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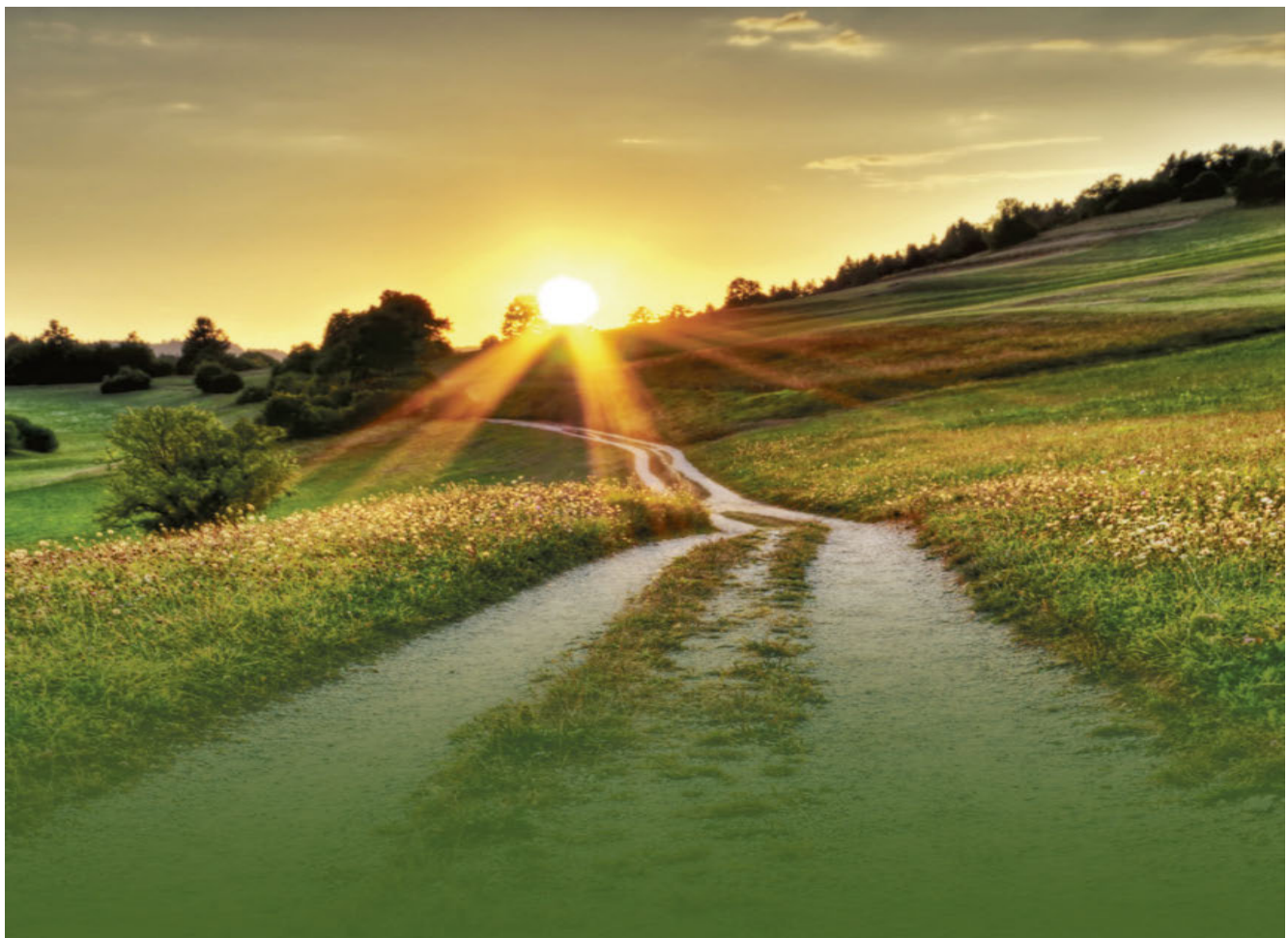
MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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April 10, 2022



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**DAILY MASSES**

Monday thru Wednesday: 6:45 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel

7:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Last Supper

Adoration in Chapel until 9:45 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Day of Fast and Abstinence

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel

No confessions today

7:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 a.m. - Easter Liturgy

10:30 a.m. - Easter Liturgy

SCRIPTURE READINGS**SUNDAY - April 17, 2022****EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,
37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Cain

Wolf Musser

MEMORIALS**Sacramental Wine:**

*For the special intention of Jeanne & Matt Burris -
Pat Madison*

IN OUR PARISH**Silence Holy Week**

Due to the special, prayerful nature of the liturgies of Holy Week, especially during the Triduum, we ask that all maintain a **spirit of silence** upon entering and leaving the church after each of the liturgies.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The parish office will be closed beginning **Holy Thursday, April 14th** at 11:00 a.m. and all day **Good Friday, April 15th** in observance of the Sacred Triduum. The offices will re-open on **Monday, April 18th** at **9:00 a.m.**

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SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of April 10, 2022**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn
13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22,
25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-
6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex

15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is

55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16
-17a, 18-28/

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps
118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-
23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Today we begin our public celebration of Holy Week with the liturgy of Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion. There were no Holy Week public liturgies last year due to the pandemic. Today we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with the carrying of palms and the singing of anthems. Today's gospel focuses on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, not only in history, but in our midst as well.

The liturgies of Holy Week are designed to invite us into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. These liturgies should never be viewed as separate happenings, but one continuous celebration of the sacred mysteries. **Holy Thursday**, we commemorate the institution of the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Eucharist, with Jesus giving us the commandment that as He has done for us, we are mandated to do for others. In loving service we commit ourselves once again to the Eucharist that we receive and that we are called to become. The washing of feet and the institution of the Eucharist are inseparably linked, revealing the heart of God in our midst. The **Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper** will be celebrated **Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

On **Good Friday**, we gather at **3:00 p.m.** to celebrate the **Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**. The red vestments worn this day serve as a reminder that deep love often requires the shedding of blood. This day's scriptures recall the role of the Suffering Servant of God, one who would suffer and offer His life for God's people. All sin and evil in the world is brought to the throne of the cross. Jesus pours out His life for the salvation of all people for all time. During the Good Friday liturgy, all are invited to come forth to venerate the cross, acknowledging the fact that it is through the sacrifice of Jesus on the wood of the cross that we have been made free. Today's liturgy concludes with the reception of the Eucharist. We depart in silence, symbolically remembering Jesus being placed in the tomb, as we wait for the Spirit to raise Jesus back to life.

Holy Saturday is spent in quiet preparation and anticipation as the Lord rests in the tomb, awaiting the resurrection. The **Easter Vigil Liturgy** begins at **7:00 p.m.** Holy Saturday evening. This "mother of all vigils" witnesses the Lord's resurrection, with the blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the Easter candle, as well as inspiring readings for scripture, recalling God's activity and work throughout human history. During the Easter Vigil liturgy, parishes who have candidates in the RCIA process will welcome them for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We will also renew our own baptismal promises during the Vigil. On Easter Sunday, we continue the same spirit of celebration and joy with our Lord's resurrection from the dead.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, April 11 - Monday of Holy Week**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, April 12 - Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 AM George Gresock - 6:45 a.m. Mass friends

Wednesday, April 13 - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 AM Pilar & Laureano Lapitan - their family

Thursday, April 14 - Holy Thursday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer - chapel

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer - chapel

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer - chapel

7:00 PM Easter Vigil - For the People of St. Mary Our Mother

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM For the People of St. Mary Our Mother

10:30 AM For the People of St. Mary Our Mother

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE CONTINUED....

It was **St. Augustine** who defined us as an **East-er people**. But to fully experience the joys of Easter, we must walk through the sorrows and suffering of Holy Week. You are invited to join us as we journey in faith through these sacred days. Bring your children to these liturgies with you. It is the events that we celebrate this week that renew us, that make us who and what we are, and help us to live lives filled with the meaning and purpose that only Jesus can give.

Have a good Holy Week. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...

Online Giving

As many of you are aware, our online giving program has been down since the beginning of February. At the end of January, ParishSoft (the provider) shut down the processor for our online contributions and began using a new processor. We were not made aware of this change until we heard from parishioners that they were unable to process their online giving contributions. Parish Soft is in the process of setting us up with their new processor. This should be completed soon, and we will update you as soon as the new program is available with instructions for any changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process.

Building & Grounds Committee

We are asking for knowledgeable parishioners to help form a Buildings & Grounds Committee to periodically review the maintenance and upkeep of the parish. The rectory building has significant roof damage that needs replacement, and the parking lots are long overdue for repair. As our buildings age, necessary repairs and remediation will need to be addressed. If you or someone you know, can volunteer a modest amount of time to lend your expertise, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 607-739-3817.

St. Mary Our Mother School Registration

St. Mary Our Mother School is accepting student registrations for the 2022/2023 school year for grades pre-k through grade six. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians who are new to St. Mary Our Mother School will need: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records and a completed parish commitment form for members of the parish. The non-refundable registration fee is \$150 per family. Both before and after school care are available. For further information, call St. Mary Our Mother School at 607-739-9157 during school hours from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

REGIONAL EVENTS

Horseheads Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month.

The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items and especially asks for **spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce & tomato paste** for the month of **April**, although all canned goods are always needed. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board.

If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food Pantry and place in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester, invites all couples celebrating anniversaries of matrimony to attend a Mass of Recognition on **Sunday, May 8th** at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY. All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition. Please register online at <https://conta.cc/3IDXmKu> or by emailing donald.smith@dor.org. **Please register by April 30th.**



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HOLY WEEK

Today is **Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion**, and we wave our palm branches in a spirit of joy and triumph. In Biblical times, the palm tree was considered a "kindly" tree because of its lofty height and majestic appearance. The palm tree became a symbol of royalty and victory. Today, we begin to recall Jesus' victory over sin and death. The victory was through Jesus' suffering and death.

We call this week Holy Week ...

The name, bestowed by our ancestors, should cause us to enter this week with reverence, embrace its demands with delight and celebrate its rites with all the care, devotion, and energy it deserves. To celebrate Holy Week is, after all, to celebrate who we have become through Christ's paschal mystery.

On Holy Thursday evening, we experience the washing of feet in tender humility. Jesus tells that we must serve each other in such humble and intimate ways as foot washing. Through what works of charity and justice do we wash the feet of the poor? What humble and intimate service do we offer to each other?

From Good Friday sunset until Holy Saturday sunset is the Paschal Sabbath, the day of rest. In burial, Jesus rested and we rest in Him. We keep watch, learning the lessons of restfulness, silence, and darkness. In the quiet of our hearts this day, we need to reflect upon the Cross of Christ. We are invited to be reconciled beneath the Cross.

Holy Saturday evening, we come together to keep the Night Watch of the Resurrection of the Lord. On this night, we witness resurrection. Life puts death to death. On this night, we witness resurrection in our midst as we welcome the Elect into full Communion at the Table of the Lord.

We invite you to join us in worship at all our Holy Week liturgies.

Please keep those who will receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in your prayers.




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