

# QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
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+ Rev. William B. Blake +

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**Deacon**

Deacon Gerard L. Carpenter

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**Sacristan**

Enzo Angeloni

## April 2, 2023 + Palm (Passion) Sunday



## MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK

**Saturday, April 1st**

4:00 P.M. — Rosolino, Veronica, Antonino, Giuseppi, and Salvatore Ingargiola by Pina & Frank Paparelli

**Sunday, April 2nd**

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Bernadine Sibio by St. Michael's Cemetery Committee

**Monday, April 3rd**

8:00 A.M. — Harry Conway by Margaret Conway

**Tuesday, April 4th — No Mass Today**

**Wednesday, April 5th**

5:30 P.M. — James Sweeney by Family

**Holy Thursday, April 6th**

7:00 P.M. — **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday, April 7th**

3:00 P.M. — **The Passion of the Lord**

5:30 P.M. — **Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday, April 8th**

12:00 Noon — **Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets in Church**

8:00 P.M. — Margaret Konkol by Bob & Mary Bestrycki

**Easter Sunday, April 9th**

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Vanda & Orlando Giorgetti by Family



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Prayers for the Diocese of Scranton Presbyterate

**Remember, the Parish Office will be closed  
Holy Thursday, April 6th.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### April 6th-Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M.-Lector-Margaret Conway

Altar Server-Dominic & Enzo Angeloni

Communion Minister-Jim Wallace-Teresa Newberry

### April 7th-Good Friday

3:00 P.M.-Lector-Paul Butash-Vicki Nagy

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Minister-Stephen Butash



### April 8th-Easter Vigil

8:00 P.M. - Lectors-Dave Angeloni-Teresa Newberry

Altar Servers-Enzo & Dominic Angeloni

Communion Ministers-Dina Angeloni-Maria Ceccacci

### April 9th-Easter Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Nancy Wasilchak

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Ministers-Stephen Butash

10:30 A.M. - Lector-Anthony Betti

Altar Server-Volunteer

Communion Ministers-Margaret Conway-Jim Wallace



## SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: April 15th and 29th. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment, too.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Margaret Smiegal J A Adams  
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Molly Evans Ava Biancarelli  
Rhonda Wassil Tiffany Fagnani  
Nancy V. Brian Zebrowski  
Paul Washko Deacon Jerry  
David Passeri Michael Passeri  
Sue Wallace Barbara Marcinko  
Deborah Ann R. Christopher Mortensen  
All Active Duty Service Men and Women + The People of Ukraine  
All Lives Lost to Gun Violence in our Nation

**O Lord, Blessed Mother, and All the Saints,  
hear our prayers for those on our Parish Prayer List.**

## FAITH FORMATION—2023

April-2-Class in Session-**Palm Sunday**

9-No Class Today-**Happy Easter!**

16-Class in Session-**Confirmation Practice-Peckville  
Candidates Only-12:00-1:00 P.M.**

23-Class in Session

24-Confirmation Practice-**Sacred Heart-Peckville  
Sponsors & Candidates-6:30 P.M.**

27-**5:00 P.M. Celebration of Confirmation  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish-Peckville**

30-Class in Session-Last Class of the year

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## GRADUATING SENIORS-SAVE THE DATE

The 2023 Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 10:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Peckville. This is for Queen of Angels Parish, Christ the King Parish, Holy Cross Parish, St. Mary's Parish-Dickson City, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Queen of Angels contact person is Dina Angeloni-570-479-1846.

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## OPERATION RICE BOWL

For those who used the Operation Rice Bowl over the Lenten Season, this is the week to make your returns. The parish will make sure your offerings will go directly to Catholic Relief Services for their many needs. God bless you for choosing this charity for your Lenten discipline.

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## CONFESSIONS IN OUR AREA THIS WEEK

Monday, April 3rd-5:30 P.M.-Holy Cross Parish-Olyphant and Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary-Jermyn-6:00-7:00 P.M.;

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## HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The Holy Thursday Collection will help with the expense of our altar wine and hosts. Your generosity is appreciated.

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## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday Collection is to help with maintaining the holy shrines in the Holy Land and all of the ministries that are there.



## Scripture Reflection

On Palm Sunday, the Scripture readings invite us into the Passion (that is, the suffering) of Jesus during his final week on earth. Jesus initially enters Jerusalem in joy. The crowd that has accompanied him on his journey from Galilee into the holy city hails Jesus as the royal Son of David, using a line from Psalm 118. The city residents identify Jesus simply as prophet, which is true but inadequate. Jesus is the king, promised by the prophet Zechariah, who comes to the city not on a warhorse but in peace, on a humble donkey. + Jesus' arrival as a gentle king, not a warrior-king, is echoed in the second and third readings. Jesus takes up the role of the "suffering servant" described in the prophet Isaiah, a servant who refuses to take vengeance on those who harm him. The apostle Paul shows even more clearly how Jesus renounces his power, rather than seizing his status and using it to his advantage. Jesus empties himself and is born as a slave—not only as a mortal human being, but a human on the lowest rung of the socio-economic ladder. Jesus' self-emptying is completed when he submits himself to a painful and humiliating death, a public execution as a criminal. + The Gospel reading narrates this renunciation of power, this refusal to strike back against those who harm, beginning with the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter, continuing with Jesus' arrest and trials, and culminating in the crucifixion and Jesus' burial. The last line of the Matthew reading has a grim finality to it: the Roman soldiers, representatives of the mightiest empire on earth at the time, secure the tomb with a stone and their armed presence. With that, we enter into the long silence of Holy Saturday.

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## Questions to Ponder

Will you take time this week to read slowly and prayerfully through Matthew's passion narrative. + What does Jesus' self-emptying in the reading from Philippians reveal about God's character? + How can we dwell in the silence and darkness of Good Friday and Holy Saturday before moving on to the joy of Easter?

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## The Practice of Faith

When we remember these events during Holy Week, we make them present to us today so that they might transform us as they transformed those who witnessed them. When we process, wash hands or feet, take and eat, and venerate the cross, we enter into the mystery. Be intentional about your plans to participate in Holy Week. Bring someone with you and invite them to talk about what is going on in their head as you journey through Holy Week. + Meditate on a cross in your life and pray that God help you carry it humbly. + Make plans to come to the Easter Vigil and hear the ancient readings of the Sacred Scriptures. Be transported by fire, candlelight, incense, and chanted mystery.



**"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"** Psalm 22



**NADINE CENCI MARCHEGIANI  
ANNUAL PORKETTA SANDWICH SALE**

The Nadine Cenci Marchegiani Foundation will hold its Annual Porketta Sandwich Sale on Saturday, April 8th at the Jessup Hose Company #2, 333 Hill Street in Jessup. Drive-thru Pick-up is from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.. Sandwiches are \$5.00 each. For tickets call Ken at 570-499-1794. All proceeds benefit the Nadine Cenci Marchegiani Foundation. Thank you for your support.

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**YOUR APRIL OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Once again, if your envelopes haven't arrived in a timely manner it is because they do not come as First Class mail. It might take a bit longer to get to you. As in previous months, please be patient. And a reminder, you can use the extra envelope from the previous month and use that for the Sunday Offertory until your new envelopes arrive. Remember to write your name and envelope number on that offering. Thank you.

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**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Please remember to write the names of those to be remembered on the back of your Easter Flower Donation envelope. Your generosity helps with the cost of our Easter Flowers. Thank you.

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**INCENSE WILL BE USED THIS WEEK**

For those with allergies, incense will be used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and at the Easter Vigil. A suggestion would be to sit a distance from the sanctuary where the dense smoke and scent will used.

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**EASTER SEASON MASS SETTING**

We will return to Mass of Christ the Savior for our Easter Season Mass setting. It can be found at the following numbers in your Breaking Bread-#914-Gloria, #917-Holy, Holy, #918-We Proclaim Your Death, #921-Amen and #922-Lamb of God. This will continue until May 28th-Pentecost Sunday.

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**APRIL LOTTERY TICKETS**

Thanks to all who purchased our April Lottery tickets and for all of our volunteers who sold or distributed tickets over the last 6 weeks. Again we would like to thank the Leo Sebastianelli Family for sponsoring these tickets. God bless you. Watch the evening Pick 3 each night to see if you are a winner. Winners will be listed in the bulletin the second week of May. All 500 tickets were sold!

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLY WEEK**

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday to mark Holy Thursday. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00 A.M. for church business. Annette will be in the office this week on Tuesday only from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

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**2023 PASCHAL CANDLE MEMORIAL-ROMAINE KOZIK**

Thanks to the Kozik and Gasper families for donating the cost of our 2023 Paschal Candle. Once again, the 2023 candle is called "Genesis". As the first reading from Genesis for the Easter Vigil indicates, light was God's first creation. The undulating bands of color, punctuated by 22K genuine gold slivers of the moon, suggest the formless abyss giving way to the Creator's cosmic order.



**QUEEN OF ANGELS ROSARY GROUP**

The Parish Rosary Group meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. in the Grunick Center Eucharistic Chapel. It is cool in the Summer and warm in the winter. Bring a friend. Why not come to 5:30 P.M. Mass and then go to the Rosary next door for 6:00 P.M.! Make it your new routine...kind of like your weekly spiritual exercise. All are welcome.

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**HOLY OILS TO ARRIVE IN JESSUP THIS WEEK**

Blessed by Bishop Bambera at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of Chrism will be presented at the beginning of our Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday-7:00 P.M.

**THE CHRISM MASS**

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass.

The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination and the consecration of altars.

The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil.

The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Priests renew their promises at the Chrism Mass.



**THE FAITHFUL ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL CHRISM MASS**

The annual Chrism Mass will be held this **Tuesday, April 4th at 4:00 P.M. in St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton**. Arrive early to get your seat. It is usually crowded. Diocesan priests will renew their promises to the bishop at this Mass and the Holy Oils will be presented and blessed. The Chrism Mass will be televised live on CTV. Look at your listings to find the correct channel.

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**DON'T FORGET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 2nd from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in Holy Ghost Hall. Cost is \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Children.

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**BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD BASKETS**

The Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets will take place in church this year at 12:00 Noon. Make sure you come early and bring your basket up front or line them in the middle aisle.

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**OUR ANNUAL EASTER COLLECTION**

One of the largest collections of the year is our Easter Collection. Your great generosity and sacrifices have been shown over many years. This collection helps the parish greatly by paying our bills through the month of April and beyond. Our increasing expense these months will be for grounds keeping and, of course, the electricity because of the use of the air-conditioning. God bless you and thank you for making such great sacrifices.

 **SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**March 26, 2023-\$3,280.83** 



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