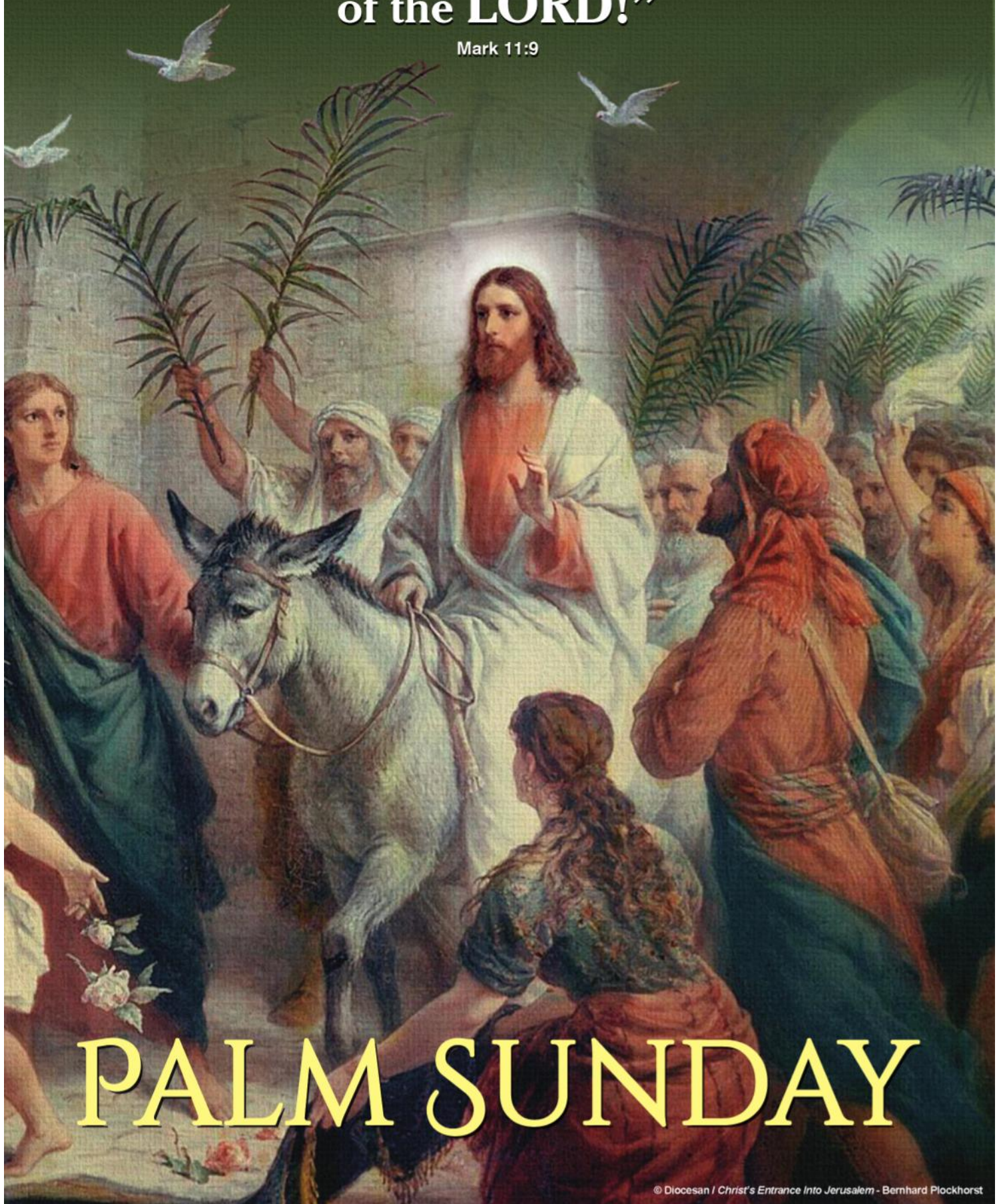


**“Blessed is He who comes in the name  
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



**PALM SUNDAY**



Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, March 23, 2024 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Deceased Members of the Alex & Greta Bradley Family / Req. Maureen Bradley +Mario Masciarelli (Annv.) /Req. Grandma Masciarelli & Family

**SUNDAY, March 24, 2024**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Frank Yanuzzi /Req. Daughter, Angela Mion +Liz Florini /Req. Her Breakfast Club Friends  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Michael Meagher /Req. Family +Fred Booth /Req. Wife, Nancy & Family +Paul Savo /Req. Family  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria & Romeo Stenta (Annv.) /Req. Family +Irma Mastronardi /Req. Jane Monico +Darren Dure & Deceased Members of the Dure Family / Req. Lidia Dure

**MONDAY, March 25, 2024**

7:15 a.m. (SP) **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, March 26, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SP) Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Antionette Piccirilli /Req. Family +AnnMarie Markovich /Req. Frank Bouno +Parishioners' Intentions

**THURSDAY, March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. (SMA) +Deceased Priests of St. Mary's & St. Paul's Churches

**FRIDAY, March 29, 2024 Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. (SP)

**SATURDAY, March 30, 2024, Easter Vigil**

8:00 p.m. (SP) -Living Intention for Ashley Bolton and Family

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**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
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GOD AND FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Special Intention  
Req. Dee Nevins**

**St. Paul's: Fred Booth  
Req. Nancy Booth**



Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Rose & Joseph Barnaba /Req. Marie & Jim Truillo +Addie & Nick Truillo /Req. Jim & Marie Truillo +Dadamio, Vescio and Gardner Families /Req. Steve & Linda Gardner  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Michael Meagher /Req. Office Staff of St. Mary's and St. Paul's +Robert Sweet /Req. Edward & Mary Personius +Constance Pratt /Req. Husband, Jim +Matthew Fedish /Req. Family +Gower Family /Req. Mary Simpson  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +John & Evelyn Desimone /Req. Family +Rev. Clarence J. Cerwonka / Req. A St. Mary's Parishioner

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The Blessing of Easter Baskets: A Cherished Catholic Tradition.

In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy

Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom.

We are welcoming this tradition back to St. Mary of the Assumption/Church of St. Paul by having a  **blessing of baskets on Holy Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 at St. Mary's** followed by an Easter egg hunt

and activities in the church hall. All are welcome! This is a wonderful family event; any and all single or combined family units are welcome. Line the basket and cover the food with a covering to symbolize Christ's burial shroud. Colorful ribbons, greenery, dried flowers, are a few of the suggestions to symbolize spring, renewal and the Resurrection.

The roots of this tradition date back to the early 12th century history of Poland, and is now observed by expatriates and their descendent Poles in the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom, and other Polish parish communities. Please contact Donna Di Stefano [ddistefno@syrdio.org](mailto:ddistefno@syrdio.org) or 607-724-7283/607-727-7956



**HOLY DAYS & EASTER SCHEDULE**

- Holy Thursday:** SMA 7:00 pm (Adoration until 10:00 pm)
- Good Friday:** SP 3:00 pm
- Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:** SP 8:00pm
- Easter Sunday:**  
  - St. Mary's* 7:30am & 11:30am
  - St. Paul's* 9:00am

**HOLY THURSDAY...**

Fr. Art is looking for volunteers for their feet to be washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on March 28th at 6:00pm. Please, call the office to signup.

Dating back centuries, the tradition of The Visiting of Churches on Holy Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper invites the faithful to journey from church to church, symbolizing the disciples' vigil with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. We invite you to partake in this meaningful pilgrimage across the Diocese of Syracuse. Plan your own pilgrimage of churches for the evening, immersing yourself in prayer, contemplation, and reverence as we prepare our hearts for Easter

**The Light is on for you...**

Catholic Churches in the area will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Art will be at St. Mary's Church, March 25th, from 4-6pm. Come and receive this Sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

**FYI Reconciliation... Fr. Art will be hearing confessions after each Mass or by appointment. He wants to give everyone the opportunity for this healing sacrament during this Lenten season.**



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**FR. ART**

**Parish Stewardship**

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,445.50
Loose	\$960.00
Easter Flowers	\$712.00
Fuel	\$47.00
Electric	\$472.00
Candles	\$127.00
Easter	\$45.00
On-Line Giving	\$58.77

**Total \$7,867.27**

**Donation \$300.00**

**Hope Appeal \$487.00**

**We need \$7,100.00 each week to meet our expenses.**

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,520.00
Loose	\$732.00
Child	\$1.00
Candles	\$32.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$401.00
Electric	\$277.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Flowers	\$168.00
Easter	\$85.00
On-Line Giving	\$9.54

**Total \$6,255.54**

**Donations \$7,326.00**

**Food Pantry \$550.00**

**Hope Appeal \$293.00**

**We need \$6,100.00 each week to meet our expenses.**

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**Goal: \$34,808.00**

**Goal: \$42,760.00**

**\$27,025.00**

**\$19,064.00**



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 30 & 31, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Sign-Up
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Sign-Up

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's March 31, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Sign-Up Lector: Sign-Up
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sign-Up Lector: Sign-Up

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...**

**For the month of March**

In February Adults-21, Children-6, Families-10 were served. We are looking for canned meats, shampoo, body wash, pasta sauce and canned fruit this month.

The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**With Grateful Hearts!**



**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help you.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE AUGUST 9TH & 10TH, 11TH WILL BE THE PROCESSION WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!  
We are looking for someone to manage/ run the advertising signs for the bazaar. Training will be provided. Contact Dan Svoboda 607-624-2136

**Easter Mass Intentions...**

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at the Easter Mass give us a call at the office, 607-722-6492. We would be happy to accommodate your wishes Thursday, March 21, is the last day to add names.

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 24, 2024**

- Sunday**      **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39
- Monday**      Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday**      Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday**      Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday**      **Holy Thursday**  
*Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday**      **Good Friday**  
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday**      **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**  
Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday**      **The Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

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**Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained**

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



**Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney**

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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*Dates to Remember*

**First Sunday of Each Month:  
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)**

**First Fridays of Each Month:  
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour  
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm**

**Mondays:  
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)**

**Tuesdays:  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)**

**Wednesdays:  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm Mass (SMA)  
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building (SP)**

**Fridays:  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Simple Suppers (SMA) Church Basement 5-6pm  
Stations of the Cross (SMA) 6pm**

**Saturdays:  
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)  
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)**

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