

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education, FLC & SH
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Roz Parker †**
- 11:30 am Making Palm Crosses & Cards, SH
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Monday, March 30

12:00 pm No Mass

Tuesday, March 31

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Fr. Danny Cogut (Intentions)**
- 5:00 pm Lenten Confessions & Adoration

Wednesday, April 1

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:15pm & 7-9pm)
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Richard Jeffrey Joachim †**

Holy Thursday, April 2

- 7:00 pm Mass - Priests of the Diocese**
- 8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday, April 3

- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 7:00 pm Liturgy for the Passion of The Lord

Holy Saturday, April 4

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
- 9:45 am Blessing of the Easter Food, Pavilion
- 8:00 pm Mass - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night for the Newly Baptized**

Easter Sunday, April 5

10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners



	April 4 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	April 5 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Roanoke College Roanoke College	Annabelle Krell Ivan Barlow Maximus Taylor
Lectors	Susan Thompson Roanoke College Tom Fame Jeffrey Krajnik Roanoke College Mary Martinez Vicki Hubbard Janet de Guzman	Brenda Holtzlander Mary Martinez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Peggy Miller Parish Deacon	Mike McGuire Kimmie Chernicky Tim Gillinger Christina Stephenson Parish Deacon Dexter Mukuni Janie Christian
Linen Washer		Nathan Johnson
Ushers	Bryan Boggs Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier Jay Fukumoto Gary Rowland Greg St. Clair Christopher Verner
Bus Driver		Teadora Andrade

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
March 29 - April 5, 2026**

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter 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 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

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 Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

**March 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

HOSANNA TO THE MESSIAH!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. ***The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!***

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this year's Lenten Fish Frys a big success. Special thanks to the Women's Club and the Dominicans for donating desserts.

CHURCH DECORATING -YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Easter: Wednesday, April 1 at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall set up for Holy Thursday night for adoration: Holy Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am set-up for the Easter Vigil and Social Hall for the reception.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION Anyone bringing food for the Easter Vigil reception may bring their donations to the Social Hall kitchen either Holy Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 am - noon or after 7:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED Any time we have an event we always need people to help. The reception for the Easter Vigil is one of these events. People are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up. Please see where you can be of service on the above form and sign-up. Many thanks for everything that you do. We couldn't do this without volunteers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to bring our Rainforest VBS to life this summer. Whether it's brown packing paper, nets or rope, your junk/trash is our treasure.

What we need: brown packing paper (crumpled from package deliveries is perfectly fine), decorative fish nets, 40'-50' of rope (at least .75" wide – thicker works too), colorful flower garlands, cardboard carpet rolls, and grass table skirts. Call Barbara H. in the church office if you need more info or want to drop off materials. Thanks for helping us create a wildly wonderful rainforest!



Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

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| Rob Ahlers | Missie Eberle | Judith Perrine |
| Louise Amato | Placido de Guzman | Nancy Rondeau |
| Joe Birkenmaier | Therese Huynh | Murel Suggs |
| Fr. Tom Collins | Marita Keener | Jax & Janie Tamandl |
| Johanna Espelage | Bernie Langheim | John Wizorek |
| | Joseph Mukuni | |

WEEKLY OFFERING	March 21 & 22, 2026	JULY 1YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$10,326.00	\$488,145.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$413,427.00
Better or Worse	(\$ 384.00)	\$ 74,718.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 53,509.00

Thank you for your continued support.

