

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days and Holidays: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY Schedule: Monday—Friday

6:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 am Vigils

7:15 am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:35 am Holy Rosary

7:50 am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am Holy Mass

8:30 am Confession

SAT, APR 4	SAINT ISIDORE Mildred Wolf †
SUN, APR 5	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Parishioners
MON, APR 6	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)
TUE, APR 7	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Sharon Wolf †
WED, APR 8	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Walter Chrysam †
THU, APR 9	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK Vincent McMurray †
FRI, APR 10	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD No Mass; No mass intentions
SAT, APR 11	HOLY SATURDAY Rinehart W. Bost † (Tim & Rosann Bost)
SUN, APR 12	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Friends & Relatives

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE
BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



Please phone the Church Office if you have family members in the hospital, or who are seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis. I am always available to anoint our sick

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
Call Parish Office for information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

SISTER PARISH
St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil;
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche



Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength.

Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

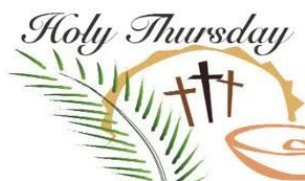


HOLY WEEK

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — [Philippians 2:7-8](#)

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through **Holy Week**, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, Christ who continues to walk that long road to Calvary. **BLESSED PALMS WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH SIDE DOOR BEGINNING SATURDAY AFTERNOON**



This final week of Lent is a time, too, to reflect on those words of St. Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

THE ALTAR OF REPOSE WILL BE SET UP BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL GOOD FRIDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

ALSO ON GOOD FRIDAY BEGINNING AT NOON THE CRUCIFIX WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ALTAR OF REPOSE THRU HOLY SATURDAY.

We must always remember that **Holy Week** gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

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KATHY WALKER, #243, was the lucky winner of week #33 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Kathy!

Council Chatter:

CHARTER OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS CHURCH ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

Registered, confirmed and practicing catholic adults (18 years or older) of Our Lady Queen of the Americas shall be eligible to serve on Council as regular members.

SECTION 2:

Announcements requesting volunteers to fill open seats on Council will be publicized in the **Church Bulletin during April**. We currently have one (1) open seat on Council. If there are more volunteers than seats available, an election will take place on the third Sunday in May. Tie votes in an election shall be resolved by the flip of a coin. If there are an insufficient number of volunteers, additional volunteers will be solicited each month until all seats are filled.

SECTION 3:

The Pastoral Council shall be composed of no more than nine (9) regular members, and such other members as shall be appointed. Regular members shall serve for a term of three (3) years beginning with the church fiscal year (July to June). The terms of the regular members shall be staggered so that one-third of the membership shall be filled each year. Regular and appointed members shall voice their consensus at Pastoral Council meetings, but only regular members shall hold the office of President and Vice President. No regular member may succeed him or herself more than once. Should a regular member resign or be removed from council, additional volunteers will be solicited to fill their unexpired term.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Parish Council, please submit, in writing, your request.



Vicki Leap, June Murray, Tim Bost, Joe Brancato, Dan Comer, Rich Gero, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornbeck

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

APRIL		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	T Bazylak H Morini	D Haylett M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak B Morini L Wasson	B Bazylak, Sr. B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton M Hornfeck	B Hilton A Sovisky T Sovisky J McAnalley	R Bullock G English J Treacy	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard M Ellis	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap D Perfett S Uzelac	V Leap
OFFERING COUNTERS		Apr 5 L Helch J Smock	Apr 12 P Hilton R Bullock	Apr 19 K Ittel J Elwell	Apr 26 J Smock J Elwell	

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 5: Carole Chulko, Benjamin Kullen,
Dennis Luoma, John Watson
Apr 6: Lloyd Boyer, Pamela Harakal, Mark Temel
Apr 7: Dan Corner, Jason Hull
Apr 8: Ron Barton, Patricia Pineo
Apr 9: Joan Capozzolo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 8: Anthony & Sandra Ragozine (31)

If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you

For more information,
or an appointment
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Father will be hearing confessions by appointment only.

Please call the office to set up an appointment and leave a message. Your call will be returned as quickly as possible.



According to the most recent press release, the "quarantine" will remain in place through April 30, 2020.

The Ministry Schedule above, will then be in place for May.

Remain prayerful and vigilant during this time of so many changes in our lives.

.Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting Suspected Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report 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 2019 state report there were 5,102 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania in 2018. 47.4% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to learn ho*



What is Spiritual Communion?

"Spiritual Communion is a centuries-old Christian practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is used

as a preparation for Holy Mass and by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion."

Spiritual Communion can be made in simple words of one's own or by using prayers already written by saints and other spiritual guides.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Make your physical location special by placing objects and images that remind you of God's love on a table (e.g. candle, sacred art, statue, flower, photo, etc.). If praying with children, ask them to contribute items.

Make the area around you as quiet as possible or play music that helps you focus on God's presence



Readings for the Week <<http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible>

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