



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, March 23: VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**5:00 p.m.** – † John Sweatlock by Nick and Cinda Imperioli

### **SUNDAY, March 24: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Monday, March 25:** Monday of Holy Week

**8:00 a.m.** – † Lanny Starr by Deanna Starr and Family

**Tuesday, March 26:** Tuesday of Holy Week

**8:00 a.m.** – † Theonas Fleming by The Joe Sanker Family

**Wednesday, March 27:** Wednesday of Holy Week

**8:00 a.m.** – † Deceased Maglieri Family by Sam and Carmela

**Thursday, March 28:** Thursday of Holy Week

**7:00 p.m. MASS** – † Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Adoration after Mass until 10:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 29:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

**3:00 p.m. MASS** – † Passion of the Lord

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### **SATURDAY, March 30: VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**8:30 p.m.** – † For the People

### **SUNDAY, March 31: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**St Catherine and St. Mary parish** will be hosting on the St. Catherine parish grounds Fr. Joe's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on May 5, 2024 from 12 Noon until 4:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner served at 1:00 p.m. under tents in the parking lot. Since this is a catered event we have a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We would appreciate everyone who would like to attend the dinner to please sign-up by March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday). If you have any questions please contact Fr. Joe, Deacon John or Mary Lou. All members of St. Catherine and St. Mary parishes are cordially invited.

**The Knights of Columbus** are having a soup sale by the Quart on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> after Mass and Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after Mass if there is any soup left. Soup is \$7.00 per Quart.

**Parish Calendar:** A parish calendar of events is being developed. If you have an event, a meeting or any other activity coming up from April thru June please send it to Tony Zumpetta at [azumeppa@verizon.net](mailto:azumeppa@verizon.net) by Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 28/29 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Suzanne Brown	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Will Crouse
Friday 3:00 p.m.	Louise Ketner Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Will Crouse

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Saturday 8:30 p.m.	Maggie Stiffler Dayton Shugarts	Julian Weirich Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Louise Ketner
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Will Crouse

Pro Life



MARCH 24-With the pro-abortion forces so deeply entrenched it is sometimes easy to feel like David confronting Goliath. But like David, we must expose ourselves to the dangers prayerfully and trust in God totally so that God can bring about a victory.

### Stewardship Reflections

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday – the beginning of our Holy Week. Our liturgy starts with the account of Jesus humbly entering into Jerusalem riding a donkey. People put cloaks and palm branches in His pathway crying, “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” It is with great joy that Christ was being honored as king, still in the same breath, we are filled with sorrow as we reflect on Christ’s passion and death. Thankfully, we know the glorious outcome of this painful journey. Today, as we read about the climax of Christ’s mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion – “I give my back to those who beat me... my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Christ endured such tortures, knowing that He did not deserve them, but still He humbly submitted to them.

As we embark on this Holy Week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

### *SANCTUARY CANDLE:*

Poor Souls

*COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:*  
**Sunday, March 24, 2024:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, March 31, 2024:** Postponed

**LIVE MASS** aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.



**Birthdays** Michael Bielski, Sam Ciccaglione, Valerie Leonard