

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Then he said, "**Jesus**, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him, "Amen I say to you
today you will be with me in
Paradise."

Luke 23:42, 43



Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	April 9	
4:00 p.m.	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sunday,	April 10-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Lk 22:14-23:56
8:30 a.m.	Marie Nahrstedt	
11:30 a.m.	Dave Oster	
Monday,	April 11	
8:30 a.m.	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
	James & Anna McGuire Family Living And Deceased	
Tuesday,	April 12	
8:30 a.m.	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday,	April 13	
	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thursday,	April 14-Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	
Ex 12:18, 11-14	Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-15
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
10:00 p.m.	Night Prayer	
Friday,	April 15-The Passion of the Lord	
Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18:1-19:42
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord	
Saturday,	April 16-Holy Saturday	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
1:00 p.m.	Food Blessing	
Sunday,	April 17-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
Acts 10:34a, 37-43	Col 3:1-4	Jn 20:1-9
8:30 a.m.	Maggie Willmitch	
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	

Pope's Intention April: For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
April 10
Special Intention



Help Wanted:

I am looking for adult volunteers to serve at funeral masses. Funerals are usually scheduled for 10:00am on any day except Sunday, and typically we have a few funerals a month. It's a great way for newly retired parishioners to help the parish. If interested, please contact Cheryl at the parish office (2166-226-7577).

Fr. Adam

Liturgical Ministers Triduum & Easter Sunday, April 17

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 14th @ 7pm

Sacristan: Carrie Shaw
Lectors: Gary Morin, Tim Mohr
Altar Servers: **NOT FILLED (4)**
Eucharistic Ministers: Shirlee Toth, Gloria Morin
Cantor: Mike Antonelli

Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord, April 15th @ 7pm

Sacristan: Jeanette Puckett
Lectors: Gary Morin, **NOT FILLED**
Altar Servers: **NOT FILLED (2)**
Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Morin, **NOT FILLED (2)**
Cantor: Tim Mohr

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
April 17th @ 8:30am

Sacristan: Michael Garvin
Lectors: Barb Paynter, **NOT FILLED**
Altar Servers: **NOT FILLED (4)**
Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Morin, Roseanne Kelley, **NOT FILLED**
Cantor: Tim Mohr

April 17th @ 11:30am

Sacristan: Jeannette Puckett
Lectors: Eileen Andrews, **NOT FILLED**
Altar Servers: **NOT FILLED (4)**
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Dave, Anna Marie Masterson, **NOT FILLED**
Cantors: Mike Antonelli, Patty Joyce

Please Pray for Our Sick



William Adams	Irene Gurchensky	William Schmitz
Gianna Andolina	Gerri Joecken	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	David Kurth	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Katy Brent	Catherine Kutsick	Mary Stark
Ann Eames	Loree Leasure-Poirier	Nancy Stinson
Margaret Fadrowski	Mary Maloney	Nora Sudetic
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Cecilia Frischauf	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	Lillian Zahara
	Bill Retzer	Thomas Zavatchen

Last Week's Collection

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Total Sunday Collections: \$ 9,646.00
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Join us in prayer and worship during

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday

April 14th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Mark

10:00pm Night Prayer @ St. Mark

Good Friday

April 15th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark

3:00pm The Passion of the Lord @ St. Mel

7:00pm The Passion of the Lord @ St. Mark

Holy Saturday

April 16th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark

1:00pm Food Blessing @ St. Mark

8:30pm The Easter Vigil @ St. Mel

Easter Sunday

April 17th

7:00am Mass @ St. Mel

8:30am Mass @ St. Mark

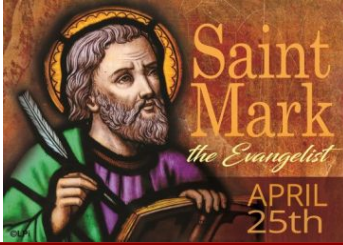
10:00am Mass @ St. Mel

11:30am Mass @ St. Mark

"We will live Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday as powerful moments that allow us to enter ever further into the great mystery of our faith: the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. [...] We will listen to the account of the final days of Jesus' life. John the Evangelist offers us the key to understanding its profound meaning: "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (Jn 13:1). [...] Indeed, the Easter Triduum is the commemoration of a drama of love which gives us the certainty that we will never be abandoned in life's trials."

Pope Francis, General Audience of 23 March 2016

Background: Ricci Sebastiano, *The Resurrection*, circa 1715



A SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT MARK

We have much to be thankful for as a community as we look back at the many blessings we have received since the founding of our parish. We have much to look forward to as we move out of a pandemic and begin again to be a part of a dynamic parish community. As a community, we are being called to celebrate and give spiritual thanks to St. Mark, our patron saint, and to God.

We will have three days of Eucharistic prayer, which will end with a parish Mass on April 25th, the Feast of Saint Mark, at 8 pm. Please set aside some time to give thanks to God between April 23rd and April 25th. Details on Adoration times will be available this week.

From Deacon Dave:

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and concern during my continued recovery from pneumonia. Full recovery will take a while longer and I am restricted to being at St. Mark to no more than three hours a day. Because of the nature of the effects of the pneumonia, those hours are best utilized in the mornings. I will miss being with you for Holy Week, but look forward to returning full time in May. Thanks again for your continued prayers and, as always, I will keep you in my prayers.

Pontifical Good Friday 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

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



"The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, 699)

Mercy Sunday Momentum 2022, in conjunction with St. Mark, will be hosting a **Holy Hour of Divine Mercy** in the church on Sunday, April 24, starting at 3:00 pm. The Holy Hour will start with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with prayers and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The **Divine Mercy Novena** is prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena begins on Good Friday (April 15) and runs through Easter Saturday (April 23).

Join millions of faithful around the globe in the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed for 9 days, with these intentions in mind:

- Day 1- all mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2- the souls of priests and religious
- Day 3- all devout and faithful souls
- Day 4- those who do not believe in Jesus or do not know Him yet
- Day 5- those who separated themselves from the Church
- Day 6- meek and humble souls and souls of children
- Day 7- souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
- Day 8- souls who are in purgatory
- Day 9- souls who have become lukewarm

Questions? Contact Amy Asseff at aasseff@aol.com.

St. Mark Bereavement

Support for Grief and Loss

Six sessions of bereavement will be offered to those who are in need of support while experiencing grief and loss. We will be meeting in the Community Center next to the Gym. Please consider joining us as we journey together through the Seasons of Hope program.

Please email Briana David or call the parish office to register- 216-226-7577- bdavid@stmarkcleveland.com

Wednesdays at 7 PM

March 30th	April 20th
April 6th	April 27th
April 13th	May 4th



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	April 9	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	<i>Holy Week</i>	
Sunday,	April 10	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
4:00 pm	YG Living Stations Prac.	CH
Monday,	April 11	
8:30 am	Mass	
2:30 am	RCIC	SH
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
7:00 pm	Practice for Holy Thursday	CH
Tuesday,	April 12	
8:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday,	April 13	
7:00 pm	Bereavement	CC
Thursday,	April 14-Holy Thursday	
8:30 am	Morning Prayer	
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
10:00 pm	Night Prayer	
Friday,	April 15-Good Friday	
	<i>School Closed</i>	
	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
8:30 am	Morning Prayer	
9:00 am	Practice for Passion	CH
7:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord	CH
Saturday,	April 16-Holy Saturday	
8:30 am	Morning Prayer	
1:00 pm	Food Blessing	CH
Sunday,	April 17-Easter Sunday	
8:30 am	Mass	
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

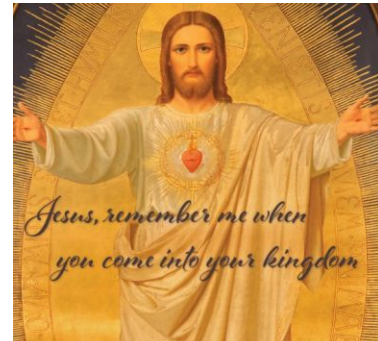
Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

There will not be the
Tuesday Night Prayer/
Adoration on
Tuesday, April 12th

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

St. Mark Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 16th at 10 am
Please arrive by 9:30-9:45 am
Children 9 and under join the
Easter Bunny at the Community Center.
Sponsored by the
Holy Name Society



Save the Date!
St. Mark Rummage Sale
A Fundraiser to Benefit the
Community Center & Gymnasium Improvements
June 6 & 7- Drop off from 9am-6pm
June 8- Preview Sale 6pm-8pm
June 9 & 10 - Sale 8am-6pm
June 11 - Sale 8am-3pm
June 12 - 12:30pm-3:00pm

Start saving items you would like to donate to this exciting fundraiser.

Donations Wanted:

Collectibles, Books, Antiques, Furniture, Household items, Musical Instruments, Contemporary Computers/Electronics, DVD's, Toys, Sports Equipment, Tools, and Infant (only) clothing.

Donations NOT Wanted:

Adult clothing, Food, Stuffed animals, live animals, Obsolete Computers/Electronics, VCR/Beta/Audio cassette tapes, and/or Junk.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It's hard to believe, but we are already finished with 3rd Quarter, and with that comes our quarterly Honor Roll Assembly.

We gathered once again as a school virtually through our WSMS broadcast network. As I began, I spoke to the children telling them, "Walking through St. Mark, the hallways are filled with samples of student work. Your art work, your prayerful reflections, your poetry and your saint drawings are just a few examples of the creativity, understanding, and a love you have for learning. So this tells me that you already know that hard work pays off- it's a game changer sometimes."

I shared the children's book *Only One You* by Linda Kranz. (I highly recommend this story for families with children of all ages because it is full of advice for all of us.) Following the story, I talked about some of the ideas I found important to remember:

- We should always be on the lookout for a new friend. Our lives are made better when we are open to meeting new people
- If you make a mistake, "a wrong turn", you can always go back and fix it.
- If something gets in your way, just move around it- don't push it aside.
- Set aside some quiet time to relax, reflect, and pray. **Every day!**

Congratulations to the following students in Grades 5-8 who achieved Honors for 3rd Quarter:

1st Honors: Grace D., Clare H., Lucas S., Gianna A., Madeline C., Aidan G., Kathleen M., Elizabeth N., Jack C., Grace C., Gregory E., Corinne G., Luke H., Andrew K., Evan L., Daniel R., Camilla R., Joseph A., Agnes B., Isabella E., Owen G., Olivia K., John M., Sienna H., Grace H., Dylan H., Elizabeth K., Patrick L., Caroline S., Lillian S., Joseph S., Grace S., Tessa R., Elyse R., Leah M., Margaret M., Kendra K., Aoife K., Madeline G., Logan F., Joseph B., Leah F., Isabelle G., Brianna K., Carter R., Ethan R., Maeve S., Ryan T., Sean K., Alex M., and Andrik T.

2nd Honors: Evelyn B., Elizabeth C., Isabel D., Jackson G., Emmet K., Olivia M., Tadhg M., Julia M., Julia S., Braylen T., Ava B., Sofia C., Houston E., Neva M., Patrick M., Mia O., Liam P., Margaret S., Fiona S., Kathryn S., Leah T., James B., Lauren B., Elizabeth H., Robert L., Kathleen N., Thomas S., Samira S., Teagan S., Fia D., KiShawn B., Rebecca B., Evan W., Mahleah W., Henry C., Louis F., Raegan K., Milani M., Faith M., Patrick M., Eoin M., Maeve S., Terrence W., Angelica Z., Aiyana W., Tristan R., Mason O., Isabella N., Sean M., Casey K., Grayson H., Samara G., Maura B., Zachary C., Catherine H., Alexander K., Sean L., Mary Ellen M., Morgan S., Spencer S., Audrey W., Emily B., Benjamin B., Alex C., Meghan D., Brandon F., Andrew G., Jack K., Henry M., Tess N., Vincent R., William S., Patrick S., and Alaina Z.

3rd Honors: Charlotte G., Emily K., Norah S., Ian M., Ella S., Annie T., Jason D., Barrett J., Dylan K., Mary K., Padraig M., Layla V., Richard K., Michael M., Allison P., Teagan B., Kiera R., Isabella R., MacKenzie R., Molly M., Reese O., Devon R., Patrick C., Evan F., Rosemary G., and Kiera M.

I continued on sharing with the children some other lessons of wisdom pulled not only from the story I had read them but also from life in general. These lessons included:

- Anything is possible- all you have to do is try.
- If you have a special talent, share it with others. Teach. Lead.
- Be sure to compliment at least one person every day. When you do, watch that person smile.
- Try- if you don't try, some day you might wonder what you missed.
- **And this is my favorite....** Understand that everyone you meet is just trying to fit in. Help them feel at ease.

These are just some of the reasons why we celebrated not only the academic excellence of our student scholars, but also the leadership and good decision making that we have seen in some of children- which is why we give our **Principal's Award** at the end of every quarter. Congratulations to the following students.

Patrick S.- Working hard to become a better reader
Liam W.- Always polite and kind to others
James E.- Treats classmates with patience and kindness
Freddy B.- Shows great examples with his actions and choice
Emalyn W.- Kind, caring, and determined to do her best
Emilia A.- Always happy to help her classmates and teacher
Will G.- Always keeping classroom neat and tidy
Grant G.- Very helpful, kind, and eager to try new things
Aleynah C.- Arrives each day with a positive attitude and smile
Clare S.- Excellence in the classroom, courteous and kind
Grace D.- A kind and helpful classmate
Isabel D.- Polite, considerate, and patient
Isabella E.- Always setting the right example with a smile
Luke H.- Leads by example in and out of the classroom
Maura B.- Good effort and kindness toward others
Raegan K.- Attentive, kind, and compassionate
Alaina Z.- Cheerful disposition, always willing to help
Carter R.- Outstanding leadership in student government
Evan L.- Shows leadership and sets great examples
Audrey W.- Love and dedication to art
Samira S.- Extraordinary politeness, effort, and kindness
Kathryn S.- Bravely undertook new programs to help others
Eamon F.- Always willing to help classmates



And finally, congratulations to these six students who were "caught in the act" of showing kindness to others, even when they thought no one was watching: Caroline R., Ava G., Sean K., Sienna H., Maggie S., and Nevelise L. What a great example they have given to all of us!

Some other good news to share... one of our 8th Grade students, Emily B., won an Honorable Mention for her "Polka Dot Portrait" in the Holy Name High School Visual Art Competition. She told me she spent days filling in all the polka dots!

Congratulations to all our awardees! I am so proud of all that our children accomplish on a daily basis. Please know that as we move into the holiest of weeks this week, we will keep all of you in our prayers.

Have a blessed week!
Mrs. Cocita

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,
"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.



God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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