

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
APRIL 2, 2023

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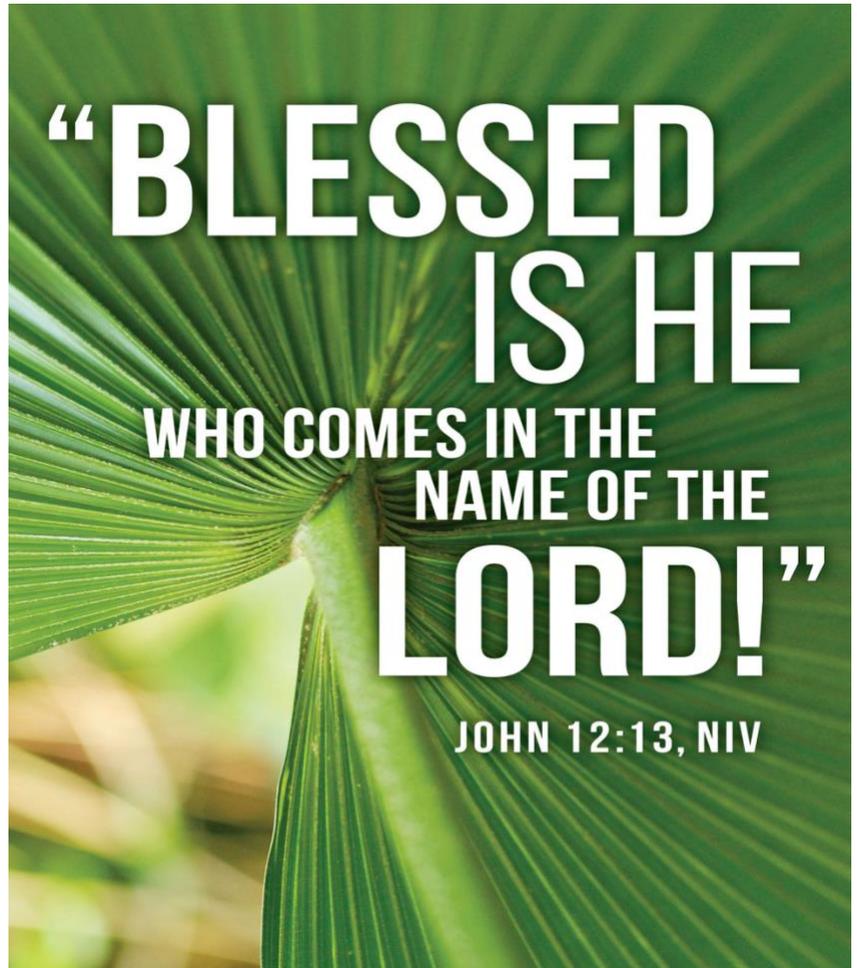
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Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

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Easter Egg Hunt



Hey kids!
We are having an Easter egg hunt for all students

(and little ones) on Palm Sunday, April 2. Come on over to the School of Religion building at 11 am to participate.



Join us Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.

for our Palm Sunday celebrations. We will meet in the back parking lot by the ramp on Sunday morning for a brief gospel and introduction, including the blessing of palms. Weather permitting, we will process to the front door of the church for the liturgy. We read the Passion of our Lord at these liturgies, so please use the seasonal missalettes to follow along and participate as the "crowd." Please leave the missalettes in the pews as we will use them throughout the Easter Season.



The Mass of the Lord's Supper begins on Holy Thursday, April 6 at 7

p.m. Father Ed will wash the feet of parishioner volunteers and we will process with the Holy Eucharist to a place of repose where you are invited to remain for private prayer.



Good Friday

On Friday, April 7, the church will be open

from noon until 3 p.m. for private prayer. Please join us for Stations of the Cross at noon. At 7 p.m. we invite you to join us for our Good Friday liturgy. At this service we read the Passion of our Lord, venerate the cross of Christ, and receive Holy Communion.



We begin our Easter Vigil Mass at

8 p.m. with the lighting of the Easter fire outside. Parishioners process with lighted candles and witness the beautiful strains of the Exsultet. Several Old Testament readings precede the blessing of water and the welcoming of alleluias we missed during Lent.

Saturday Blessing of Food

Father Ed will preside over the blessing of Easter Food on Saturday morning, April 8 at 11 a.m. in the church.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Welcome Friends!

Our friend and seminarian Tin will be hosting visitors this week! Please welcome his father, Trung Van Vu, and his brother, Hieu Trung Vu. We welcome you to Holy Rosary Parish and pray that your time together is fruitful.

Holy Thursday Help:

Holy Thursday is April 6 and we need some volunteers for this liturgy. We need three people to carry up our sacred oils. (This happens during the opening procession.) And we need 12 people who will volunteer to have their feet washed. Please let Fr. Ed know if you can participate in this humble way.

Good Friday Special Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Return Your Rice Bowls and Diaper Bank Donations

We have dedicated our Lenten Almsgiving to our local diaper bank and our Rice Bowl Program. Please bring your donations and rice bowls to Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We thank you for supporting these two worthy programs.

Women's Lenten Bible Study

The Women's Group will not meet on Monday of Holy Week (April 3) or Easter Monday (April 10). Our next session would be April 17 at 5 p.m.

Chrism Mass

The Diocesan Chrism Mass this year is on April 3rd at 4 p.m. at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston. It also will be held on April 4th, at Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling at 4 p.m. It is during the Chrism Mass that the Bishop concelebrates with priests from various regions of the diocese and also consecrates the sacred Chrism and blesses the other Oils (Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick) that we use during the year in our parishes. Everyone is invited to this Mass.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will begin in Marist Hall on April 14. This support group is not a therapy or counseling group. It is mainly a support group that may provide emotional support and education about grief and loss. Grief support groups are one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting on Friday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. The group will not be more than 10. Please remember, we are unique and so is our grieving of our loved ones. If you or any one you know is interested, kindly reach out to Facilitator Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

Confessions

Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

April 2 – Palm Sunday

A Vocation View: Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers his for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with his, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

Eucharistic Ministers Are Back

Please note:

- Bishop Brennan has given permission for all parishes to resume offering the Precious Blood at each mass beginning on Holy Thursday.
- This is completely optional for the faithful. No one is obligated to receive under both species.
- We welcome all new and existing Eucharistic Ministers back to the altar. You must attend a training session with Deacon Rue before you may serve.
- There is absolutely to be NO INTINCTION. (In other words, please do not attempt to dip the host into the chalice of the Precious Blood.)
- All safety precautions are being taken. Please talk to Father Ed if you have questions.



Camp Carlo

Huttonsville, West Virginia

June 25 – July 29, 2023

This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12.

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at mmoran@dwc.org for more information. Please visit the Diocesan website at dwc.org and find Camp Carlo under Evangelization and Catechesis.

Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P. 2023!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 30-August 5, 2023. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the old Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. We can always use adult volunteers in various capacities. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or in the Parish Office, 304-636-0546.



Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes:

\$1,357

Loose cash: \$131

Attendance

3/25: 37

3/26: 92

Collections for April:

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Bishop at

Fairmont Dedication

Bishop Brennan will be celebrating Mass with the Fairmont State University Newman Center on April 11th at 5:30 pm, as they dedicate their chapel to St. Gemma Galgani on her feast day. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Rosary Adventure Club for March

Sunday, 5/7/23: Blackwater Canyon spring bicycle ride. We will meet at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. and travel to Parsons/Thomas and ride 13 miles down the Blackwater Canyon Trail. For anyone interested in doing a 26-mile bike ride, going up the canyon trail and then back down with the larger group, please see Rachel Weber. More details to come as each event gets closer! Please sign up for events on the bulletin board in Marist Hall.

Together In Holiness

Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be at 6 pm on Monday, April 17th at the home of Sal and Virginia Carmona.

Teens Encounter Christ

Juniors in high school through freshman in college are invited to the teens encounter Christ weekend, June 10-12 at St. Mary's Parish in Morgantown. The cost is DWC.ORG/TEC/ to learn more about this special gathering.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2023 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full-time program). The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a Catholic High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>
DEADLINE: April 14, 2023

CPR Class

Our CPR Class is filled already! Thanks to Francis Boyle, RN for teaching this class at Holy Rosary. If you would like to take part in a CPR training class in the future at Holy Rosary, please give your name to Father Ed, and we will do our best to arrange another class.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst, Joanne Ricottilli Vernarsky, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter.

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don't forget to pray for our first responders.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Maria Flor, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

Pregnancy Center Volunteers Needed

Our WV Pregnancy Center in Buckhannon is in need of volunteers! If you have some time, please help them. The center needs interested individuals to sort and organize baby clothes and items. For more information, please call Anne at the Pregnancy Center (304-473-1122)

Mission Experience to Jamaica

The Divine Word Missionaries Vocation Office is sponsoring a mission trip to Jamaica on June 19 - 27, 2023. Divine Word Missionaries participate in a great diversity of ministries with the poor and marginalized, including the youth and elderly. Our missionary priests and brothers invite you to work alongside them in their ministries to serve those in need in Jamaica--to get off the sidelines and no longer be a spectator, but be an active minister of God's love. There are many needs in Jamaica: people need adequate housing, kids need help in school and others just need someone to care. This is your chance to make a difference. Apply today! Mr. Len Uhal at luhal@dwci.edu.

Plan for May Crowning and Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a planning meeting on April 18th at 1 p.m. in the parish hall to plan for the June 11th Corpus Christi Procession. Please come and help plan for our first Corpus Christi procession.

There will be a planning meeting for the May Crowning of Mary (May 28th), and the meeting will take place on April 27th at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We will plan an event similar to the one last year. Please help if you are able.



This Week's Psalm Response:

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

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

April 10 *Mike Hicks*
 April 12 *Brother Roy Madigan, sm*
 April 15 *Libby Anderegg*
 April 18 *Dennis Cortes*
 April 19. *Lany Wijayani (Hyre)*
 April 21 *Linda Hicks*
 April 21 *Father John Tran*
 April 24 *Donna Gjolberg*
 April 28 *Arthur Sayre*
 April 29 *Brian Nanners*
 April 30 *Chase Lewellyn*



Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us! Our goal this year is \$13,350. Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared ministries.

Please Complete Your Safe Environment Training

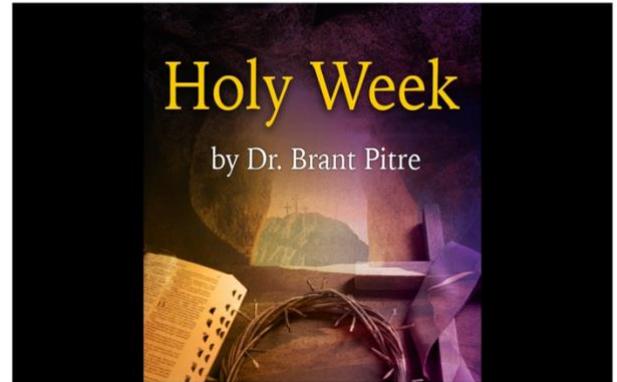
Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. Let's face it: we all want our children and vulnerable adults to be safe from sexual predators at all times. Our Bishop Brennan is very serious about this subject and has vowed to make sure each parish in our diocese is in compliance with this program. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training session). We have printed out the directions for this online process and they are located in the parish hall. If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

	Sat. April 1	Sun. April 2	Sat. April 8	Sun. April 9
Lectors	Skip G. Laurie A.	Sandy K. Pat. M.	Sue, John, Rachel, Laurie	Linda H. Joe B.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Jerry & Cheryl	Mary H.
Musicians	Ed P.	Elaine A.	Ed P.	Sarah. Z.
	Jalna J.	Diane P.	Diane P.	Jalna J.

MASS Intentions

Sat. April 1 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 2 9 am	Tori Odom	Holy Rosary
noon	Tin Vu	Sacred Heart
Mon. April 3 7:30 am	Annabell Thompson+	Hospital
Tues. April 4 7:30 am	Lynn Rupp+	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 5 6 pm	We pray for those preparing for Baptism	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. April 5 7 pm	Virginia Cerullo+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 6 7 pm	Deceased members of the Lafferre Family	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 7 7 pm	Good Friday Service	Holy Rosary
Sat. April 8 8 pm	Ivy Day	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 9 9 am	Holy Rosary Parishioners	Holy Rosary
noon	Sacred Heart Parishioners	Sacred Heart

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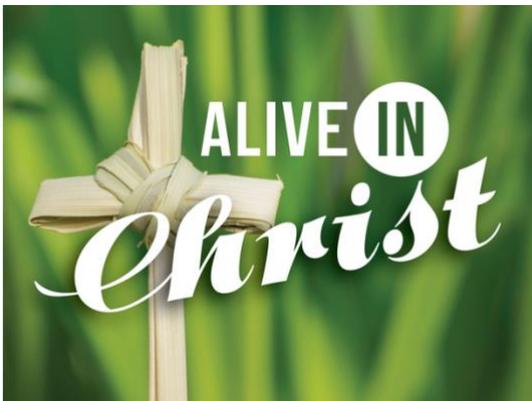
Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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Forever Fit Every Tuesday at 11 am in Marist Hall All are Welcome

April 4	SoulCore
April 11	Tai Chi
April 18	Walking
April 25	Tai Chi
May 2	Soulcore
May 9	Tai Chi
May 16	Stretching
May 23	Tai Chi
May 30	Walking

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