: Tuesday of Holy Week

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Walter Baran, Anniversary by daughter Loretta
- 12:05 pm (SA) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kaluzny

Wednesday, April 17th: Wednesday of Holy Week

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Deceased Members of Norbert and Rita Sulecki by Grandchildren
- 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by daughter Stephanie Winiarczyk and husband Steve

Thursday, April 18th: Holy Thursday

No Morning Masses Today

- 4:30pm (SA) Joseph & Mary Pohl by Mickey & Family
- 6:00pm (SC) Living & Deceased of The Rosary Society
Followed by Adoration at the Repository

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

No Masses Today

- 12:00pm (SA) Good Friday Services and Confession
- 1:00pm (SA) Stations of the Cross
- 2:00pm (SC) Good Friday Services with Holy Communion
- 6:00pm (SC) Stations of the Cross & Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross

Saturday, April 20th: Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm (SC) Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets
- 4:00pm (SC) NO Mass
- 8:30pm(SC) **Great Vigil of Easter offered for Fr. Donald Berdis by niece Stephanie Winiarczyk and husband Steve**

Sunday, April 21st: Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00 am (SC) Pat Hart by Mickey & Kaya Pohl & Family
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Mr. & Mrs. Owen J. Farnen,
Jr. by Victor & Ruth Kowalski
- 11:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Relatives & Friends of Tim & Cathy Merski
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Fr. Donald Berdis by Sr. Kevin Berdis
- 2) Msgr. Stephen Meko by The Merski Family
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Pat Hart by The Hart Family
- 2) Our Priests by Marge Rabe

St. Casimir's

- 1) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Rosary Society
- 2) Wanda Habas by husband Joseph and Family

THE WEEK AHEAD

Please carefully watch the Mass and Services Schedule for this upcoming week ~ Holy Week.

Sunday (4/14) Palm Sunday. Blessing and Distribution of Palm at all Masses. Confessions before the Latin Mass as time allows. (SC). 9:15AM Latin Mass (SC). 2PM Gorzkie Zale and Benediction , final installment. (SC). Rector office is closed. Pick up your Nut Roll order today in the HFS gym. Pick up your Pierogi order in the SC social hall.

Monday (4/15) Rector office is open 10AM to Noon. 1PM Rosary Society Meeting in the SC Social Hall.

Tuesday (4/16) Rector office is open 10AM to Noon.

Wednesday (4/17) Rector office is closed.

Holy Thursday (4/18) Rector office is closed. 4:30PM Mass (SA) and 6PM Mass followed by Adoration (SC).

Good Friday (4/19) Day of Fast and Abstinence. Rector office is closed. Good Friday Services at 12Noon (SA) and 2PM (SC) . 1PM Stations of the Cross (SA) and 6PM Stations of the Cross with Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross (SC).

Holy Saturday (4/20) Rector office is closed. NO 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). 1PM Blessing of the Easter Food and Baskets (SC). 8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass (SC).

Easter Sunday (4/21) Happy Easter. 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rector office closed.

Easter treat Pick Up Day ~ April 14th!
Pierogi Sale Orders maybe Picked up today, April 14 in the St. Casimir's Social Hall after all Masses.
Nut Rolls maybe picked up today, Palm Sunday, April 14th in the Holy Family School Gym after today's Masses.

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 ~ Happy Birthday to Sister Kevin Berdis who ~
 ~ celebrates her birthday on Easter Sunday, April 21st. ~
 ~ Wishing Sister Kevin Birthday Blessings and a ~
 ~ Happy Easter! ~
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome everyone as we celebrate the Mass for Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed and distributed at all Masses this weekend. Today, Palm Sunday we will begin the Latin Mass at 9:15AM so that we have enough time to complete all of the ceremonies. **Father James Power** will be our celebrant at the Latin Mass today and hear Confessions before the Mass as time allows. Remember Jesus died on the cross for you! What are you doing for Him during Lent and Holy Week? Make a Good Lent and a good Holy Week and expect your best Easter ever! †The rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy follow the Noon Masses at St. Ann's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. On Holy Thursday no morning or noon Masses. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be offered at 4:30PM at St. Ann's and 6:00PM at St. Casimir's. Confessions at St. Ann's before and after the Mass. Adoration at the Repository at St. Casimir following the 6:00PM Mass until 7:00PM. On Good Friday no morning Masses. Good Friday Services at St. Ann's at 12Noon and at 2:00PM at St. Casimir's. Stations of the Cross at St. Ann's at 1:00PM and 6:00PM at St. Casimir's. On Holy Saturday the Blessing of the Easter Foods and Baskets at 1:00PM at St. Casimir's ONLY. Solemn Easter Vigil at St. Casimir's at 8:30PM. No Confessions on Holy Saturday. Try to attend all of the Holy Week Services and Devotions. Make it truly a Holy Week. †The traditional polish Lenten Devotion, the Gorzkie Zale will be celebrated on Palm Sunday at 2:00PM at St. Casimir's. The Gorzkie Zale is the traditional Polish Lenten Devotion celebrated completely in the Polish Language. †Anyone celebrating a 25th, 50th, or 60th wedding anniversary this year (2019) please notify the parish office. We will then call the diocese and make arrangements for you to receive a certificate from the Bishop. Please call the church office for more information. †Our 100th Solemn Novena to Good **Saint Ann** will be held this year during the month of July at St. Ann's Church. **Redemptorist Father Kevin MacDonald** will return again this year to direct our novena. †Homemade Cheese filled Pierogis were on sale every Sunday during Lent. On Palm Sunday your order will be ready for pick up after all Masses. Some might still be available. Call Karen or Bob at 882-8656 for more information. †Your order for our Famous Nut Roll, Poppy Seed Roll or Apricot Roll is ready for pick up. You may pick up your order today, Palm Sunday, April 14th in the Holy Family School Gym after Mass. Contact Mike Kuzma at 969-0497 for more information. †Congratulations again to **Mr. Nick Walters** our newest Eagle Scout who made First Honors at Mercyhurst Prep. Good work Nick! †The Rosary Society has a Lottery Easter Basket to raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Get your tickets after Mass this weekend. Winner announced soon! †Belated birthday greetings to our own **Msgr. Gerald Koos** who celebrated a significant birthday on April 5th. Happy Birthday **Msgr. Koos**. Happy Birthday to **Sister Kevin Berdis** who will celebrate her birthday on Easter Sunday. Happy Birthday **Sr. Kevin**. Sto Lat! †Congratulations to **Mr. Daniel Brigham** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. **Dan** is now a junior at Cathedral Prep! Keep him in your prayers. †**Ruth Kowalski** is directing an Easter Arts and Crafts project for adults, children, and families immediately following the Latin Mass. Just come to the social hall downstairs and bring your aprons and relax and enjoy. Thank you **Ruth** for your help! Happy Easter! †Palm Sunday Prayer: O God, our most merciful Father, you who live now in heaven, help us during this special time of Palm Sunday and Holy Week! May we continue to offer you special prayers and devotions, many sacrifices and penance, generous alms and charity as we walk in your footsteps on the way of the cross. Help us to keep a clean heart as we prepare for the great day of resurrection on Easter Sunday! Amen! †Thank you for all that you do for our Lord and King Jesus Christ and prepare yourselves for a joyful, peaceful, happy and glorious Easter!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

Do You Have a Special Memory of the St. Ann Novena? The Novena planning committee would like to hear if you have a special memory, prayers answered or other experience from the St. Ann Novena that you would like to share. These will be included in the anniversary booklet that is being put together. Look for more information and the forms to appear in the back of the church soon or contact Fr. Jerry Priscaro or myself.

Covering of Statues during Lent. Many Catholic churches including those in the Erie Diocese have restored the tradition of covering statues during the remaining two weeks of Lent. The tradition originally was developed in the 17th Century with the covering beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Since then the actual times have varied by church. Many have asked we restore the tradition in our parish so our statues will be covered on Palm Sunday and removed prior to the Easter Vigil.

Covering the statues alert us of the special time that we are in and focuses our attention on the Passion and death of Christ – that is why the Stations will not be covered. It is also intended to help us enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and to gain a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Japan), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION
DEADLINES THE FINANCIAL
INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT
THE TIME OF PRINT.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

Thank you! We are doing well. You still have time to make your pledge/donation. The CSA envelopes were mailed to all homes in the parish packet and additional envelopes will be available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection.

CSA 2019 as of March 26, 2019
Pledged: \$10,819.00 Paid: \$6,904.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!
Remember you Parish in you will.

EASTER FLOWER DONOR LIST

As usual the list of donors to our Easter Flowers will be posted on the bulletin board in the back of church at Easter. Remember the deadline to have your name included on this list was March 31st. Thank you!

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Faith Formation News...April 14th

NO CLASSES on April 14 and 21

*Elementary: April 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*Middle, high school: April 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St. John Rectory.

**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW
PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home and Cell) _____

- New Registration Want Envelopes
 Change of Name
 Change of Address Change in Phone Numbers

Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.