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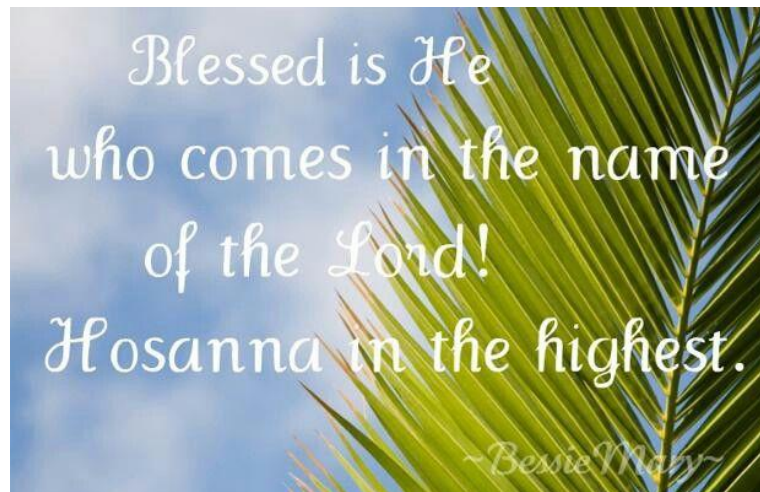
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Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



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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Tuesday, March 26th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Wednesday, March 27th

7:00 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

Next Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional ****10:30 am**** Contemporary
11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

3/24 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
10:00 – Tera Jean Notari
11:15 – David Rychleski
3/31 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
10:30 – Maria Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

****Mass of Easter Sunday** – Please note carefully the change in the scheduled hour of the second Mass at **10:30 am** on Easter Sunday.

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.

Mass of Chrism this Tuesday, March 26th at 4:00 pm – The Chrism Mass gathers the diocese around its bishop before the beginning of the Triduum, the three most solemn days preceding Easter, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On their departure, the priests take home the holy oils and sacred chrism needed for various sacraments throughout the coming year.

The Liturgy of this Mass celebrates the dignity of all those who have been made Christ's disciples through baptism and anointing. For this exceptional and holy moment, everyone is gathered jointly in unity, i.e. the people together with their priests around their bishop for the consecration of the chrism. Everyone is reminded by such a gathering as this, that no one ever responds to this liturgical call alone or on one's own. Our oneness in Christ through baptism and its holy anointings is manifested in the Liturgy of this Mass

The Chrism Mass uniquely gives attention to the ordained figures of the Diocese as they renew their priestly promises within the liturgy. It is the ordained priesthood that serves all who have been baptized in order that they would be strengthened, sanctified and instructed.

Tenebrae – Good Friday, 7 pm – Tenebrae is a liturgical service of Psalms along with the Lamentation of the Polish National Catholic Church offered by men of the Cathedral Parish together with the clergy. It features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ’s passion and death. *Tenebrae* means “shadows” or “darkness” in Latin. The service shows the darkness that comes over the earth upon Christ’s death. During the course of this service of Good Friday, candles are gradually extinguished, and a loud noise, called a “strepitus” at one point in the service symbolizes the chaos following Christ’s death. Historically, Tenebrae was a portion of the Liturgy of the Hours prayers of Matins and Lauds for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week. Now, it is an adaptation or shortened form of those prayers which are typically offered in the center of the Triduum, *i.e.*, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. We offer this service, Tenebrae, as a potent and reflective experience for the faithful. The representation of the darkness of sin and death serves to call the faithful to embrace the light of Christ, who has conquered death.

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

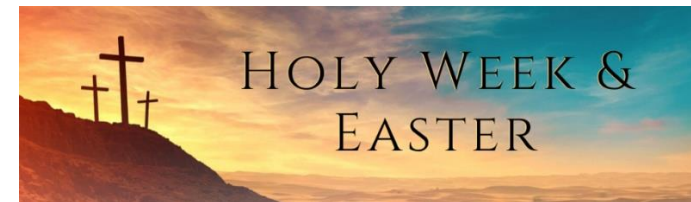
THIS IS THE PROMISE
The promise of eternal life

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Jesus enter Jerusalem	Luke 19:28-40
<i>Monday</i>	The resurrection and the life	John 11:17-27
<i>Tuesday</i>	Because I live, you will live	John 14:15-20
<i>Wednesday</i>	The promise of life	1 John 2:20-25
<i>Thursday</i>	The Last Supper	Matthew 26:26-29
<i>Friday</i>	The Lamb of sacrifice	Luke 23:44-49
<i>Saturday</i>	A borrowed tomb	Luke 23:50-56

23rd 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**. The registration fee for any Cathedral parishioner will be covered by the Diocesan Enlivening Program. The hotel room will not be covered.



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday – March 24th

8:00 am – Holy Mass with blessing of Palms
**10:00 am – Holy Mass with Liturgy of the Palms

Holy Tuesday – March 26th

4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – March 28th

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

Good Friday – March 29th

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 30th

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 31st

8:00 am – Solemn Procession & Holy Mass of the Resurrection
**10:30 am – Holy Mass of the Resurrection

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES
Wednesday, March 27
8:30 am – Holy Mass

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
WEEK.