

# PALM SUNDAY

*of the Lord's Passion*



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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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**MASSES**  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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**Congratulations to  
Mario Valentino who was  
baptized last Sunday.  
Welcome to our parish  
family!**



**"This is my  
commandment:  
love one another  
as I love you"**

**John 15:12**

Prayerfully consider supporting our  
Annual Diocesan Appeal



Photo by Breanna Crissman



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## Journey to the Cross

Today, we begin our solemn commemoration of the events that reconcile us with God, and that take us to the heart of our faith: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.” Through Scripture readings, we commemorate Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem, his Passion, and his Death. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we look forward to the Resurrection. All week, we will follow Christ through his Paschal Mystery: his dying and rising. Today our hosannas ring and our palm branches wave, as we proclaim: “Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father.”

Everything in today’s liturgy puts us in spiritual

tune for the Triduum: the blessing of palms with holy water, the procession, the image of Christ hailed by the people, Jesus’ praying of Psalm 22 from the Cross, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”, and the Cross itself. We stand, we sit, we kneel as we prepare to celebrate the great Paschal Triduum. All of these lead us to embrace the Passion as an event of life-giving suffering. Today’s second reading reminds us of how suffering can lead to sharing in the glory of God, and thus the Church proclaims, “Jesus Christ is Lord!”

As you enter into this Holy Week, recall a time when you felt betrayed or when your faith was shaken. Take that to the Cross with you this week.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

The schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

- Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm at St. Angela Merici.
- Good Friday Services: 3pm at Christ the Good Shepherd and 7pm at St. Patrick’s.
- Easter Vigil: 8pm at St. Patrick’s.
- Easter Sunday Masses: 9am at St. Angela Merici, 10am at Christ the Good Shepherd and 11am at St. Patrick’s.

## BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Come to church to have your Easter food and treats blessed! We will be blessing Easter baskets on Holy Saturday, April 19!

9:00am - St. Angela Merici

10:00am - St. Patrick’s

Noon - Christ the Good Shepherd

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, offer religious education, and undertake social and charitable works.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

## SOUP & STATIONS

Thank you to...

- all our soup makers during this Lenten season,
- and, everyone who joined us for Soup and participated in the Stations of the Cross!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 23 from Noon - 6pm at St. Angela Merici. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),

## COME TO THE GARDEN!

Join the Jr. Master Gardener program, conducted by Master Gardener Volunteers through OSU Extension. The program teaches kids K-12 how to grow and maintain a garden. We also have a small pollinator garden.

We meet Mondays at 5:30 for approximately 1 hour. (Parents must stay.) We will begin May 5.

Location is St. Patrick’s Church Community Garden, For questions please contact OSU Extension at 330-533-5538.



April 13, 2025

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 13**

*Palm Sunday*

11:00am Bill & Margaret Welsh

**Monday, April 14**

8:30am James Ramundo

**Wednesday, April 16**

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Thursday, April 17**

*Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Mass at St. Angela Merici

**Friday, April 18**

*Good Friday*

3:00pm Service at Christ the Good Shepherd

7:00pm Service at St. Patrick's

**Saturday, April 19**

*Holy Saturday*

8:00pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 20**

*Easter Sunday*

9:00am Mass at St. Angela Merici

10:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

11:00am Mass for the People

**Monday, April 21**

8:30am Kathy Price

**Stewardship at St. Patrick**

<b>Regular</b> (72 envelopes)	\$5,024.00
<b>Visitor</b>	290.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (38)	2,858.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 528.00
<b>Novena</b>	118.00
<b>Preservation</b>	385.00

Attendance at Mass: 187

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION**

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 2025, 9am-12pm each day and we need YOU! There will be more information available next week but if you are interested in volunteering to help, be in touch with Beth Jones ASAP to make sure you have the proper clearances. Only adults who have been properly background checked will be allowed to volunteer per diocesan guidelines and those checks take time so don't delay! WE NEED YOU! It is a Fruits of the Spirit VBS and there is lots of fantastic fruity fun planned. You don't want to miss it!

Beth Jones

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**CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE**

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

**To return your Rice Bowls, please place them in the basket in the Daily Mass Chapel.**

**25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Columba honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting the parish office and obtaining Fr. Tom's signature before April 25.

**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns**

**April 12 thru April 18**

**in memory of**

**Christina Guzzo**

**from Ella Bevan & Mary Guzzo.**

**SEDER MEAL**

Join us for our Seder Meal on Wednesday, April 16 at 6pm in our social hall. We will be joined by Arthur Einzig from Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom. Tickets are \$8 and children 10 and under are free.

**Tickets must be purchased by April 13.**