

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: March 24, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, March 24, 9:00 AM

+ Eleanor Koproski (Birthday Memorial)

There will be no AM Mass on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM (Holy Thursday)

+ Margaret Myers

Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

Parishioners of St. Patrick & Our Lady of Hope

Sunday, March 31, 9:00 AM

Easter Sunday

Parishioners of St. Patrick & Our Lady of Hope



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 3/17/2024: \$1992.00

Bulletin Ads, \$150.00

Individual Donation, \$50.00

Ash Wednesday, \$5.00

Maintenance Fund, \$105.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs, \$55.00

Easter Flower Offering, \$185.00

Catholic Relief Services, \$112.00



A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of Ellen Gripp (17th Anniversary) from Daughters, Linda & Pat.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of Eleanor Koproski (Birthday Memorial) from niece, Barbara.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

Blessing & Distribution of Palms

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

Ham Raffle Drawing in Parish Office after Mass.

Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob, Sandy Derck

Servers: Xavier Sitlinger, Bill Long, Ray Bednar, Mike Mazer

Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM

Lectors: Glenda Whary, Ray Bednar

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob, Patrick Myers

Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers, Xavier Sitlinger

Holy Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM

Lectors: Anna & Raymond Troutman

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob, Melissa Myers

Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers

Easter Sunday, March 31, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Ray Bednar, Linda Young

Servers: Bill Long, Mike Mazer

Announcements.

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday,
March 28 and Monday, April 1.

Tuesday, March 26

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
The collection is the Holy Thursday Offering.
Adoration until 10:00 PM.

Friday, March 29

7:00 PM Good Friday Passion Services
The collection is the Holy Land Offering.
(No Stations of the Cross today.)

Saturday, March 30

10:30 AM Blessing of Baskets
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Save the date for.....



St. Patrick Cash Bingo
Sunday, May 5
Tickets are available NOW!!!
Call the office at 570-797-8251 or
text Deb at 570-274-0264.

Tickets are now on sale before Mass on Sunday or
from individual sellers for our "last Saturday of
the month" Lottery drawing. March drawing will
be held on March 30.

First Penance/Communion Information

April 27 – First Communion Retreat at OLOH Parish
Center....9 AM – 1 PM for candidates and parents.
Children will receive their First Penance at the end of the
retreat
May 1 – 5:00 PM Practice for St. Patrick students May 5
– First Communion and May Crowning at St. Patrick

Deacon's Corner

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. At the beginning
of this liturgy, during the blessing of the palms, the
Holy Gospel according to St. Mark recounts that
Jesus travels to Jerusalem. As He enters the city,
"Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and
others spread leafy branches. . . People cried out
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord!" (Mark 11: 1-10) During this Mass, we will
also listen to the Lord's Passion which will recount
Christ's passion and death.

From Monday through Wednesday of this week, we
will celebrate daily Mass. On these days, the Gospel
readings of Matthew and John will describe Judas'
betrayal of Jesus. On the evening of Holy Thursday,
we will begin the Easter Triduum, which will
conclude with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

During the Triduum, a solemn time in God's Holy
Church, the liturgical services that will take place are
the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the
Lord's Passion and the Mass of the Resurrection of
the Lord. Easter Sunday is the Glorious Resurrection
of Our Savior and His victory over sin and death. He
is risen! He is risen indeed!

During this Holy Week, as disciples of Jesus, we
might make time for prayer; go to the sacrament of
penance; perform a corporal or spiritual work of
mercy, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary;
forgive someone; pray the Stations of the Cross;
help decorate the parish church; or invite a family
member or friend to attend the Triduum liturgies.

Pierogies.....

will be made on Monday, April 8.
Please call the Parish Office to order.

Festival Planning Meeting

A second planning meeting will be held on
Tuesday, April 2. Again we ask anyone with
questions or concerns to attend the meeting.

Diocesan Men's Conference

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.....Saturday, April 20
All men of the Diocese are invited to find spiritual
renewal, friendship and some good laughs.
Register on the Diocesan Website