

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Come Celebrate the Renewal of
Our Covenant With Our God



Holy Thursday, April 1

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

With visits to the Repository until Midnight

Good Friday, April 2

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Confessions - from 1:30pm until 2:30pm

Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross and

Communion at 3:00pm in church

Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Morning Prayer - 9:00am in Church

Confessions - 3:30-4:30pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30pm

THERE IS NO 5:00PM MASS TODAY

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses are 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

We urge you to make this week truly a Holy Week for you and your family.

Participate in the three days of celebration of the Lord's passing over from this world to the Eternal Father: beginning with Holy Thursdays Mass of the Lord's Supper and adoration at the Repository until Midnight. Then the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion leading to the glory of Easter. We all renew our baptismal commitment to Christ and experience the new life of the Resurrection.



ATTIC TREASURES EVENT

St. Helena's Attic Treasures is having a special, spring, One-Day sale on **Saturday, April 10th from 7 AM until 3 PM.** Early birds have the opportunity to shop from 7 - 9 AM for a fee of \$5. Shopping after 9 AM is free. So mark your calendars and come see two buildings full of household goods, furniture, jewelry, toys, vintage items, bikes and more.

MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY- PALM SUNDAY AT 3PM.

We will be presenting Lenten Sketches, a 30 minute work focusing on the passion of Jesus. We will be providing a scaled down choir and orchestra in an effort to safely offer our yearly Palm Sunday concert. This year will be different with all social distancing and mask protocols in place. We are taking all precautions necessary to offer this special event for our parish family. We hope you can come to renew your spirit in these challenging times.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sainthelenas.org>

Coronavirus News Important Update!

Friday Reflections with Msgr. Russell

Friday Reflections is a weekly check-in video with Msgr. Russell. Please visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch this week's video, and be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel. You can even arrange for YouTube to let you know every time we add a new video!

Reminder! We'll be broadcasting Mass on YouTube afterward for you to watch.

PLEASE NOTE

Because we need to follow procedures to help maintain a safe situation for all:

- No one can enter the Church if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days. Or if you will not wear a mask.
- Every other pew will be roped off to help social distancing.
- All **MUST WEAR A MASK** except children under 2.
- Please use hand sanitizer.

Please Pray For Our Sick Parishioners

Ruth Bower, Jayne Davenport, Bob Davis, Julia Davis, Gerri Episcopo, Sara Garrison, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Fr. Roy Pollard, Terri Reed, Dorothy Rich, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma Shock, Caitlin Soper, Frank Sullivan, Catherine Thomson, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Anita Tyrawski, Mary Gabel, Alline Da Grossa, Toni Di Lezio, Sister Dorothy Prettyman, Janet Szubieolski, Catalina Weddle, Ray Altamuro, Marie Spinden, Jane Parsons, Francis Medeiros, Friends at the Kutz Home Nicolas Childs, Alfred Palmer, Bridget Robinso, Bill Thomas, Geri Crockett, Jim Fedena, Sr, Carly Fedena, Judy Wilbank, Joan Morgan, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Aliyah Miller, Theresa Kelleher Cassidy,



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27

5:00pm (SR) Anna Mazeika (30th Anniversary)

Sunday, March 28

7:00am (SR) People of the Parish

9:00am (EF) Jacqueline Wilson

11:00am (SR) Anthony Cutrona

Monday, March 29

9:00am (SR) Vaughn Whisker III (Living)

Tuesday, March 30

7:00am (EF) Joan Fedorka

9:00am (SR) Victor Capodanno

Wednesday, March 31

9:00am (SR) Charles Seitz

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

9:00am (SR) Morning Prayer

3:00pm (SR) Veneration of the Cross and
Communion Service

7:30pm (SR) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30pm (SR) Easter Vigil Mass
(People of the Parish)

Sunday, April 4 Easter

7:00am (EF) People of the Parish

9:00am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00am (SR) People of the Parish

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, March 28

The 2nd Collection: Social Ministry

12:15pm Confirmation Mtg-Masci Hall

Monday, March 29

6:30pm Religious Ed Classes-Masci and
Dougherty Hall

6:30pm Adult Scripture Study-Zoom

Thursday, April 1-Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer-Church

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-Church
With Visits to the Repository until Midnight

Friday, April 2

9:00am Morning Prayer-Church

10:00am Practice Veneration -Church

1:30-2:30pm Confessions-Church

3:00pm Liturgy of the Cross-Church

7:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church

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Saturday, April 3-Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer - Church

3:30-4:30pm Confessions-Church

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass-Church

Sunday, April 4-Easter

The 2nd Collection: Easter

7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 12:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-373-7888

SMS 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO")

Hours: 24 hours seven days a week 200 or more languages

Website: humantrafficking.org

If you have any questions: Please call the Parish Social Ministry office-302-764-7545

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 3/14 was \$3,783.00 the on-line collection was \$2,102.00 for a total of \$5,885.00 Thank You.

RETRouvaille



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of April 16-18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIFTH GRADERS meet tomorrow (Monday) in Masci Hall at 6:30pm. Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders meet in Dougherty Hall at 6:30pm.

CONFIRMATION meeting TODAY (Sunday) at 12:15pm in Masci Hall. This meeting is for Candidates and Sponsors.

Saint Mark's High School Is Now Accepting Registrations For Spartan Summer

Summertime will be here before you know it. That means warmer weather, outdoor fun and SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS! All camps will be conducted on the grounds of Saint Mark's High School and will run the weeks of June 14 through August 2. Boys and girls who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to attend. Both day camps and sports camps will be offered. Spartan Day Camps will provide a variety of fun activities that include swimming, miniature golf, bowling, arts & crafts, games and more! Spartan Sports Camps will offer instruction in a variety of sports including baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, speed sprint & cross country, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, football, cheerleading, wrestling and strength & conditioning. To register, visit www.spartancamps.com or call Matt Smith at 757-8716.

Saint Edmond's Academy- 51st Annual Summer Basketball Camp **Mask wearing and Covid guidelines will be strictly adhered.**

3 weeks to choose from:

June 28th-July 1st

July 5th-July 8th

July 12th-July 15th

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

To register online, please visit

stedmondsacademy.org

or call Bill D'Amato at 302-475-5370 x229 for more information.



BASKETBALL CAMP

Holy Week 2021

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 28TH 9:30 A.M.

CHRISM MASS WITH
BISHOP MALOOLY
APRIL 1ST 11 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 1ST 7 P.M.



GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 2ND 3 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 3RD 8 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4TH 9:30 A.M.

www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

By Susan Vogt



Marriage Moments: It's been a long pandemic winter. Look for a surprise way to treat your beloved. Be silly. Be gallant. Be sweet. Be creative.

Parenting Pointers: This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Perhaps you could rejoice with your family about your accomplishments as a family. A day without fighting or complaining? An award? A healing?



Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for the Diocese of Wilmington. We are hosting a retreat May 14-16, 2021. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

Join the Employment Support Network and get the help you need. As an organization committed to supporting individuals and families during unexpected challenges and difficult transitions, Jewish Family Services understands the impact sudden unemployment has on your financial stability and emotional well-being. The Employment Support Network can help you overcome the challenges of job loss due to COVID-19. This free program connects you with reliable, trained volunteers, who provide emotional support and wellness coaching, financial management training, and access to appropriate mental health resources. You don't have to do this on your own!

Visit <https://www.jfsdelaware.org/family-support/employment-support-network/>

PALM SUNDAY

Increase the faith of those who
place their hope in you,
and graciously hear the
prayers of those who call
on you, O God,
that we, who today hold high
these branches in our minds
and hearts
to hail Christ in his triumph,
may bear fruit for you by good
works accomplished in him.
Who lives and reigns for ever
and ever.
R. Amen.

