

Mother Cabrini Church

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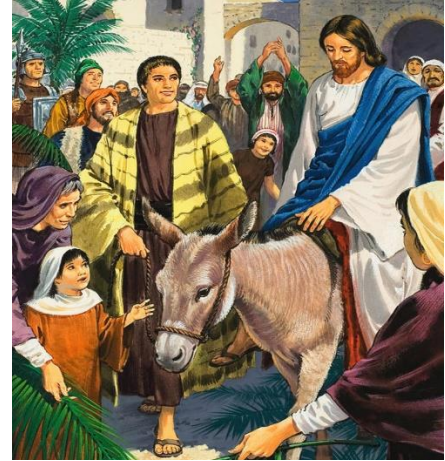
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023



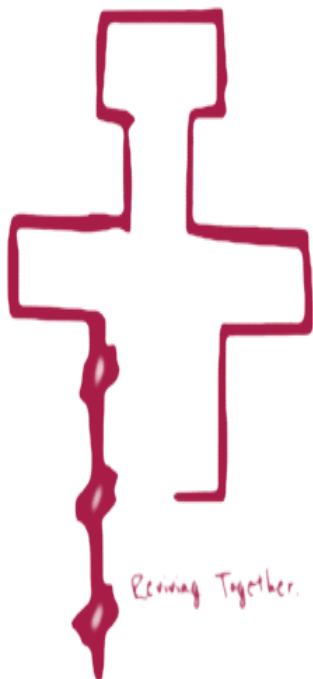
Mother Cabrini Friary

Friar James Fukes, OFM Conv., Pastor of Mother Cabrini Church

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv., Pastor
of Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick Churches

Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv., In Residence



Cabrini Parish Staff

Deacon Robert Wislock, Pastoral Associate

Kris Coulbourn, Finance Manager

Ann Marie Drust, Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator

Jim Yost, Maintenance

Dennis Bobber, Music Director

Mary Gillam, Religious Education Coordinator

Cabrini Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday, 4PM Vigil – Sunday: 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM

Masses: Monday through Saturday, 8AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Cabrini Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 to 7:50AM

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 – Vigil Mass

4PM ++Stanley & Florence Yodzio
by daughters, Kathy, Joan, Mary & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of The Passion Of The Lord

7AM +Jerry Spatzer by Wife and Daughter
8:45 AM +Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church
11AM +Rose and Roy Shaffer
by Rosemarie Kopyscianski

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 - Monday of Holy Week

8AM Living Parents, Relatives, & Benefactors
of the Franciscan Order

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8AM ++Deceased Parents, Relatives
and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

Wednesday of Holy Week

8AM +Rhonda (Gillam) Pearce
by Mary & Ron Gillam and children

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 - Thursday of Holy Week

No morning Mass

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7PM Intentions of our Friars

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

No Morning Mass

3PM Service Friday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8PM +Joseph Bielski by Mary Landau

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection Of The Lord

7AM ++Lucy Wall/Felix Wall by Nancy Harris

8:45AM +Ronald Dimm III by Grandmother,
Ann Marie Wolfe

11AM Parish Family of Mother Cabrini Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Gertrude White

by Friend, Carol Salwocki

Our Church Bells are Ringing this Week. . .

In Memory of Hank, Dot and Debbie Smink
by Cindy, Ron, Marissa and Michael

**Collection Totals for the
Weekend of March 25th & 26th, 2023**

Regular:	\$4,854.00
Votives:	105.00
Parish Property repairs:	826.00
Parish Dues:	236.00
Easter Flowers:	188.00
Lourdes School Assessments:	137.00
Miscellaneous:	133.00
Total:	\$6,479.20
Catholic Relief:	\$ 771.00
Propagation of the Faith:	5.00
Poor Missions:	5.00

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday

April 6th – 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until 10PM

Good Friday

April 7th – 3PM Celebration of
the Lord's Passion
7PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 8th - 1PM Blessing of Food Baskets
(Church Hall)

Easter Vigil Mass - 8PM

Easter Sunday

April 9th - Mass 7, 8:45 and 11AM



Dear Mother Cabrini Parishioners,

With this parish bulletin, we open the most solemn week in our Catholic calendar, **Holy Week**. In the coming days, we will celebrate **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday**. Collectively, these three days are officially known by the Latin term as the “*Sacred Triduum*”.

During the *Triduum*, we will once again recall and celebrate the central mysteries of our Catholic Faith. We will recall Jesus giving us our great sacraments, the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood conferred upon his disciples (Holy Orders). We will celebrate Jesus’ saving sacrifice in His crucifixion and death on Good Friday. We will joyfully celebrate his triumph over the grave at our Easter Vigil Mass and on Easter Morning.

As your pastor, *I urge you to reserve the time in your personal schedule to attend each or at least one of the Triduum services*. Great graces are given to those who participate in these Paschal celebrations.

The full schedule of Holy Week Services can be found in this week’s bulletin, in your Easter mailing as well as our local newspaper. I hope to see you during the *Triduum*, the most holiest of days! Friar Jim

Holy Thursday Gifts for the Local Needy:

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, there will be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine. Meanwhile the ‘Ubi Caritas,’ (Where there is Charity) is sung. Bring your non-perishable food item(s) to the evening Mass, along with your Holy Thursday envelope. Your food contribution will be given to a designated local food pantry in our area.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Parish Second Graders: We are planning for you to be part of our Holy Thursday evening Mass. Be sure to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 6th, no later than 6:45PM for the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 6th and re-open on Tuesday, April 11th.

We Give Thanks for the Following . . . 2023 - Lenten /Easter Memorials

2023 Lenten “Five Minutes a Day” Meditation Booklets

In Memory of the Freiler and Church Families,
by Robert and Karol Freiler

Easter Vigil Congregation Candles

In Memory of Emma Church
by Lindenmuth and Freiler Families

Palms for Congregation and Sanctuary

by Mary Ann

Front of Church, Easter Pansies

In Thanksgiving for remission given to
Little Leona for her healing journey
by her Great-Grandparents,

Leon and Rosemary Krushinski and all her family

Confirmation Candidates – 2023

This Saturday, April 1st at 11AM at Mother Cabrini Church, 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives. A special THANK YOU goes out to Mary Gillam, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken and Abbi Stumph for preparing them for the reception of this important Sacrament.

Confirmands:

Jameson MICHAEL Bednar

Margaret LUCY Hinds

Ronald SEBASTIAN Yost III

First Communion Information

April 29 First Communion Retreat at Our Lady of

Hope Parish Hall - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Students & Parents/Guardians

May 3 First Communion Practice for Mother Cabrini

6:00 PM at Mother Cabrini Church.

May 7 First Communion and May Crowning at

Mother Cabrini at the 11:00 AM Mass.

EASTER DINNER AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

SHAMOKIN: The Knights of Columbus, Council 458, Shamokin will be holding its annual Easter Dinner next Sunday, April 9th from 11AM to 2PM in its social hall for deserving individuals and families. To support this charitable event, a monetary donation will help provide these meals. Place your donation in an envelope and **mark the envelope "K of C Easter Dinner Donation."** These donations may be placed in the collection basket during the weekend Masses.



**Please Pray for Our
Troops and their
Families**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over to begin the New Year and strengthen their faith by joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus! Also, The Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C, invite all men and women, per LCB requirements, age twenty-one and over, to join that organization. Membership in Casey Club is not limited to the K of C members and is open to the general public. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. For more information, please call 570-648-8942.



Remembrance Opportunities For Your Loved Ones. . .

The parish has a wonderful array of remembrance opportunities for both, the living and deceased. You may honor your loved one's memory or celebration of a special occasion, like a birthday or an anniversary by offering the flowers by the tabernacle, the candles used at Mass, the bread and wine offered at Mass, the Sanctuary candle, the church bells, etc. What a meaningful way to honor them on their special date! Reserve dates are filling up quickly so call the parish office to make your reservation.

PONDER POINT

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

Psalm 22: 8-9



**Choir Rehearsal is on
Monday evenings at 5PM.
Singers and Instrumentalists
welcome!**

Please Pray For the Sick, especially, Ann Barber, Bob Hauer, Jim Logic, Kapukui Sykes, Candida Davis, Dennis Shuey, Pete Ginther, "Henry", Connie Yucha, Gertrude Slawek, Roberta Jasper, Sylvia Pappas, Barbara A. Verano, Ed Griffiths, Katie Bolick, Connie Fabrizio, Mary Ellen Candelora, Jacqueline Robel, Sharon Rome, Mary Beth Hanadel, Robert Wieland, Timber Buckwash, Kathleen Marquez, Kody Scicchitano, Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM Conv. (Classmate of Fr. Martin), Anita Shaffer, Rosemary Krushinski, LeAndre Hoover, Lone Wolf, Betty Gilger, Joe Mazzatesta, Bill & Pat Jaworski, Pastor Paul Eby, Gina Fox, Casper Burns Lorraine Gusick, Matthew Manapace, Betty Menapace, Tammy Neron, Alex Stefanowicz, Shirley Stefanowicz, Elizabeth Rebeck, Jaden Leiby, Ann Marie Livingstone, Joy Knapik, Mike Todisco, Sharon Casper, Rosie Purcell, Pat & Peggy Kazmerski, Tammy (Laczkowski) Le, Goldie Kerstetter, Desiree Castro, Helene McGinley, Holly Madden, Elizabeth Purcell, Diane Fabrizio, Caroline Kalinoski, Bob Levins, Carol Fegley, Lorraine Kinder, Nick Spock, Jim Culp and Walter Dunick.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14–27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Deacon's Corner – Tridium

During Holy Week, we celebrate the Tridium, which means "three days." The Easter Tridium is "the summit of the liturgical year which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The liturgical services that take place during the Tridium are the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord" (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*). These holy days are important because Christ, Our Savior, redeemed us and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery by dying in which Jesus destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper. It also celebrates the institution of the priesthood which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence, is the day of Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion, the day Christ died for the sins of the world.

On Holy Saturday evening, a vigil Mass is celebrated for the Resurrection of the Lord. This liturgy is divided into four parts: the Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of Baptism; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This Mass is where RCIA catechumens are brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Tridium concludes on Easter Sunday, the day of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day.

