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Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

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BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

PROCESSION OF PALMS/SCOURGING OF THE CROSS

HOLY MASS

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 50: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22
R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11
Lenten Acclamations. Philippian 2: 8-9
L: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.
R: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a
cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed
on Hm the name which is above every name.
R: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.
Passion of the Lord Luke 22-14-23:56

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

*For those who cannot stand long for the Passion
reading, it is permissible to remain seated.*

Processional Hymn: “Sent from High Heaven”

Sent from high heaven Christ fulfills His mission
T’wards Jerusalem strides with premonition
Startles disciples when at Bethphage’s border
Issues this strange order.

‘Two hence to village, hurray do not falter,
There find a donkey harnessed and with halter,
Untie the animal and her colt untether;
Bring them here together.

The two disciples did as Christ had bidden,
They placed the Lord on colt till now unriden,
Excited crowds climb trees, palms and branches hewing
These before Him strewing.

Stirred by the Spirit, children raise glad voices;
Christ, King Hosanna Israel rejoices,
From sin and might of sin, man’s emancipation
Heaven sent salvation,

We bid Thee welcome, God’s own Son and Savior,
Promised by prophets, mankind’s Liberator,
Thou whose redemptive task conquered man’s enslaver
Restored him God’s favor.

Recessional Hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

CC #244: verses 1, 4, & 5

***Refrain: All glory, laud and honor, To You Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children, made sweet hosannas ring.**

You are the King of Israel, and David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and Blessed One. *

To You before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise,
To You now high exalted our melody we raise. *

Their praises You accepted, accept the prayers we bring,
Great source of love and goodness, our Savior and our King. *

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Mission Collection

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

Blessing & Distribution of Palms

Follow the path of Jesus' triumphantly entering the Holy city of Jerusalem to the chants of Hosanna before His Passion.

Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt following Holy Mass

Holy Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Mass of Chrism 7:00 P.M.

The clergy of the Diocese in union with the Bishop gather to bless the Holy Oils used in the sacramental liturgy of the Church.

This special Mass will be celebrated in Transfiguration of our Lord Parish, Mt. Pleasant, PA

Holy Wednesday

Both Choirs Rehearsals

7:00 P.M.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

Holy Mass 7:00 P.M.

Join as the Church commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper, the New Covenant that must be continued till Christ returns, followed with a procession and vesper service at the Altar of Repose. 12 people will be needed to represent the Apostles in the foot washing ceremony. Contact Fr. Bruce if you plan to participate as one of the Apostles.

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Mass of the Pre-Sanctified Noon

Stations of the Cross/Opening of the Symbolic Grave 3:00 P.M.

Bitter Lamentations 7:00 P.M.

We gather together on this Holy Day of Atonement where Jesus carried the Cross of Redemption. We will venerate the Holy Cross, and bless the symbolic grave, and in the evening sing the Passion of the day's event by the grave.

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

Easter Vigil Service 11:00 A.M.

The Lighting of the New Fire, the Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Holy Water set the stage for the Resurrection of our Lord and to our spiritual rebirth. Easter Basket blessings will follow the Vigil Service.

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Procession /Mass 8:30 A.M.

We process as the Church Triumphant with the resurrection symbols, singing the alleluias, reminding ourselves that we are redeemed and why we gather each Sunday for worship, continuing the Covenant proclaiming Christ our Savior and awaiting His return. There is only one Mass so we can all be together as a Church Family to celebrate.

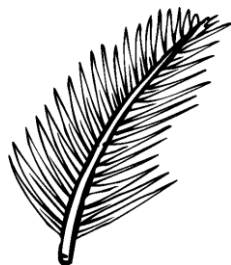
Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: All YMSR Men



Next Sunday Ministries

8:30 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: All YMSR Men



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.

The youth are planning to make Easter Baskets for our shut-ins again this year. If you have a person in mind, that you would like to receive a basket, please contact Patty Bagshaw @ 412.953.5123

Mass of Chrism

This year the Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in



Transfiguration of our Lord Parish, Mt. Pleasant, PA on Holy Tuesday April 16th at 7:00 P.M. Join our Bishop and priests for this beautiful liturgy. The address of


the parish is 353 Bridgeport Street, Mt. Pleasant.

Holy Thursday Foot Washing

Needed are 12 adults to participate in the Holy Thursday's Foot Washing Ceremony. Contact Father Bruce if you are willing to participate in this solemn reenactment of Christ during the last supper.

Gospel Word Search

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C	G	E	L	E	N	C	O	L	T	OLIVES
L	N	K	O	H	N	E	O	E	N	VILLAGE
O	I	N	A	C	A	C	H	V	U	DONKEY
A	S	O	S	N	S	P	O	I	O	COLT
K	S	D	M	A	O	I	L	L	M	CLOAKS
S	E	O	T	R	H	A	I	L	P	BRANCHES
L	L	N	P	B	U	V	E	A	O	HOSANNA
I	B	K	O	R	E	T	V	G	R	SON
V	A	E	Y	S	A	N	S	E	P	BLESSINGS
										TURMOIL
										PROPHET



Jesus

Sight & Sound Bus Tour

Saturday, June 15, 2019-5 P.M.

Departure from Parish Parking Lot 5:00 A.M.

Breakfast Bob Evans- Breezewood

Show followed by Dinner at Kitchen Kettle

Make reservation early. To help cut costs the

Youth Group and SAMBS donated to pay for the bus.



University of Pittsburgh Student

Pitt Global Study Abroad

In memory of Dr. Donald Mushalko, the Polish Room Committee is offering a \$4000.00 scholarship to study in Poland. GPA Requirements: in good academic standing; Eligibility: Full time or Degree seeking student graduate. Scholarship Information: Nationality Room Scholarship Graduate, University of Pittsburgh. Contact information email: abroad@pitt.edu Tel:1-412-648-7413 and/or Fax: 1-412-383-716

Thank You

Spojnia Branch 132 wants to thank all who donated to the Lenten Food Drive this year. In addition to the Food drive, the YMSR donated \$500 to the Intersection; \$500 to the Salvation Army and \$500 to the National Men's Retreat.

Thank You

The Youth Club wants to thank all who donated to the Chinese Auction and those who supported the Craft & Vendor Sale.

Thank You

The parish wants to thank all those who gave their time and talent to make the Lenten Pierogi Sale profitable. The pierogi sale is one of the major contributions to our parish's income which helps to defray parish costs.



Organ Fund

To date we have collected \$45,186 on our \$50,000 loan. Help us to pay off our loan with your generous donations.

PNU Convention at Sea Sept 29-October 6, 2019

The cruise is open to everybody. The cruise ship is the "Allure of the Seas". Our special all-inclusive pricing is double occupancy, an Inside cabin - \$817.00 per person, Oceanview cabin - \$867.00 per person, and the Oceanview balcony cabin - \$1,017.00 per person plus all port taxes, government taxes and fees as well as prepaid gratuities and a convention closing cocktail party for everyone. For those of you that are already booked, RCI is having a BOGO on the drink package. The PNU 2019 Convention cruise is run by The Cruise People, Inc. a Florida licensed and insured travel seller. FL lic # 22317. Call at 800-642-2469 for information and mention PNU Convention.

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial: Psalm 22

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Passion: Luke 22: 14-23: 56



KEY VERSES: Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”
When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Luke 23: 43

READINGS: On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

REFLECTING: Today, the long reading of the Passion dominates the Palm Sunday celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story – the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

PRAYING: Let us pray that we always keep Jesus close to our hearts as we begin this Holy Week following our Lord’s steps.

**Lord for us Your wounds were suffered.
O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**