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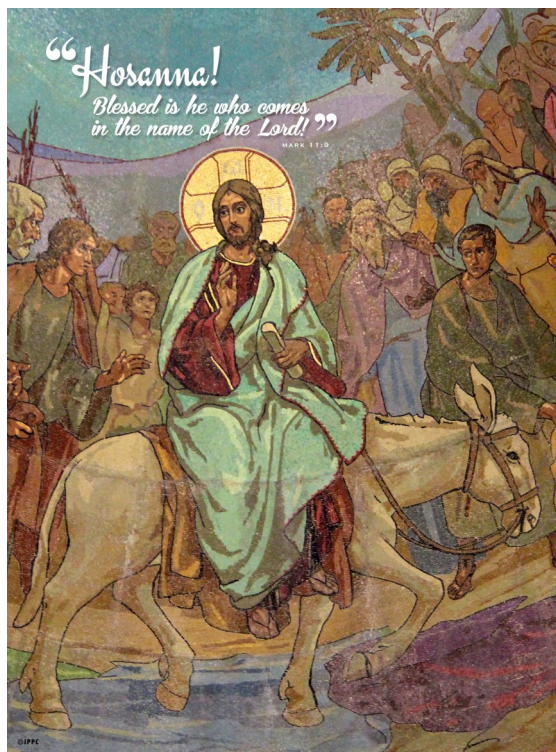
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: March 25, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

Daily

Monday through Friday 6:30am & 8am

Saturday 8am,

followed by Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers

Holy Days

Vigil: 7pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7pm (Spanish)

Catholic Mass in Sign Language

4th Sunday of the month, Parish Center Chapel.

Mass Interpreted in ASL

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays, 9am Mass in the Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During 11am Mass, September through June

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30am to 9am; 4pm to 4:45pm

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become a part of our parish family. New members are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment for registration. Registration is required for admission to our programs of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Marriage. Eligibility certificates for Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation are issued to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics. Couples planning to be married, or those desiring to schedule a Baptism are asked to call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest.

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*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor.*

*Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia.*

*Hágase miembro de las Parroquia de San Estanislao.*

*Inscríbese en el centro parroquial.*

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday through Thursday : 9am to 9pm

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 8:30am to Noon

Sunday: 8:30am to 1pm

*Priests are available after office hours  
for the pastoral care of the dying by calling  
215.368.0220.*

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1-15:47  
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 12:21-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Ex 12:1-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Readings vary for the Easter Vigil and  
Easter Sunday Masses

## TODAY

- ♦ **KOC Sausage Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:** 8—12 noon at Mater Dei catholic School.
- ♦ **40 Days for Life Campaign** prayer vigil, See page 5.

## TOMORROW

- ♦ **Blood Drive,** 11 am—4 pm at the Parish Center. Give blood, save a life!

## Scheduling Notes for the Triduum

- We will not hold Bingo on Holy Thursday.
- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel is suspended from 7 pm on Holy Thursday until 1 pm on Easter Sunday.
- We do not have Confessions on Holy Saturday.
- The Parish Center will close at noon on Holy Thursday, and will re-open at 9 am on Tuesday, April 3.

For a complete list of activities and events for Holy Week, see “Schedule for the Week.” →

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11am Mass. Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a pre-baptismal formation session which is offered on the third Monday evening of every month, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the Church at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are reserved. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan policy. Further information will be provided at the time of the meeting with a priest.

**Annulments:** *Contact the Parish Center to speak to a priest for more information on the annulment process. Directives of Pope Francis have eased the process of obtaining annulments.*

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 25

10:30 am DeSales Society @ Lobby Rm  
7 pm Choir Practice @ Church

### Monday, March 26

11 am Blood Drive @ Lobby Rm  
7 pm Bereavement @ Shade Room  
7 pm Choir Practice @ Church

### Tuesday, March 27

9:30 am School of Community @ Murray Rm  
9:45 am Playgroup @ Lobby Rm  
7 pm Charismatic Prayer @ PC Chapel  
7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle @ Shade Rm  
7 pm Spanish Stations @ Church  
8 pm Spanish Group Supper @ Lobby Room

### Wednesday, March 28

2 pm MDCS Passion Play @ Church  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts @ Cahill Rm  
6:45 pm PREP @ School, Gym  
7 pm RCIA @ Lobby Meeting Room  
7 pm MDCS Passion Play @ Church

### Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 am Morning Prayer @ Chapel  
1:30 pm Legion of Mary @ Cahill Rm  
7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Church  
9:30 pm Night Prayer @ Chapel

### Good Friday, March 30

8 am Morning Prayer @ Chapel  
3 pm Lord's Passion (English)  
6 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross @ Church  
7 pm Lord's Passion (Spanish)

### Holy Saturday, March 31

8 am Morning Prayer @ Chapel  
2 pm Blessing of Food @ Church  
8 pm Easter Vigil (bilingual) @ Church

## *Did you know??*

The Deacons are available after the 9 am and 11 am masses on Sundays to assist with the following:

- ♦ Letters of Eligibility
- ♦ To register for a baptism
- ♦ To register as a new parishioner



Weekly appointments can still be made by calling the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 for availability. No appointments are necessary on Sundays. Just stop by the Parish Center following the 9 or 11 am mass (with the exception of Easter Sunday, April 1.)

For updates on the St. Katharine Drexel Adoration Chapel, such as hours of need, closings, and other information, join the St. Stanislaus Lansdale Facebook Group, or visit the website: [www.stanislaus.com](http://www.stanislaus.com).



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7 am Deceased members of the Witt Family  
*Requested by Bob and Carol Witt*
- 9 am Margaret Groucke  
*Requested by Betty and Marty Groucke*
- 11 am Mary Nicoloso (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by the Family*

### Monday

- 6:30 am Stephen and Catherine Koch  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch*
- 8 am James Conwell  
*Requested by Joe and Anne Falco*

### Tuesday

- 6:30 am Maria Trang Nguyen  
*Requested by Tammy Truong*
- 8:00 am Mary and France Gribbin  
*Requested by Jack Kling*

### Wednesday

- 6:30 am Anthony Buffet (birthday remembrance)  
*Requested by his daughters, Connie and Mary*
- 8 am Andrew G. Verzilli  
*Requested by Jeannette Sickel*

### Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7 am Memorial Fund Mass
- 9 am Rose Williams  
*Requested by Roseann and Family*
- 11 am Paul Spotts (3rd anniv.)  
*Requested by his wife, Dianne*

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** to attend this event. To register visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call 215.587.0500.



Please pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness especially:

Claire Baily, Lydia Brinker, Paul Christy, James De Paul, Nicholas De Paul, Kathalene Eustace, Baby River Edward Joseph Fisher-Ritter, Mary Ann Fornari, Bruce Gobel, Dave Gonce, Maxine Greely, Dionne Greim, Susan Hamilton, Maria Hatonek, Ann Loeffler, Gertrude & James Maguire, Helen McCullagh, Helen McGahan, Stella Molettieri, Eunice O'Herrick, Phyllis Owoc, Donald Raymond, Antonio Romano, Lawrence A. Romano, Lucille C. Romano, Mary Ann Rota Lewis, Pauline Sabia, Dale Ann Scerati, Vince Scheetz, John R. Sciallo, Albert Sirianni, Barbara Smiley, David Smiley, Judith Smiley, Catherine Storti, Mary Veneziale, Cindy Wurth, Bill Yourl, Frank Yevak.

If you wish to place a family member or friend on the Bulletin list for three weeks, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center and dial 5 for Cat Mattingly, the Communication Coordinator. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, call the Parish Center or email your request to: [ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ssthoughtsandprayerline@gmail.com).



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Jack Hoy** at the request of his **wife and family**.

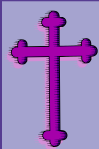
The Sanctuary Candle in the Parish Center Chapel burns this week in memory of **Charles James Corrado** at the request of **Pam and Charley Mohl**.

*If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in the Church or Chapel in 2018 in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Center during operating hours to make arrangements. An offering of \$10 is requested.*



### THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS

will be immediately after the Passion Play on Wednesday, March 28, in the Church at approximately 8:00 pm.



### Lenten Prayer

*Lord, open my eyes to Your presence during this season of Lent. Help me overcome anything that separates me from Your love. May my daily Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and giving alms to the less fortunate bring me ever closer to You. Lord, be with me. Amen.*



### Weddings

We extend our best wishes and promise of prayers to St. Stanislaus parishioners who are preparing for marriage, especially:

**Tina Gulick and Andrew Walker**

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**Recommended this week:** Jesus asked his apostles "Can't you watch one hour with me?" Make time to watch, listen, or read something to turn your thoughts to Our Lord's passion and keep Him company during this Holy Week.



*The Fourth Cup*

In LISTEN: Talks/Sacred  
Scripture



*Awakening*

In READ: Youth/For Children  
& Teens

**Register today:** Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click on "Register" & enter our parish code **ZR6M2C**. You'll be asked to enter a user name for yourself and create a password. In the future, just log in with your user name & password. To easily locate the content you wish to view, click on "Content List" at the bottom of the Home Page.

### Divine Mercy "Minute" Diary 452

If only souls would become recollected, God would speak to them at once, for dissipation drowns out the word of the Lord.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during the 11 am Mass most Sundays September through June. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade who wish to hear the week's readings and an age-appropriate reflection accompany a children's catechist and escorts to the Parish Center Chapel for this program, rejoining the congregation at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



### "10-Minute Catechism" Program

We'll be scheduling these short informative sessions on the fourth Sunday of each month. Everyone interested in staying for this brief program is asked to sit on the Lansdale Avenue side of the Church, up front in the pews closest to the piano. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Please join us to learn something new about our faith. **The next session is April 22nd.**

### St. Stanislaus Welcoming Team Seeks New Members!!

Would you like to serve our wonderful parish with a minimal time commitment? The St. Stanislaus Welcome Team is looking for new members. The team sponsors social events such as the New Friends/New Beginnings brunch, Winter Party, and Summer Picnic in the Park. We invite you to join our team to achieve our mission, which is to make our St. Stanislaus church family more vibrant and welcoming to all! Your assistance would be most appreciated. Please contact Bonnie Henry: [jbhenry16@gmail.com](mailto:jbhenry16@gmail.com), 908-304-3990, for more information.



### Divine Mercy Feast Day Celebration

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Parish Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, benediction and time for silent prayer and thanksgiving. Questions? Call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269.



### 40 Days for Life Campaign

St. Stan's Respect Life Committee will hold a prayer vigil at the Norristown Planned Parenthood **today**, March 25th from 8am to 4pm. This facility commits chemical abortions every Thursday. For more information on events like this, call Ceil McMonagle at 215-361-3393.

### Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Happy are those whose strength is in you," Psalm 84:5



Our prayer meetings continue on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. Meetings occur on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and include praise and prayer, music, and Lectio Divina ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) focused on Sunday's Gospel and end with petitions. The meetings usually last 2 hours. Questions? Contact Dianne Spotts at [dianspot@gmail.com](mailto:dianspot@gmail.com).

**Red Cross Blood Drive** St. Stanislaus will host a blood drive tomorrow, March 26 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Please consider donating! Frequently asked questions and more information are available at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).





**Perpetual Eucharistic  
Adoration  
St. Katharine Drexel  
Adoration Chapel**

"Was it not necessary that the  
Messiah should  
suffer these things and enter into  
his glory?" —Luke 24:26

Spend time in the Adoration Chapel and listen to Jesus  
speak to your heart.

**Urgent hour of Need: Wednesday 10 AM**

Hours of need: (Adorers in need of prayer partners)

**Saturday 12 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 8 am, 9 am,  
12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm**

**Sunday 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 9 am 10  
am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm,  
5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 11 pm**

**All hours of need are available at [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com)  
under the *Perpetual Adoration* tab.  
Sign up today!**

We are always in need of committed adorers and  
substitutes. For more information contact Sue Gillen at  
**215.362.8643** or  
**[scgwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scgwindows@gmail.com)**.

**Treasure Information**

**Weekly Parish collections:**

March 11, 2018: \$14,971

March 12, 2017: \$13,918

March 18, 2018: \$15,339

March 19, 2018: \$15,580

Contributed in 415/425 envelopes and 7/3 loose checks  
via miscellaneous contributions.

*Electronic and other collections for March 11, 2018:*  
**\$16,206**

*~ Same period last year: \$21,835*

**Parish Building Improvements (Church bathrooms):**

March 11, 2018: \$2,124

March 12, 2017: \$1,740

March 18, 2018: \$2,124

March 19, 2017: \$2,160

**Major Bills Paid Since March 5, 2018:**

Priest Health, Auto, Pension, General Insurance,  
Disability and Assessment: \$22,509

Maintenance: \$5,742

Payroll and Related: \$13,665

Snow removal: \$2,358

**Financial Commitment to Mater Dei Catholic School**

School-Year-to-date payments: \$115,750

**Pictures with the Easter Bunny!** TODAY, 8 am to  
12:00 Noon. The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX  
Council will be hosting their monthly Breakfast with  
the Knights. It is a pancake and sausage breakfast and  
this month you can have your picture taken with the  
Easter Bunny! \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family  
of 4 or more. Proceeds benefit Mater Dei School.

**Parish Religious Education Program**

*Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell*

*Office Phone Number: 215.855.9893; Email: [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com)*

A special note of **GRATITUDE** to all of the PREP families who participated in our Easter Basket project  
this Lent. In total, we provided **26 Easter Baskets** to the Food Cupboard, which included food and paper  
items and a grocery gift card toward Easter dinner, along with some candy, plastic eggs and toys! There  
were extras for several of the items that the families could take as needed if they have a larger family.  
There will be many smiles on Easter morning for these families! *You are truly a blessing!*



**Important Dates:**

**Portrait Session** – Friday, April 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Retreat** – Saturday, April 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Rehearsal** – Thursday, May 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**First Communion** – Saturday, May 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION Important Dates:**

**Rehearsal** – Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Candidates & Sponsors)

**Rite of Confirmation** – Thursday, April 19 @ 4:00 p.m. *Bishop Joseph Martino will be presiding.*

***Registration for 2018-2019 PREP begins in April! Watch for more details next week...***

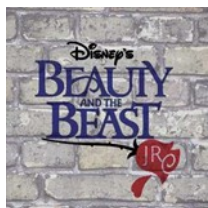


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## Mark Your Calendars!

### Spring Open House

Mater Dei will host a **spring Open House** on Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 PM. All new families are welcome! Your RSVP is helpful. Please call the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or email to [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) to let them know who will be attending.



### Ice Cream with the Cast

After the 2:00 performance on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, children ages 6 and under are welcome to meet the Mater Dei cast of "Beauty and the Beast". Ice Cream sundaes will be served. Donation is \$1 per child and **reservations are required**. Please call the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 to place your reservation. More details to follow!



### Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!

New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. 440 students are already registered for the 2018-19 school year, so call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215.368.9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) to schedule your visit today! **Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!**

### Employment opportunity!

The brand new Mater Dei Childcare Center is currently searching for a loving full-time teacher to join our team. Our teachers will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate Catholic educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have an education degree and experience in the field, be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com).



**The Mater Dei Childcare Center** located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield currently has immediate openings for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 36 months. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6 pm to accommodate the working parent. Full and part time care will be offered. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215.799.2211. Space is available now! *Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440.*

### Mater Dei Bingo

Need a few hours to unwind and socialize with adults? Come play Mater Dei Bingo! Gym doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 6:45 pm every Thursday. Enjoy dinner from our cafeteria, mingle with other players, and have a chance to win in one of 25 games of Bingo throughout the night! Admission prices start at \$8 and all proceeds support Mater Dei Catholic School. **Please note: there is no Bingo on Holy Thursday, March 29th.**



### Have you checked out the website lately?

Check out the new content and parish updates. If you are interested in enrichment activities within or beyond the parish, take a look at the "Parish Happenings" and "Beyond the Parish" links. Just go to [www.ststanislaus.com](http://www.ststanislaus.com) and click on the *News* tab at the top to find these links. Find us on Facebook, too! St. Stanislaus Lansdale is the OFFICIAL Facebook page for the parish. See what St. Kostka Stanislaus is up to this week! Request to join us today!



## FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four Habits That Will Transform Your Life

Come join us for a very special experience that will be spiritually enriching and entertaining.

**Featuring – Dr. Allen Hunt, Catholic speaker and author**

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

**3 pm to 7 pm**

Tickets -- only \$25!

**Purchase your tickets today** at Saint Stanislaus Parish Center or online at

[www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale) or call 859.980.7900. More info on the St. Stan website!

## New Beginnings Open House:

**April 7 from 2 pm - 5 pm** at St. Stanislaus. New Beginnings is a social organization for widows and widowers. We are inviting all former, current, and prospective members to join us for light refreshments, reminiscing, and discussion about what can be ahead. Any questions, please contact Barbara Romano at 215-412-3378.

## The Bereavement Ministry of St. Stanislaus and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parishes

**Next Sessions: April 12, 2018: Feelings of Anger and Depression**

Join us for our next Bereavement Support Group meeting on **April 12** when we will discuss the normal feelings of denial, bargaining and guilt. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00 to 11:30am in the Parish Conference room and an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can. Any questions or for more information call Mary at 215-646-4192.

The death of someone important to you - whether it is a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a friend, or a child - is a difficult and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The Bereavement Ministry is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal.



## St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program Growing In Faith Together



**Tuesday April 10, 2018  
7:00 pm in the Parish Center  
Lobby Meeting Room**

**Topic – The Pope's Encyclical "Laudato Si" On Care for Our Common Home: How Should We Respond? Speaker – John Humphreys Catholic scientist & conservationist**

Pope Francis' Encyclical is a thoughtful essay on the environmental problems facing our planet, and why everyone on earth should care. Much more than dealing with climate change, the encyclical covers all the threats to "our common home," based on Catholic social teaching – avoiding the idol of excessive consumerism and taking care of the least of God's children.

## Senior Club Events:

**Tomasello Winery & Sugarhouse Casino**, Tuesday, June 19th. \$60 a person. Price includes a sit-down dinner and sample tasting at the winery, a slot play bonus at the Casino, all taxes, tips and driver's gratuity. Bus departs church lot @ 9 am. Estimated return 7:30 pm.

**Myrtle Beach, SC: Christmas Show Trip** from Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018.



Trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, 4 nights at the Long Bay Resort in one bedroom oceanfront suites, 4 full hot breakfast buffets at resort and dinners at various restaurants. We will attend Christmas shows at the

Carolina Opry, the Alabama Theater and the Pirates Voyage Christmas Dinner Show. Price for double occupancy is \$699/pp and includes all baggage handling, tax and tips.

*The following events are wait-list only and depart from the Church parking lot:*

**The Glen Campbell xperience at Caesars in AC** — Thursday, April 24th, departure time 9 am. **Production of Greece at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**, Lancaster PA — Thursday, May 31st, departure time 9 am.

Questions about trips? Contact Rosemary Pickersgill @ 215-380-5382.



### For Young Adults:

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. The ministry includes Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. **Contact** [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit [www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)). Upcoming events:

**Tuesday, March 27:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 10:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales; 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 17:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville, 7 pm.

**St. Stanislaus Carnival: August 14th—18th**  
Music! Food! Games! Rides! Mark your Calendars! Volunteers Needed NOW for planning! Contact us today to find out how you can help make this year's Carnival a success. If you are a student in need of service hours, or just want to pitch in, we want to hear from you. Contact via email at [01festival01@gmail.com](mailto:01festival01@gmail.com)

**Writing Workshop** "God writes the world as men write words, with our salvation in view." St. Augustine' Our Writing Workshops continue April 3 -- and successive 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Parish Center Murray Room. "I am confident...that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ," Phil. 1:6. Questions? [diannespot@gmail.com](mailto:diannespot@gmail.com)

## Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor – 25 de Marzo de 2018

*¡Hosanna! Viva el Hijo de David. Hosanna en el cielo.*

**Intención de la misa:** El descanso eterno de María Magdalena Pomaquiza Zumba. *Hable con Padre Forlano si quiere una misa anunciada ofrecida*

### Lecturas del Domingo

Evangelio de la entrada del Señor: Marcos 11, 1-10 o Juan 12, 12-16

*Los hijos de Israel, llevando ramos de olivo, salieron al encuentro del Señor, clamando: "Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo."*

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50, 4-7

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 21

*Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?*

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2, 6-11

Evangelio: Marcos 14, 1 - 15, 47



### Para la lectura espiritual

#### **LECTURA: ¿Qué dice el texto?**

Con el Domingo de Ramos se da inicio a la Semana Santa, en este día conmemoramos la entrada mesiánica de Jesús a Jerusalén, a pocos días de su Pasión, muerte y posterior resurrección.

El texto en este caso es del Evangelio de San Marcos, y comienza realizando una aproximación al contexto geográfico, Jesús estaba al pie del Monte de los Olivos, donde más tarde allí será arrestado, y cerca de los pueblos de Betfagé y de Betania, esta última era la ciudad del encuentro de Jesús y sus amigos Lázaro, María y Marta.

Jesús llega a Jerusalén, y con él la plenitud de la promesa de Dios a su Pueblo, ingresa como Rey, pero como un Rey humilde, subido a un asno, sobre un camino alfombrado por mantas y ramas que el pueblo arrojaba para ensalzarlo.

Durante su vida pública, en sus palabras, obras y gestos, muchos conocieron y creyeron que era el Mesías tan esperado por el Pueblo de Israel, y en este ingreso "triunfal", Jesús quiere cerrar su misión también mostrándose como Rey, y confirmando su condición de Mesías. Es así que la gente aclamaba al Señor, a través de distintas expresiones, entre ellas una de las palabras que se repetía era "Hosana", que es una aclamación de júbilo que significa "Salva".

"Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor", es una expresión claramente mesiánica, si además tenemos en cuenta que se hace mención a David, de donde el Mesías iba a surgir según la esperanza del Pueblo de Israel.

Jesús, lo primero que hace una vez en la ciudad, es dirigirse al templo, y dice la palabra que una vez que observó todo, salió con los doce hacia Betania. Jesús emprende el camino que lo llevaría a su "hora", el camino de la Cruz, para dar cumplimiento y plenitud a su misión.

#### **MEDITACION: ¿Qué me dice a mí el texto?**

1. La entrada de Jesús a Jerusalén implica una preparación previa de sus discípulos en este caso a través del asno. ¿Cuál es la preparación previa que debo hacer para ingresar con Jesús en esta semana Santa? ¿Qué cosas debo dejar afuera? ¿Y cuáles debo llevar conmigo para caminar con fuerza y seguridad, para llegar al Domingo de Resurrección? ¿En este caminar de Semana Santa, voy solo? ¿Hay alguien en mi entorno que no está del todo animado, y necesita de mí para acompañarlo en esta semana Santa?

2. ¿Qué espero de mí en este camino? ¿Creo que saldré igual, o más fortalecido?

3. ¿En qué reconozco el paso del Señor en mi vida, durante esta cuaresma? ¿Tomo en cuenta el ejemplo del pueblo de Jerusalén, que responde al paso del Señor, con alabanzas? ¿Lo he hecho, o lo haré yo también? Fuente: <https://es.aleteia.org/>

## ACTIVIDADES Y FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

**Educación Religiosa para los Niños** Todos los niños que son estudiantes en la escuela pública y no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación necesitan registrarse en el programa de educación religiosa para continuar su formación en la fe católica. Cada parroquia ofrece un programa de educación religiosa continua desde el primer nivel hasta el octavo. Cada año, cada estudiante necesita registrarse otra vez para la próxima clase. Para más información o ayuda con el registro, favor contactar a Diana Zuluaga: 954-296-1420 o carlosdiana5555@yahoo.com. La directora de educación religiosa de San Estanislao es Sra. Leona Russell. Para una cita con Leona Russell, contáctela, 215-855-9893 o ststansprep@yahoo.com.

**Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad** El Cursillo de Cristiandad es un movimiento religioso, para católicos prácticos que quieren crecer en formación religiosa, en vida apostólica, en liderazgo cristiano, en conocimiento y participación de los ministerios de la Iglesia. Si están interesados en más información o oportunidades de retiros, comuníquese con el Diácono Juan Valentín, (727) 247-7391.

**"La Virgen Peregrina"** Un retablo de la Virgen de Guadalupe está viajando por los hogares de la comunidad. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarnos a ella en familia. Para registrar su familia por una semana, llamar a Nelis Galo, (267) 498-8979.

**Quince Años** - esta bendición al cumplir quince años de una joven da testimonio de su acción de gracias y de compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana. Por eso, la joven ya debe ser confirmada o debe estar inscrita en un programa de educación religiosa en preparación para recibir el sacramento de confirmación el año de su Quinceañera. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de la celebración. Hable con Padre Forlano con un mínimo de seis meses por anticipado para fijar una fecha. **Favor contactar Olivia Tavera (267) 498-8610 o Marta Escobar (215) 767-8694 para inscribirse en la próxima clase, sábado, el 30 de junio, 2018, 9am - 12pm**, en el centro parroquial.

**El Vía Crucis y Sopa de los Pobres** Durante la Cuaresma, todos los Martes a las 7:00

p.m. habrá El Vía Crucis en español, en la Iglesia. Inmediatamente después, habrá una merienda "Sopa de los Pobres", en el salón.

Es una oportunidad practicar las obras de penitencia de oración, ayuno, y limosna. Ofrendas apoyarán el ministerio social a los necesitados de la parroquia. Más información: Diácono Juan, (727) 247-7391.



**¿Cómo le devolveré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho?**  
(Sal. 116:2)

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**Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.**  
**¡Que Dios les bendiga!**

Si encontramos todos los días a Jesús y a los hermanos, el corazón no se refugia en el pasado o el futuro, sino que vive el hoy de Dios en paz con todos. Papa Francisco@Pontifex\_es 14



## LOS SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismos** - Se celebran los bautismos durante la misa del segundo y cuarto Domingo del mes. Clases bautismales serán el primer Domingo de cada mes después de la misa. **La próxima clase bautismal será el 15 de Abril después de la misa.** Todos los que necesitan bautizar a un niño o una niña o quieren ser padrino o madrina deben asistir. Para ser padrino/madrina o recibir una carta de elegibilidad, una persona tiene que ser: 1) Un Católico practicante con un mínimo de 16 años de edad y haya recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación - bautismo, confirmación, y comunión. 2) Registrado en la parroquia o bien conocido en la comunidad de la Iglesia. 3) Casado por la iglesia católica o soltero sin vivir en unión libre. 4) Hay que asistir a la Misa. 5) Deben tener sus propios hijos confirmados si tienen la edad. Celebramos bautismos el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes.

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación** - se ofrece los sábados a las 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m. y los domingos, 10-10:45 a.m., y 12:30 - 12:50 p.m., o por cita con Padre Forlano.

**El Matrimonio** - Hable con Padre Forlano más que 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada. Un clase de preparación - "Pre-Cana" es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico Móvil ofrece el taller "Pre-Cana" 3 veces durante el año en la Parroquia de San Martin de Tours, Roosevelt Blvd. & Cheltenham Ave., Filadelfia. Para inscribirse o informarse (215) 667-2820/2824 o bherrera@archphila.org o hispcath@archphila.org.

**Las normas de abstinencia y ayuno.** Abstinencia es una práctica penitencial que consiste en abstenerse del consumo de carne y debe observarse por todo católico mayor de 14 años de edad. El Miércoles de Ceniza, Viernes Santo, y los viernes de cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Además de la abstinencia, el ayuno debe acostumbrarse por todo católico entre las edades de 18 a 59 años (inclusivo). Durante los días de ayuno, el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, se permite una sola comida completa al día. Se pueden tomar dos comidas ligeras al día, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, de acuerdo a las necesidades particulares, pero las dos juntas no deben equivaler otra comida completa. Comer entre comidas no está permitido, más sí está permitido tomar líquidos.

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos.** Fidel Zetino, Victoria Hernandez, Victor Alarcon, Samanta Prieto, Dolores Castro, Yeni Santos, Rogelio Morales, Jaime Murillo, José Ortiz, Eulalio Santillan, Candide Arce, Maureen Benner, Msgr. Tracy, Ema Pedroza, María Aguilar, José Ocampo, Cirilo de Jesús, Epi Figueroa, Jose Trinidad, Lydia Suarez, Analise Flores, Concepción Lastra, Emanuel Lastra, Rosa Juarez, Ximena Cobarubias, Jim Gaul, Monseerrat Prieto, Concepción Samperio, Jesús Montañó, Juan M. Lastra, Bertha Belmont, Gloria Ledesma, María Valentín, José Beltrán, José Rodríguez, Benito Rodríguez, Cynthia Sanchez, José Reyes, María Salinas, Eugenio Osorio, Patricia Alvarez, María Guasco, Hugo Salinas, Diana Paola Villegas, Magdalena Mendoza, Samantha Dominguez, Donaldo Portillo, Juan Vasquez, Guadalupe Salinas, Armando Tavera, Abel Alarcón, Marta Ramos, Jorge Herrera, Arturo Santos, Ingrid Alcantara Torres, Marisol Galo, Wilmar Jaramillo. *Escriba los nombres en la hoja de peticiones antes de la misa, y aquí se incluirán en el boletín la semana que viene. Favor de informar al Padre Forlano si se mejoran o fallecen para actualizar esta lista.*

Para un consejo o una cita, hable con Padre Forlano después de la misa o puede contactarlo a 215-855-3133 ext. 111 al Centro Parroquial de San Estanislao. También, se puede comunicar con Padre Forlano por correo electrónico: [ststanspmf@comcast.net](mailto:ststanspmf@comcast.net) o con el Diácono Juan, (727) 247-7391 o [juan\\_valentin2@aol.com](mailto:juan_valentin2@aol.com).

**Bishop McDevitt High School, Class of 1968** will hold the 50th Reunion this year on Friday, November 23, 2018. Please check out the *Facebook* website, **Bishop McDevitt HS Wyncote, 1968 50th Reunion**, and add your name and email to be contacted for reunion details. Questions?  
E-mail [bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com](mailto:bishopmcdevitt1968@gmail.com)

**Wines and Shrines of Portugal Viewing Party: April 28, 6 - 9 pm** Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland. Enjoy Portuguese wines and delicious food, while watching clips from the upcoming production of "The Faithful Traveler in Portugal." \$50 per person. Call 215-884-8575 or email [holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com) for tickets.

### **Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth**

Saturday, April 21, 10 am to 6:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. \$50 per person. **Featuring:** His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

Advance registration is required. Lunch will be included as part of the registration fee. For more information call 215-247-2585 or visit: [saintjohnneumannchapter.org](http://saintjohnneumannchapter.org)

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference -- June 15 and 16, 2018.** Everyone is fighting an invisible battle. Unbound ministry releases the powers of Jesus into wounded hearts. To register, or for more information, go to [heartofthefather.com/event](http://heartofthefather.com/event) or call 610-952-3019 extension 1.

**Catholic Women's Conference: October 27, 2018, 9 am - 4 pm.** Sponsored by Daughters of the King -- The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Includes mass, dynamic speakers, exhibits, friendship and prayer. For more information, go to [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)

**Pope John Paul II High School "Panthers in the Sand" -- April 14th.** Are you thinking of the cool breezes of summer? Have you had enough snow? Come experience "Panthers in the Sand"-Savor the Flavor- on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 7 pm to 11 pm at PJP. Join us for our annual restaurant fair, auction and basket raffle! Tickets are on sale now! For more information, please visit our website at [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org)

**Mass for those Suffering from Addiction: Saturday April 21, 2018.** Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Royersford, PA. Mass is at 11:00 pm. Celebrant, Rev. Tadeusz Gporka, Pastor. All are invited.

**Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat: April 20 – 22.** Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome! **Cost:** \$135 per person (includes program, lodging, and meals). Call 609-884-3829 for more information or visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

**Saint Patrick's Cathedral & Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine: Tuesday, April 3.** There is no better way to travel than to travel as a pilgrim! Join fellow parishioners and friends from other parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for this one day pilgrimage to New York City. We will first tour Saint Patrick's and then celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral. Following Mass, we will depart for the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine where we will enjoy lunch and a tour. Free time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the gift shops at each sacred place. Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot. Approximate Return Home: 7:00 pm. Cost: \$70.00 per person (includes lunch). Register using the form at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net).

**Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish Pre-Cana Program, Saturday, April 14.** Program begins at 9:00 am and ends after the 4:00 pm Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Forms/PRE CANA.

**St. Titus' Annual Ladies Night Out, Friday, April 20th** -An awesome night doing some of your favorite things: shopping, basket raffles and BINGO! St. Titus Social Hall, 3000 Keenwood Rd, East Norriton. Doors open at 6:00 pm; Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00.