

ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

MARCH 28, 2021 | PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*
Jennifer Abriatis, *Religious Ed. Facilitator*
Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*
Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*
Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*
Kimberly McFall, *Secretary*

Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569
Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00pm, Saturday at 4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

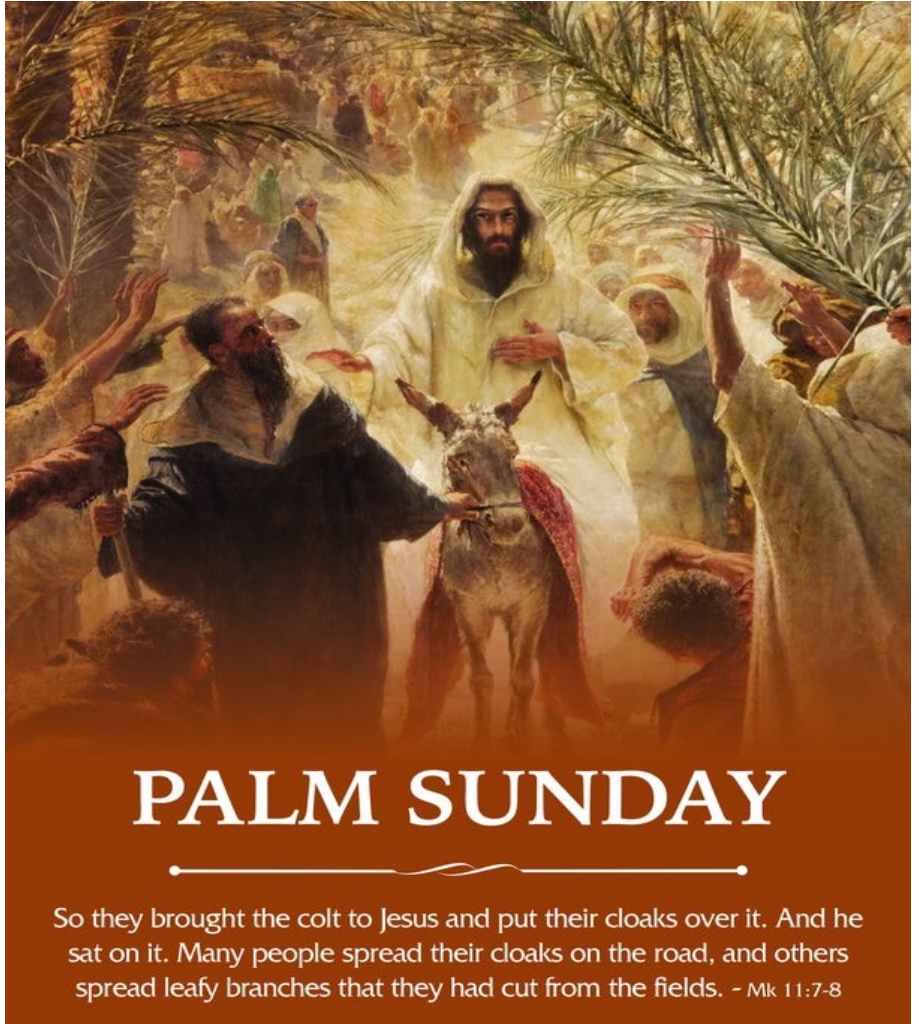
At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass
after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must
attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the
rectory for arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six
months prior to the wedding.

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @
www.stmarkemporium.org



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 29

8:15 AM ED FELIX
(Toni & Dave Dresser)
(Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
(Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

8:15 AM FRANK GRIMONE
(Larry & Criss)
(Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25)

HOLY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
6:30 PM ROBERT "RED" GUSTAFSON
(MONTHS MIND)
(The Family)
(Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
1:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE
LORD'S PASSION
(Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42)

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
8:30 PM ALICE ANDERSON
(Dianne Zito Hensley)

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
(The Pastor)
(Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47)

2 Worship Together

MARCH 28, 2021

HOLY WEEK & WEEKEND OF APRIL 3-4 2021

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS:</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS:</u>
<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> 6:30 PM - Steve Zosch	Delaney Rowan	Z. Abriatis, S. Good & V. Fragale
<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 1:00 PM - Volunteer	John English & Melissa Stuart	Toni Dresser & Andy DeLucia
<u>EASTER VIGIL</u> 8:30 PM - Volunteer	Sarah Abriatis & Dave Malize	J. Cook, M. Abriatis & V. Fragale
<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 9:00 AM - Alice Slottje	Melissa Stuart	H. & A. McAulay

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	(28th)	9:00 AM - <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> 10-11:00 AM - Confirmation Class 4:00 PM - <i>CONFESSION</i>
WEDNESDAY	(31st)	No Religious Ed. Class Grades 2 & 3 No Holy Hour, No Confession
THURSDAY	(1st)	6:30 PM - <i>HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER</i>
FRIDAY	(2nd)	1:00 PM - <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
SATURDAY	(3rd)	8:30 PM - <i>EASTER VIGIL MASS</i>
SUNDAY	(4th)	9:00 AM - <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>



St. MARK MEMORIAL

Memorial donations in loving memory of JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM were given by Blair & Linda Lundberg.

Memorial were also received in loving memory of MARY JO SESTINA from Steve & Marge Summerson and The Etchepare Family.

Palm Sunday



ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

JULY 3rd, 9 AM-1 PM @ St. Mark parking lot.

Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you being your spring cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's, calculators, clothes or undergarments. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details regarding drop off and/or pick up information.



HOLY WATER

At the 2021 Easter Vigil, Holy Water will be blessed using closed Holy Water bottles, prepared ahead of time. Please call the rectory @ 486-0569, if you want a bottle. This will be a one-time only event, there will not be Holy Water available after, unless you request a bottle, so if you desire Easter Water, let us know.



HAPPY '97th' BIRTHDAY

April 1st

MARGIE TAUSES

Continued blessing upon you on your birthday and everyday!



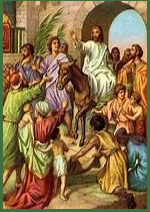
HOLY WEEK

"AT HOME ON HOLY WEEK"

We are mindful that many of our families are not yet comfortable returning to Mass in-person. However, our at home households are still valued members of our parish community. We look forward to celebrating Mass together in-person whenever it is safe for everyone to return. In the meantime, *ST. MARK* wants to support the faith lives of all of our parishioners, near and far, during this sacred time in our Church's liturgical year.

This year, we will offer packets of prayerful resources to support your observance of Holy Week at home. The resources will include prayers, reflection questions, links to 2-minute video reflections, and interactive family activities for Holy Week. These activities are designed particularly with the needs of at home families in mind, but they are open to everyone. If you would like to request a packet of resources, please contact Jen Abriatis (486-0784) or the parish office (486-0569) as soon as possible. You can also access the resources on the diocesan Office of Faith Formation website at:

<https://www.eriecfd.org/holyweekathome.html>



PALM SUNDAY

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Who reveals the identity of Jesus? Ironically, it is from enemies and foreigners that we come to understand who Jesus is. The religious leaders ask Jesus if he is “the Christ, the son of the Blessed One.” Pilate condemns him because he is the “king of the Jews.” But the Roman centurion confesses this man to be “the Son of God.” As we stand this day at the foot of the cross, what do we come to understand about who Jesus is?



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, 6:30 PM

Bring your bells for the singing of the Gloria. Also bring nonperishable food items for CC Community Food Pantry. Food items can be placed in designated areas as you enter the church. The washing of the feet will not occur this year. We will continue to have our beautiful liturgy that everyone keeps dear to their hearts.

Transfer of the Holy Eucharist and private prayer at the *Altar of Repose* until 9:50 PM. 10:00 PM Night Prayer will take place in O’Connell Hall.

Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord

Morning Prayer will not occur.

1:00 PM - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(According to ancient tradition, mass is not celebrated this day)

The Passion of The Lord according to St. John

Adoration of the Holy Cross

(Maintaining social distancing, please refrain from touching The Cross)

Holy Communion

2:30 - 3:00 PM Adoration of the Holy Cross (extended),

Attended by the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY SATURDAY,

EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 PM:

Morning Prayer will not occur.

This year all gather in the main body of the church, as there will be no outdoor fire.

Your candles will be in the taped off pews.

Liturgy of the Word

Blessing of Easter Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Liturgy of Eucharist

There will be no adult candidates for the Easter Sacraments this year; however, we will have a wonderful celebration!



LAST DAY FOR CONFESSIONS

TODAY!

SPECIAL ‘LAST’ OPPORTUNITY:

PALM SUN., MARCH 28 @ 4:00 PM

(Confessions on Wed. March 31st will not be scheduled)

If you need confession, please call the rectory (486-0569) for an appointment.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacraments this week

IN LOVING MEMORY of ARCHIE, LENA & DANNY MARSHALL
By: Tom Gavlock



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of **JOHN MACK and COLE LABROZZI** who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

GOSPEL: MARK 14:1–15:47 THE PASSION OF THE LORD

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Adult: When have you found it hardest to accept God’s will? What enabled you to accept it?

Youth: When is it hardest for you to obey?