

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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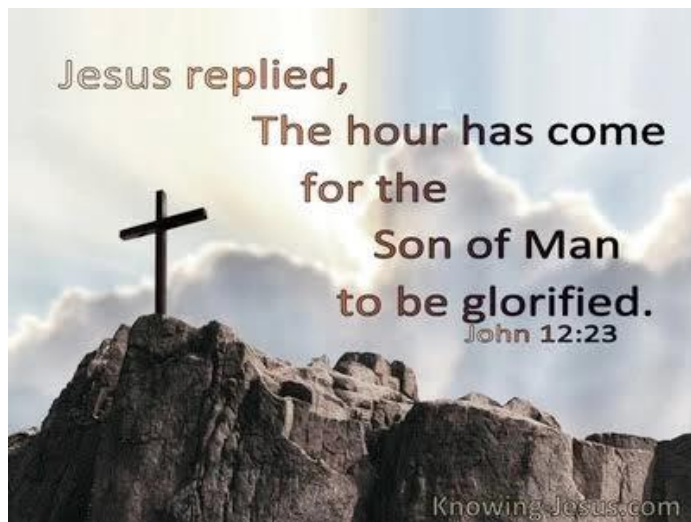
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## Passion Sunday

March 17, 2024



**Masses: 8:00 am**–Traditional Holy Mass      **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass

**11:15 am**–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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### Today

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction

*Stations readers – Parish Committee*

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

### Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

### Next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **\*\*10:00 am\*\*** Contemporary

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

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**Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross – March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Committee.

**Calling all Singers!** – The Cathedral Chorale is rehearsing music for Easter. We'd love to have you join us! If you just want to come to the Easter part of the rehearsal, that begins at 7:10, but you are welcome to warm up and practice music for the upcoming Sunday at 6:30. Wine and cheese refreshments follow.

**Tenebrae Choir** has begun to rehearse following Stations of the Cross each Wednesday. The music is simple but meaningful. More men are needed to really do justice to this special Good Friday liturgy. You do not have to know how to read music. The rehearsal lasts about half an hour, followed by wine and cheese.

## *Holy Week Services*

### **Palm Sunday – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am – Holy Mass with blessing of Palms

**\*\*10:00 am** – Holy Mass with Liturgy of the Palms

### **Holy Tuesday – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

### **Holy Thursday – March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

### **Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm – Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

1:00 pm – Litanies of the Passion and the Sorrowful Mother

2:00 pm – Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

3:00 pm – Placing the figure of Christ's lifeless body into the Tomb

7:00 pm – Tenebrae

### **Holy Saturday – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm – Blessing of Easter Food, Cathedral

4:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

### **Easter Sunday – March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am – Solemn Procession & Holy Mass of the Resurrection

**\*\*10:30 am** – Holy Mass of the Resurrection

### **The FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES** – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

PAIN SUFFERED FOR US  
*He Bore Our Sins in His Body*

<i>Sunday</i>	The Lord hears	Psalm 69:29-36
<i>Monday</i>	He suffered for you	1 Peter 2:21-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	Our debt nailed to the cross	Colossians 2:13-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	Jesus is condemned	Luke 23:18-25
<i>Thursday</i>	Healed by his wounds	Isaiah 53:4-9
<i>Friday</i>	Lifted up	John 3:14-17
<i>Saturday</i>	He died for all	2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**Ongoing Clothing Donations** – Clothes donations will continually be accepted for the clothing truck in coordination with "One Hot Meal". Clothing can be brought to the church on Sundays and placed in the library, adjacent to the chapel. If there are any questions, please contact Linda Seliga at (480)329-7021. Thank you for your kind donations.

### **Details and Corrections to our Parish Financial Reports:**

*Details from the annual financial report dated **March 3, 2024** are as follows:*

for the period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023, 277 parishioners supported the Parish financially; 245 contributed \$125 or more; 47 who have not made financial contributions are still on the rolls, some for over three years.

*Corrections to the annual financial report dated **April 5, 2023** are as follows:*

for the period January 1, 2022 thru Dec. 30, 2022, 317 parishioners supported the Parish financially; 272 contributed \$125 or more; 40 are still on the rolls who have not contributed, some for over three years.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mission & Evangelism Workshop** – “The Christian Ambassador’s Toolbox” will be held on **Friday, April 12, through Sunday, April 14, 2024**, at **Saint Barbara’s Parish of the PNCC in Houtzdale, PA** in central PA. Hotel accommodations: **Hampton Inn Clearfield**, Clearfield, PA 16830.

The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 25 double queens, \$109.00, 20 Kings, \$109.00 plus tax, is **Thursday, March 21, 2024**.

The registration fee is \$50.00. The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**.

**Easter Flower Donations** – Please consider donating \$25.00 to the ANS Flower Fund in honor or memory of loved ones. Your donation will help beautify our Alters for Easter. Please make checks to ANS Flower Fund and drop in Offertory Basket or mail to 529 E. Locust St. Scranton, PA 18505 by **March 20th**. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

#### **Monday, March 18**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

#### **Tuesday, March 19**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

#### **Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

#### **Thursday, March 21**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

#### **Friday, March 22**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

#### **Saturday, March 23**

8:00 am – Holy Mass

