

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

St. Ann, St. John Neumann & St. Vincent de Paul

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

29 MARCH 2026

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

One gift our Palm Sunday worship offers is the reminder that no barrier exists between us and God. Jesus knows us, treasures us, and saves us, no matter the abuse or hatred we have endured or the sins we have committed. Though Jesus is blameless, he accepts punishment for us. Our readings today invite us to imagine ourselves in any of the situations described, and know that our Lord has also been in that place. Isaiah mentions someone who is well spoken as well as someone who is weary, abused, and discouraged. Philippians highlights the two natures of Jesus Christ: the human, which we know intimately, and the divine, which makes Jesus uniquely worthy of adoration and praise. The Gospel invites us to imagine ourselves as any of the characters we see: corrupt or pure, doubting or faithful, abusive or suffering. Our Lord knows all these experiences and offers salvation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Entry into Jerusalem

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows. ~James Field

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

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

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

D THURSDAY
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

I 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

RESURRECTION TO COME

BUT FROM THIS EARTH, THIS GRAVE, THIS DUST, MY GOD SHALL RAISE ME UP, I TRUST.
~WALTER RALEIGH



THE CROSS
WE SHOULD GLORY IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN WHOM IS OUR SALVATION, LIFE AND RESURRECTION; THROUGH WHOM WE ARE SAVED AND DELIVERED.

~ENTRANCE ANTI-PHON, EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, ROMAN MISSAL

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

First Reading — Isaiah 50:4-7
In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

Psalms — Psalm 22
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading — Philippians 2:6-11
Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Gospel — Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]
The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew.





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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (MARCH 30)
Monday of Holy Week

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Dottie Winhold

Tuesday (MARCH 31)
Tuesday of Holy Week

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Robert Lusardi

Wednesday (April 1)
Wednesday Tuesday of Holy Week

No Mass

Thursday (April 2)
Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. (S)

† Veronica Lavin

overnight visitation

Friday (April 3)
Friday of the Passion of the Lord

FAST & ABSTINENCE

1:00 p.m. (S) Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday (April 4)
Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. (S)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Sunday (April 5)
The Resurrection of the Lord

11:30 a.m. (S)

♥ Easter Remembrances

(SJ) - St. John's (GS) - Good Shepherd

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 9th

\$2,129	4:00pm	88	209
	11:30am	121	

Offertory to Date \$114,853

Weekly Average \$3,190

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.sjneumannchurch.com.

Thank you for your generosity!



FOODS OF THE MONTH BLOOMING GROVE FOOD PANTRY

Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.

Bottled Juice, Cereal & Tuna

We have several clients who are also in need of pet food- for both cats & dogs. Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.



Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass

9:30am Monday & Tuesday

Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (overnight visitation)

Good Friday

1:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
 7:00pm "Praying for Peace"

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

11:30am Easter Mass



St. John Neumann
 Parish Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous[®]

Wednesdays 7:00pm



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
 will burn the week of March 29th
 at St. John Neumann Church
 in Loving Memory of
 Tony Mannarino*



SAINT ANN'S PARISH

121 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, PA 18458
570-832-4275

St. Mary's Church, Lackawaxen

Office: 125 Richardson Avenue
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm
Email: stann@ptd.net
www.stannshohola.org
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 9 th	5:30pm	29	
\$2,139	8:30am	54	157
	10:15am	74	

Offertory to Date \$115,611
Weekly Average \$3,211

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.stannshohola.org

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Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass
8:30am Monday & Tuesday

Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:45pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy followed by
The Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm Good Friday Night Stations

Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
11:00am Easter Egg Hunt
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:30am Easter Mass
10:15am Easter Mass



Pastor Al



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"It's amazing, Mom... you're the only person I know who can make balloon animals while weaving palms."



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at St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of*

John H. McGarry

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (MARCH 30)

Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. (SA) *for the health and healing of*
♥ Vincent Caruso

Tuesday (MARCH 31)

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. (SA)
† LCpl. Jacob W. Beisel

Wednesday (April 1)

Wednesday Tuesday of Holy Week

No Mass

Thursday (April 2)

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. (SA)

† Barbara Donovan
visitation

11:45 p.m. (SA) NIGHT PRAYER

Friday (April 3)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

FAST & ABSTINENCE

9:00 a.m. (SA) MORNING PRAYER

3:00 p.m. (SA) GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
followed by *DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET*

7:00 p.m. (SA) FRIDAY NIGHT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday (April 4)

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. (SA) MORNING PRAYER

10:00 a.m. (SA) BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS

11:00 a.m. (SA) EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. (SA)

♥ Easter Remembrances

Sunday (April 5)

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (SA)

♥ Easter Remembrances

10:15 a.m. (SA)

♥ Easter Remembrances

(SA) - St. Ann's (SE) - St. Eligius Room (SM) - St. Mary's



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Lorraine Schmidt, Administrative Assistant
Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday (MARCH 30) <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
No Mass
Tuesday (MARCH 31) <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
8:45 a.m. (C) † Thomas and Lois McKeon
Wednesday (April 1) <i>Wednesday Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
8:45 a.m. (C) <i>special intentions of</i> ♥ Jack and Marguerite Kauffman
Thursday (April 2) <i>Holy Thursday</i>
6:00 p.m. (SV) † to be announced <i>visitation</i> 10:00 p.m. (C) NIGHT PRAYER
Friday (April 3) <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>
FAST & ABSTINENCE
3:00 p.m. (SV) Good Friday Liturgy followed by DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday (April 4) <i>Holy Saturday</i>
12:00 p.m. (SV) Blessing of EASTER FOOD BASKETS
EASTER VIGIL
8:00 p.m. (SV) ♥ Easter Remembrances
Sunday (April 5) <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>
8:30 a.m. (SV) ♥ Easter Remembrances
11:15 a.m. (SV) ♥ Easter Remembrances
(SV) - St. Vincent de Paul (C) - Chapel

The Lifestyle of Generous Hearts
Offertory and Mass Attendance
Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

March 9th

Envelopes \$3,288	4:00pm 102
We Share \$2,895	8:30am 78 296
	11:15am 116

Offertory to Date \$181,857
Weekly Average \$5,052

Online Giving

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at stvdepaulchurch.org
Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass

8:45am Tuesday & Wednesday

Holy Thursday

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday



12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:30am Easter Mass

11:15am Easter Mass


The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of March 29th at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Loving Memory of Andrew John Bernard


SPEND A HALF HOUR WITH YOUR MOTHER

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Come Pray the Rosary 1st Saturday of the month 10am in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9832 Lady of the Mountain. Rosaries provided if needed.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

**HOLY WEEK
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

at St. Ann's

HOLY THURSDAY

6 candle bearers
1 cross bearer

GOOD FRIDAY

2 candle bearers
4 men as cross bearers

If anyone would like to be any of the above,
kindly contact the Parish Office
570.832. 4275, stann@ptd.net or volunteer
through Ministry Scheduler Pro



**TRADITIONAL EASTER
FOOD BASKET**

BLESSING OF BASKETS
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
Holy Saturday - April 4th
10:00am at St. Ann's
12:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

BUTTER

This dairy product is often shaped into a lamb, reminding us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

EASTER BREAD

A round rye loaf topped with a cross, symbolic of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

HORSERADISH

Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds, but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. *(May be white or pink w/grated red beets).*

EGGS and PISANKI

Indicate new life and Christ's Resurrection from the Tomb.

SAUSAGE

A spicy sausage of pork products, indicative of God's favor and generosity.

HAM

Symbolic of great joy and abundance.

In addition to the large ham cooked for the Easter Meal, often a special small ham, called the Szynka Wielkanocny.

SMOKED BACON

A symbol of the over abundance of God's mercy and generosity.

SALT

So necessary an element in our physical life, that Jesus used its symbolism: *"You are the salt of the earth."*

CHEESE

Shaped into a ball, it is the symbol of the moderation Christians should have.

HOLY WATER

Holy water is used to bless the home, animals, fields and also used in religious rituals throughout the year.

A CANDLE

Often marked like the Paschal Candle lit during the Easter Vigil, is inserted into the basket to represent Christ, Light of the World.

A colorful ribbon and sometimes sprigs of greenery are attached.

The linen cover is drawn over the top and is ready for the trek to the blessing.



We are encouraged to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance.

Mondays (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

March 30 at St. Ann's

HOSANNA!

**IN CONCERT
MARYWOOD
UNIVERSITY
CHAMBER SINGERS**

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
315 WYOMING AVENUE, SCRANTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

free admission

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12

St. Ann's & St. Vincent de Paul

1:00pm – Exposition & Confessions

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

The fullness of Christ's mercy poured out at Easter.



Jesus invites us in a special way on Divine Mercy Sunday to receive His mercy.

Through Confession and Holy Communion on this day, He offers the complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment to those who trust in His mercy.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(begins Good Friday)

Day 1 – Good Friday: All mankind, especially sinners

Day 2 – Holy Saturday: The souls of priests and religious

Day 3 – Easter Sunday: All devout and faithful souls

Day 4 – Easter Monday: Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not know Him

Day 5 – Easter Tuesday: The souls of separated brethren

Day 6 – Easter Wednesday: The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

Day 7 – Easter Thursday: The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

Day 8 – Easter Friday: The souls in purgatory

Day 9 – Easter Saturday: The souls who have become lukewarm

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Summer Raffle

\$40 per entry

First Prize \$500	DONATION
Second Prize \$200	\$40/One Entry
Third Prize \$100	\$80/Two Entries
	\$120/Three Entries

Drawings are the First Sunday in
July, August & September

Winning tickets go back in the pot for another chance to win!
Any unused entry stubs will be mailed back to you along with your ticket.
Unused entries may be purchased any time before the first drawing.

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET WITH
PAYMENT MADE OUT TO ST. ANN'S CHURCH

----- THIRD ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

----- SECOND ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

----- FIRST ENTRY -----

Name: _____

Address: _____
Summer Raffle

Phone: _____

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

THE DEANERY CHOIR PRESENTS
A PROGRAM FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Praying for Peace



By the Blood of His Cross

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 7:00PM
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

Everyone Welcome



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S
BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY



Trying to cope with grief?
St. John Neumann's Parish Hall
April 6 - May 11th 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help.

If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net.

Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

Light refreshments will be served.

KNIGHTS CORNER

BECOME A KNIGHT
ASK A KNIGHT AT YOUR PARISH HOW

- ☆ Lead with Faith
- ☆ Protect your family with insurance
- ☆ Serve others
- ☆ Defend your Catholic Values

Rich Flora *Grand Knight Council 12571*
raf_619@yahoo.com

COLUMBIETTES

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at Saint John Neumann's Church Hall at 7:00pm come visit and see what we're all about. Please contact:

Donna 570-257-0310 or Natalie 845-500-5810

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm - 2:30pm

April 5th at St. John Neumann
Happy Easter ~ no meal

April 12th at St. Ann's
Chicken Cacciatore

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275
SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791

text or call 347-446-9631 or 201-575-6100
Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.

**SUNDAY READINGS
DISCUSSION**

Tuesdays at 3:00pm
Saint John's Hall

The meetings usually last about 90 minutes. All are welcome to come and participate. Call Peter at 570-775-1647 for more information.

SAINT ANN'S

**STATIONS
— OF THE —
CROSS**

Night Service

Christ's suffering and death.

Good Friday 7:00pm

St. Ann's Church

A recreation of the betrayal, abandonment and agony of Christ's Passion, through the power of darkness.

St. Ann's Youth Group and the Confirmation Class will present...

The Living Stations of the CROSS

7:00PM ON MARCH 29th
ST. ANN'S CHURCH

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

The youth of St. Ann's Parish present a powerful, prayerful and spiritual meditation on the **Passion, Death and Resurrection** of Jesus. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in this prayer of our Church for all family members while supporting the youth of our Parish, for their time and talent and bringing us closer to Jesus during this Lenten Season.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Matthew 21:9

NIGHT WATCH AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND 8:00PM - MIDNIGHT

St. Ann's Church in the St. Eligius Room
On the night before he was put to death, Jesus asked his disciples,

"Can ye not watch with me one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)

As you prepare for Easter, we invite you to make this devotion part of your Holy Week by spending time in the quiet presence of the living Jesus at the Altar of Repose. Call the Parish Office or visit our website to sign-up.

You're invited to St. Ann's

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday
4th April
11:00am

125 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, Pennsylvania

Everyone Welcome!

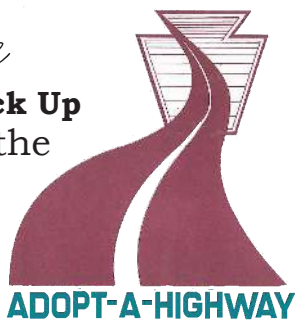
Grab your baskets and join us for a fun filled family event!



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Save the Date

Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick Up
 The next road cleanup of the St Vincent's section on Route 739 will be **Saturday, April 18th 9:00am-11:00am**



At least 16 volunteers are needed to complete the work. All supplies are provided. Please sign up at scasey54@ptd.net or 845-820-5155. Thank you!

STELLAR SAINTS

Second Thursday of the Month

Learn some interesting tidbits about some of the lesser-known saints.

The sessions will be available through Zoom. The Parish Office 570-686-4545 to register and receive the connection information.

FAITH FORMATION PRESCHOOL



Children ages 3-5 are invited to join us in the parish hall during Sunday Faith Formation time (9:45-11am) for Bible stories, crafts, and lessons about Jesus in a joyful, caring setting. Parents are asked to remain in the hall.

The Tea Ladies for Mary of St. Vincent de Paul Parish



MARY IN YOUR HOME

May 16, 2026 ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
 (registration 9:30am)

St Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall

Sign-ups are limited to 50 women over the age of 18. In person sign-ups are the weekends of May 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th in the Narthex of St. Vincent.

Those not able to sign up in person may register by emailing your name, email address, and phone number to tealadiesformary@gmail.com Join us for faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on Our Blessed Mother.

ST JOHN NEUMANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Donations are welcome but not necessary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul's Church 11:00am- 1:00pm

SHARING THE SUNDAY READINGS

Tuesdays 6:30pm via Zoom

Relax at home and join us online - PJs welcome! Each week, we reflect on the Sunday scriptures, exploring their meaning and how they guide our lives. No commitment—share your thoughts or simply listen. For details, contact Diane Quintiliani at mqdq527@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul

Our Lady of the Mountain Council #9832

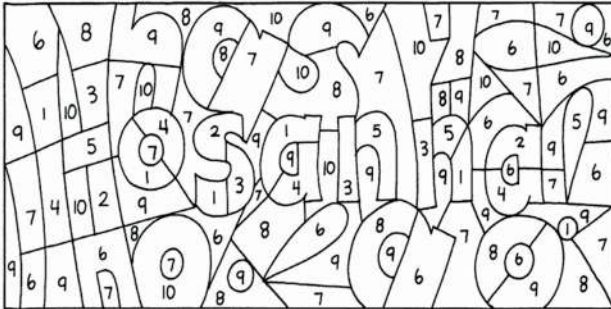
KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus **second Sunday** of each month from 9:00am to 11:00am. Join fellow parishioners for a full hot breakfast.

Cost \$5/person maximum \$20/family

KID'S CORNER

Read the instructions below to see what people shouted as Jesus rode through the city of Jerusalem. It meant they adored him! They even laid their coats down so Jesus would ride over them.



Color the shapes with a number from one to five **orange**.

Color the shapes with a number from six to ten **yellow**.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

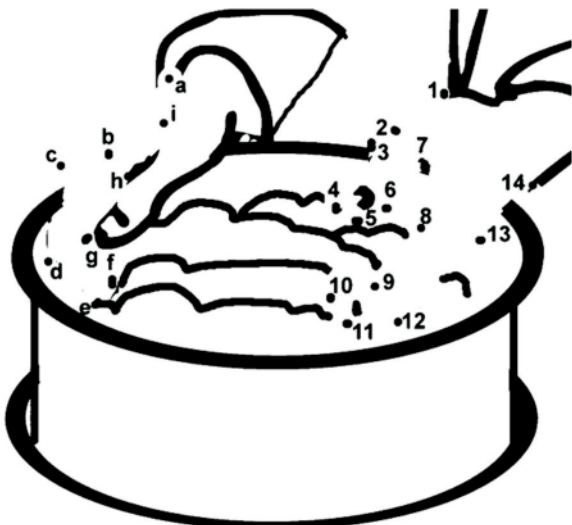
People are willing to do many things for those they love. But do you know what Jesus was willing to do? Find and use the nine hidden words in the cross to complete the "Greatest Love Story" ever!

When the _____ came, Jesus was _____ and went to the cross. There he suffered and _____ to take away the _____ for our _____. He did this out of his deep _____ for everyone in the _____. Tell _____ today, what _____ did for them!



At the Passover meal, Jesus said, "One of you will betray me. He who has dipped his hand into the dish with me is the one who will betray me."

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot below.



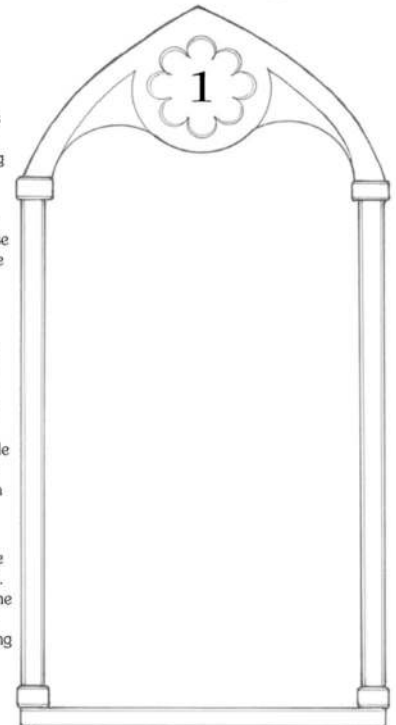
CATHOLIC CORNER

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

This Sunday, we will focus on an unusual addition to today's liturgy. On Palm Sunday the first reading we hear is one of two Gospels. The first (Matthew 21:1-11) tells the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem. In it we hear the people praising Jesus, crying out, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." We repeat those words at every Mass. Listen for them the next time you are at Mass.

The second Gospel, a very long reading (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66), tells the story of the Passion, that is, the suffering and death of Jesus. The same people who acclaimed Jesus in the first Gospel turned against him. Now instead of praising him they shouted, "Let him be crucified." Pilate listened to the people and ordered that Jesus be crucified. We remember that verdict in the first Station of the Cross: Jesus Is Condemned to Death.

One day during this Holy Week make a visit to church and find the first station. Take this paper with you and in the frame draw what you see in that station. Take some time to visit all the stations, thinking about how much Jesus loved us.



**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hot-line (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. This end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

Information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

The icon on the cover...

Depicts Christ's solemn and triumphant entry into Jerusalem, celebrated on Palm Sunday. Seated upon a humble donkey, Christ fulfills the prophecy of the Messiah who comes not in earthly power, but in peace and gentleness. His calm and composed posture contrasts with the movement around Him, revealing the quiet authority of the One who willingly goes forth toward His Passion.

The use of inverse perspective gently draws the viewer into the mystery, inviting not simply observation, but prayerful contemplation.

As we contemplate this image, we are invited to join the crowd—not only in welcoming Christ with joy, but in following Him faithfully through the days that lead to the Cross and, ultimately, to the glory of the Resurrection.

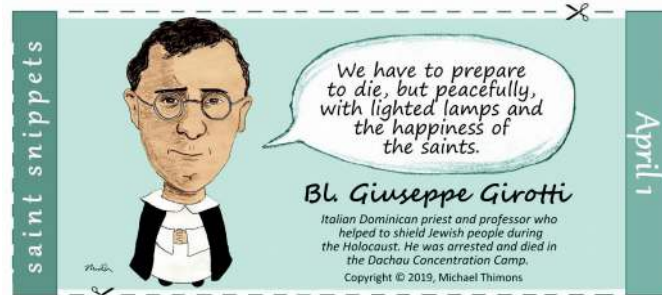
Living Stewardship Now

Go with family members
or friends to
as many of the
Holy Week liturgies as possible.

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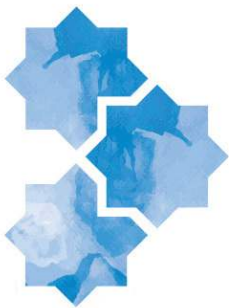


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