



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, March 28: VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. – † Teresa Peduzzi by Joann Odem

SUNDAY, March 29: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

Monday, March 30: Monday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. – † Trudy DeVecchis Lego by Joe Klinger

Tuesday, March 31: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. – † Fr. Joe by Louise Ketner

Wednesday, April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, April 2: Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

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

Friday, April 3: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

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

SATURDAY, April 4: VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 p.m. – † For the People

SUNDAY, April 5: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

There will be **No Adoration** on April 1, 2026

Shroud of Turin Presentation at St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be On Holy Tuesday, March 31, at 5:00 p.m. Please come join us.

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area for **Holy Thursday** washing of the feet.

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.

March 29, 2026 Passion Sunday Matthew 26: 14-27 The Cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 2/3 2026

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. | Volunteer | Volunteer Volunteer | Volunteer | Mary Lyons Will Crouse |
| Good Friday 3:00 p.m. | Louise Ketner Cheryl Marino | Volunteer | Volunteer | Will Crouse Valerie Thomas |

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for April 4/5, 2026

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. | Maggie Stiffler Beth Lear | Volunteer | Volunteer | Mary Lyons Louise Ketner |
| Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Cheryl Marino | Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott | Volunteer | Will Crouse Valerie Thomas Marcia Slates |

If you know of *Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner*: Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds and hearts intensely this week on the steps of our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life for us. Throughout this story, there are several small acts of stewardship by those who encouraged Jesus during this most eventful week. Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging
The Real Presence of Christ in the
tabernacle is burning this week for

Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, March 29, 2026: Will Crouse
Sunday, April 5, 2026: Postponed

Pro Life

MARCH 29-“Reproductive rights’ has long been a euphemism for destroying human life in the womb... A phrase that sounds like empowerment is really only code for the subjugation of preborn children,” — Lila Rose, founder and president of the pro-life group Live Action



Valerie Leonard, Julie McMath,
William Kerr, Ed McGarvey, Kurt
Roddy