

Passion PALM Sunday ❖ ❖ ❖

April 10th 2022

Palm Sunday



...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...
Matthew 21

Holy Ghost Church

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“Many Pasts, ONE United Future”

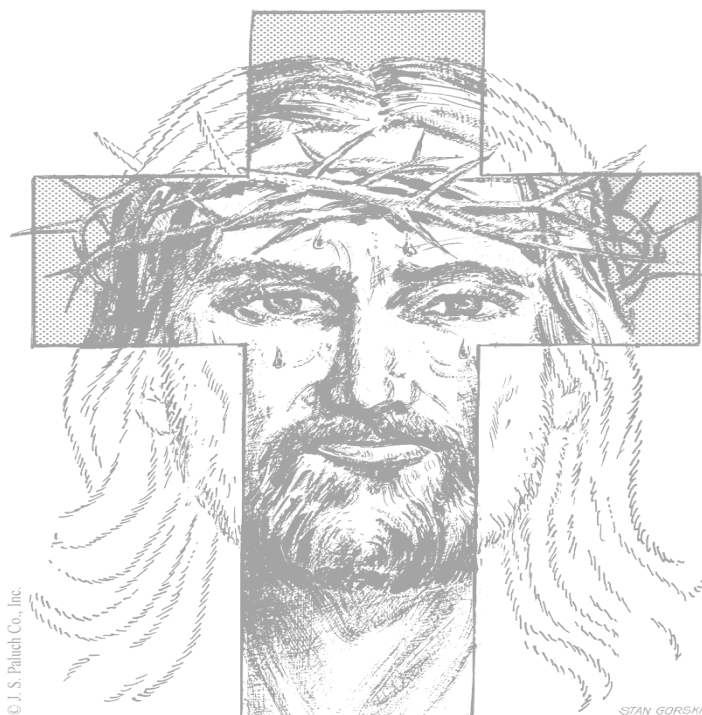
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FROM THE DESK OF Fr. Dave

My dear friends and parishioners!

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” That is how the crowds greeted our Savior on the first Palm Sunday. Numerous times, we have faced the challenge of opening up and letting Jesus enter. He wants to do that this year. Entering our hearts is difficult if it is centered on things other than God’s love. Removing those sins has been the focus of our Lenten penance. Now we are called to receive Him into our lives using the church’s Holy Week celebrations to focus on the great love He has for us. Please refer to the schedule of services that you received by mail or found at the entrance of church. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Solemn Easter Vigil on Saturday are spiritual tools meant to bring the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus into our lives. We, too can die and rise with Him remembering our Baptism.

Our hearts must be open to receive the grace Jesus wants to give to us. Confession removes the obstacles to that. Contact me or Father Becker if you need to confess.

Do not be “Ashes and Palm” Catholics! Celebrate new life in Christ EVERY SUNDAY, which is called a “little Easter”. Then we can sincerely say “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” I will pray for a spiritually fruitful Holy Wee for you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Your friend and pastor,

Fr. David J. Kozak

✠ **“We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the World”** ✠

DO YOU ATTEND MASS HERE—BUT HAVENT REGISTERED YET?

ITS VERY EASY.....WELCOME!

We encourage all Catholics to become an active participant in the life of our Parish Families. Please call either Rectory for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

S.C.S. Members Assembly #78, Bethlehem, PA Anniversary Mass & Reunion Sunday, June 5, 2022 Incarnation of Our Lord Church (Formerly Sts. Cyril & Methodius) Mass at 2pm Reception to follow at LaBuda Hall
For Info / Reservations Call
President Fran Blonar (610) 509-8059
Deadline April 17, 2022

(INC) Pierogi Sale –

Sat., 5/21/22. Homemade pierogies by the Polish American Citizens Society. Cost \$8.00 per dozen. Pick up is May 21st 3-6 pm in Labuda Hall. Cash or checks payable to “Incarnation PAG”. Payment must accompany order. Deadline to order is May 8th Any questions, call Rosemarie Cszaszar at (610) 866-7927 or Sandy Bosak at (610) 866-1576 after 6 pm. Only 375 dozen will be made. Order forms are in the church vestibule.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

Tuesday April 12th 6pm—8pm in Holy Ghost Church! All Are welcome!

As the crowds celebrated the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem,



may our country soon celebrate the end of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
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To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling (800) 276-1562.

HG Prime Time Seniors Group

PRIME TIME SENIORS meet on the first and third Monday of each month. Anyone age 55 and older is eligible to join. Dues are \$10 per year. The 2022 officers are: Jean Blaukovitch, President; Carol Barron, Vice President; Maureen Dresen, Secretary and Sue Grady, Treasurer.

Refreshments are served at each meeting.

NEXT MEETING Mon., April 18th

May 2 BINGO

May 16 Program

May 18 Bus Trip to Sight & Sound (sold out)

Payment for bus trip is due by April 20th

Large Waiting List.

June 6 BINGO

June 20 Prime Time Anniversary Luncheon

Atlantic City Casino Trip – June 30, 2022

Tropicana Casino Hotel. \$88 per person.

2 SEATS LEFT Payment due ASAP.

Includes transportation, \$25 casino rebate; \$15 food voucher; show ticket to Music of Midler & Manilow; driver's tip; snacks and games on the bus. Please note that bus company may add surcharge if gas prices continue to go up. Call Boots (610-867-4839) or Maureen (610-866-8351) for reservations.

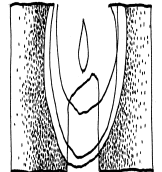
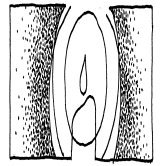
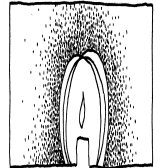
Incarnation Parish Senior Group

New members are invited to join our group. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Finger foods are served and bingo is played. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 4, 2022.
President —Justine Yuhas,
Vice-President —Irene Vidumsky,
Secretary —Anne Pecsek,
Treasurer —Mike Vidumsky.
Any questions contact any officer.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP-

Is Usually determined in Our Parish by these five things :

1. You have completed the official parish registration form,
2. You attend liturgies regularly on Sunday as well as Holydays.
3. You support our parish family with prayer.
4. You show an interest in the life and activities of our parish community, sharing time and talent when able to do so.
5. You support the parish financially as best you can through the use of contribution envelopes, fundraising, etc.....



This is why there are problems at the time of Baptisms, Weddings, Other Sacramental events, Letters of Eligibility for the Sacraments, Parochial Schools and Belonging to various Groups and Organizations of the Parish.

HG SENIORS TRIPS CONTINUED.....

Also planning a ONE DAY TRIP to LANCASTER It will be a mystery trip including meal and etc.....Details to come in the near future.....
.Call Boots (610-867-4839) or Maureen (610-866-8351) for reservations

(INC) P.A.G. NEWS.....

*Children's Egg Hunt – Saturday, 4/16/22,
1:00-2:00pm.*

Pierogi Sale – Saturday, 5/21/22. Order forms are available in the church vestibules

Monthly 50/50 Drawing – Reminder – \$5 per entry, and since this drawing takes place electronically, just make your donation in multiples of \$5. Donation envelopes must be received by the last day of the month. Thank you for your support.

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about these other upcoming PAG activities/events (all dates tentative):

- *Parish Breakfast – Sunday, 5/15/22*
- *PAG Meeting – Monday, 6/6/22*
- *Iron Pigs Group Outing – Sunday, 6/26/22*
 - *Bingo Buffet – Saturday, 7/23/22*

Incarnation Financials

Weekly Collection for 4 / 3 = \$ 2,087.00

Online Giving = \$ 323.00

Total = \$ 2,410.00 THANK YOU!

CAN YOU DO MORE FOR YOUR PARISH?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility
for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh and
submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed
his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen*

**“GRAB N GO ONLY” (HG)
DINNER SERIES**

**MUST BE PRE ORDERED PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER DINNERS \$12-
Order DEADLINE Monday, May 2nd
pick up May 7th SATURDAY “GRAB N GO”
Sat. May 7th—Ron’s Chicken Paprikas,
over Egg Noodles, Veg. Rye Bread.
Last one for the season.**

**Order Forms are around the Church, call the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 for Ron or Lisa If you would like to place an order or volunteer.
Dinners will resume hopefully in the Fall.**

Holy Ghost Financials

Weekly Collection for 4 / 3 = \$ 2,374.00

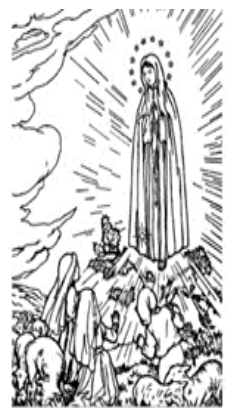
Online Giving = \$ 395.00

Total = \$ 2,769.00 THANK YOU!

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THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST’S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ’s passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ’s love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”



“I am from Heaven.”

(HG)4:00 pm ✕ Joseph Schnalzer by Dick & Ann Fritz
(INC) 4:00 pm ✕ Mary Ann Vidumsky
by Mike & Irene Vidumsky

SUNDAY April 10th 2022
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

(INC) 9am ✕ Elizabeth Kotash by the Polak Family
(HG) 10am ✕ Philip Sebastianelli by the Family
(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕
(HG) 1:30pm Mass in the Ordinariate Form
12:10pm & 9:10pm in Packer Church—Lehigh Univ.

Monday of Holy Week Apr. 11th—

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Andrew Spevak by wife Mariann & Family

Tuesday of Holy Week. Apr. 12th—

(HG) 8:00am ✕ Juanita Demyan by Bernadine Fernandes
(HG) 6:00pm—8:00pm CONFESSIONS

Thurs., Apr. 14th—Holy Thursday

(INC) 5:00pm POLISH
(HG) Mass in the Ordinariate Form
(HG) 7:00pm Living & Deceased Parishioners
(INC) 7:00pm Living & Deceased Parishioners

Fri., April 15th—Good Friday

(HG) 12 NOON Good Friday in Ordinariate Form
(HG) 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
(INC) 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
(INC) 7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy in POLISH

SAT. APRIL 16th EASTER VIGIL

(INC) 11:00am Food Blessing
(INC) 12NOON Food Blessing IN POLISH
(HG) 12NOON Food Blessing

(HG)8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil
(INC) 8:00 pm ✕ Solemn Easter Vigil

SUNDAY April 17th 2022
EASTER SUNDAY

(INC) 9am ✕ Solemn Mass of Easter
Living & Deceased Parishioners

(HG) 10am Solemn Mass of Easter
✕ Living & Deceased Parishioners

(INC) 11am –POLISH Mass ✕
(HG) 12 NOON Solemn Mass in the Ordinariate Form

Solemn Easter Mass 12:10pm in Packer Church—
Lehigh Univ.—NO 9:10pm Mass Today

✕ **DEVOTIONAL LAMPS** ✕
\$10 PER WEEK PLEASE CALL EITHER RECTORY

Devotional Lamps @ Holy Ghost Church

Sanctuary

In Memory of ✕ Edward Schnalzer

Tabernacle (2)

In Memory of ✕ Sophie Kutzera

St. Joseph

In Memory of ✕ Andrew Spevak by Wife Mariann
B.V.M

Health & Blessings on Vincenzo Vitale

Sacred Heart

Health & Blessings on Fred Schuster

St. Theresa

Health & Blessings on Charlotte & Jeff Cole

St. John the Hermit

In Memory of ✕ Buragino, Corroda & Shunk Families

St. (Padre) Pio - Our Lady of Pompeii

Health & Blessings on Catherine Sterlein

Infant of Prague - St. John Capistrano

Deceased Members Bechdolt / Boccardi Fams

Our Lady of Fatima

Health & Blessings on Jerry Berger

Pieta

In Memory of ✕ Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky
St. Vincent DePaul Chapel / Tabernacle Lamp

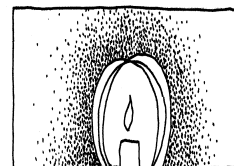
In Memory of ✕ George & Concetta Petito,
Rosemarie Petito Hare & Joanne Petito

✕ **Devotional Lamps** ✕

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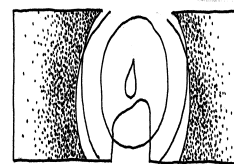
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
✕ Stephen & Rose Turek
by Daughter Stephanie Turek



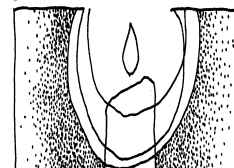
Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp

Health & Blessings on
"Babe" Turek
by Stephanie Turek



St. Joseph Lamp

In Memory of
✕ Joseph Kundek
by Family



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