

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Charlotte Prez by Brian & Catharine Edmonds

Monday, April 14th: Monday of Holy Week

12:05pm (SA) Patricia DeVore (Anniversary) by Deborah & John Maciak

Tuesday, April 15th: Tuesday of Holy Week

12:05pm (SA) Frank Buzzanco by Darrell & Dianna Rose

Wednesday, April 16th: Wednesday of Holy Week

12:05pm (SA) Eileen Ropelewski, Birthday by Scott & Paul Hilinski

[SEE INSIDE BULLETIN FOR TRIDUUM SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS]

Sunday, April 20th: Easter Sunday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Charlotte Prez by Sr. Barbara Ann Zakutney

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:15-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Apr. 14th - Private Intention

Tues., Apr. 15th - Helen Pyrdek (Lee & Marilyn Mitchell)

Wed., Apr. 16th - Cilia Dylewski (Catherine & Tony Dylewski)

Thur., Apr. 17th, 6:00PM - For the Priests of the Diocese of Erie

Fri., Apr. 18th, 2:00PM - Deceased of St. Stan's & Our Mother of Sorrows

Sat., Apr. 19th, 8:00PM - Mary Brocious (Kevin & Mary Neville)

Sun., Apr. 20th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31: 6, 12-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil: See *Breaking Bread*

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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Palm Sunday

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Dolores & Gerry (Bob & Betty Nowakowski)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) Joseph Pochatko by Family; 2) Charles Chase by Family

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS AT ST. ANN'S

Thursday, April 17th: Holy Thursday

No 12:05pm Mass today at St. Ann's
6:00-6:45pm (SA) Confessions
7:00pm (SA) Marion S. Barber, III by Dr. Hal Angeloff
Saint Ann's Church will remain open until 10pm for Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 18th: Good Friday

11:15am to 11:45am (SA) Confessions
12:00pm (SA) Good Friday Service
2:30pm to 4:00pm (SA) Confessions
Saint Ann's Church will remain open until 4pm.

Saturday, April 19th: Holy Saturday

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Family
Saturday, April 19th: 8:00PM Easter Vigil at St. Stanislaus

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

6:00PM - St. Stanislaus
7:00PM - St. Ann's

Good Friday

12:00PM - St. Ann's
2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Baskets

2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Easter Vigil

8:00PM - St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday

9:00AM - St. Stanislaus
11:00AM - St. Casimir's

ST. ANN'S LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The Rosary will be prayed at St. Ann's following the daily Mass, Monday-Friday. Please consider joining us as a way of enhancing your Lenten experience.

FISH & PIEROGI DINNER

St. Stan's next Fish & Pierogi Dinner will be held on Friday, April 18th, from 3PM-6PM (or until sold out). As it is Good Friday, **this meal will be served for take-out only**. The cost is \$15 per person (\$6 for children 6-12 years old; free for children 5 and under), and includes choices of fish, pierogi, bread and butter, potato salad, coleslaw, and a cookie.

BULLETIN DELAYS

To those who receive our bulletin by mail: Please be patient if there is a delay in delivery. Our postal service has become less than reliable. Some days, the postal delivery person never shows up to deliver our mail or to take our out-going mail. We hope the Post Office is able to resolve this issue in a timely manner.

MSGR. MAGRAW CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

All are invited to celebrate Msgr. Magraw's 50th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. A reception will be held at the Holy Trinity church social hall on Sunday, May 18th after the 10:30 am Mass (approximately 11:15 am). For reservations please call Mary Ann at 814-456-0671.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners did not receive the initial pledge letter for the 2025 CSA. Unfortunately, there were many "glitches" that the Diocese encountered when mailing this letter. If you did not receive one and would like to, please contact the Parish Office so we can rectify this situation.

Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed the conspicuous absence of Fr. Koos as our presider at Mass. As I announced some time ago, he had a fall and injured his ribcage. He asked to be taken off our presider's schedule. I encouraged him to take some time to recover and we can decide our path forward. Not long ago, Fr. Koos came to the conclusion that he could no longer preside at Our Mother of Sorrows due to his physical limitations.

I want to be the first to THANK Fr. Koos for his years of faithful ministry, especially for the time he has given to the people of Our Mother of Sorrows. He was a tremendous source of wisdom, support, and encouragement, to me personally as we embarked on our new partnership.

On behalf of all of you, we wish Fr. Koos many blessings as he settles into full-retirement (again!). We also assure him that our prayers will remain with him and that he is ALWAYS welcomed at Our Mother of Sorrows!

- Fr. Jason

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BINGO

Catholic Charities will host a "Mega Bingo Event" on Friday, April 25th at JPT Event Center (2319 West 38th Street). Doors will open at 5:30PM; Bingo starts at 7:00PM. Prizes include designer purses, electronics, and cash. Tickets are \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. BYOB and BYOF. Tickets can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/ccbingo2025> or by calling 814-824-1260. Come on out for an entertaining evening and to support a good cause.

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

As many know, Helen has moved to Florida to be closer to her son. Debbie remains on leave. Many volunteers have stepped forward to assist with managing the Parish Offices. We have also made arrangements for Helen to continue to work remotely for our parishes until better arrangements can be made, *and we are grateful* (she can still be reached at the Parish Office evening phone number). Please be patient as we navigate this new, temporary, reality.

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