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HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, April 6, 2025 A.D.



Sunday, April 6th

*7:00AM
8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, April 7th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Tuesday, April 8th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Wednesday, April 9th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Thursday, April 10th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Friday, April 11th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

6:30PM

Saturday, April 12th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Sunday, April 13th

*7:00AM
8:30AM
** 11AM

Passion Sunday

Pro Populo
Dang Jason

Feria of Lent

†Repose of the soul of Kathleen Horvath
Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter

Feria of Lent

Chris, Cath, Charlton, & Cameron
Priests & Seminarians of the FSSP

Feria of Lent

Simon Frisch
All Poor Souls

Feria of Lent

Victoria McCue
Intentions of the St. Monica Association

Feria of Lent

Leila McGonagle
†Repose of the soul of Phillip Sebastianelli

Feria of Lent

James Housgard
Janet Cotter

Palm Sunday

†Repose of the soul of Kay Sebastianelli
Pro Populo

*Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory

**Please note the different Mass time for Palm Sunday

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar. \$10 donation per week.

To have a candle placed, you may either call the rectory, or simply place your donation in the Sunday collection basket, indicating on the envelope which candle you would like to be lit and your intention.

Sanctuary Lamp: †Repose of the soul of Thomas Hickey

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar: Intentions of Mary Ellen Kelly

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar: Hanna Dang

Sacred Heart Altar: Godparents of Walter & Maureen Conrad

St. Padre Pio: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald S. Narzisi

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague: The Berghardt Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **April 9th & 10th**, Fr. James Fryar, FSSP will be coming to our parish to give a **Lenten Recollection. Confessions** will begin at 5PM followed by **Mass** at 6PM. and then a conference. Fr. Fryar is the chaplain for the Confraternity of St. Peter and will give a talk on the three principles of the Confraternity and another on praying the Holy Mass. All are invited to attend.

On **Friday**, April 11th, the **Sacred Heart Devotion Group will meet after the 8AM Mass**. The group meets monthly on the second Friday after 8AM Mass. Contact Rosa at rosa@sacredheartdevotion.org for more information or visit www.sacredheartdevotion.org. Also on Friday, **Stations of the Cross and a game night** will follow the **6:30PM Mass**.

The **Friends of St. Dominic Savio Children's Group will not meet this Saturday**, April 12th. **Instead, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt** for children ages 10 and under, at St. Stephen Oratory on **Saturday, April 26th, 10:30AM**.

The **40 Days for Life prayer vigil continues until April 13th**. **Holy Ghost parish will be praying on Thursdays at the Allentown Planned Parenthood**. Please commit to an hour that you can come to pray and contact Mary at the Pot Luck or email her at schedule40dfl@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday:

7AM Low Mass
8:30AM Low Mass
** 11AM Solemn High Mass with Procession

Holy Monday:

8AM Solemn High Mass

Holy Tuesday:

8AM Solemn High Mass

Spy Wednesday:

8:00AM Solemn Mass
5:30PM Tenebrae

Holy Thursday:

4PM Mandatum
6PM Solemn High Mass
Tenebrae in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Good Friday:

1PM Stations of the Cross
1:30PM Meditation on the 7 Last Words
3PM Good Friday Liturgy
6PM Tenebrae

Holy Saturday:

No Morning Mass
10AM Blessing of Easter Baskets
Vigil of Easter: 6:30PM Mass
(Saturday evening)

Easter Sunday:

7AM Low Mass
8:30AM Low Mass
10:30AM Solemn High Mass

***1PM Missa Cantata at

Coopersburg Carmelite Monastery

PROPRIUM MISSAE (PROPER OF THE MASS)

Introit (Psalm 42 : 1, 2)

Júdica me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómine iníquo et dolóso éripe me: quia tu es Deus meus et fortitúdo mea.

Ps. Emítte lucem tuam et veritátem tuam: ipsa me deduxérunt et adduxérunt in montem sanctum tuum et in tabernácula tua.

Júdica me, Deus...

Collect

Quæsumus, omnipotens Deus, famíliam tuam propítius réspice: ut, te largiénte, regátur in corpore; et, te servánte, custodiátur in mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (Hebrews 9 : 11 – 15)

Fratres: Christus assistens pón tifex futurórum bonórum, per ámplius et perféctius tabernáculum non manufactum, id est, non hujus creatiónis: neque per sánguinem hircórum aut vitulórum, sed per próprium sánguinem introvíit semel in Sancta, ætéRNA redemptióne invénta. Si enim sanguis hircórum et taurórum, et cinis vitulæ aspérsus, inquinátos sanctificat ad emundatiónem carnis; quanto magis sanguis Christi, qui per Spíritum Sanctum semetípsum óbtulit immaculátum Deo, emundábit consciéntiam

Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art God my strength.

Ps. Send forth Thy light, and Thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles.

Judge me, O God...

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look mercifully upon Thy family: that by Thy bounty it may be governed in body, and by Thy keeping be guarded in mind. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Brethren: Christ being come an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own Blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the Blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse

nostram ab opéribus mórtuis, ad serviéndum Deo vivénti? Et ideo novi testaménti mediátor est: ut morte intercedénte, in redemptiónem eárum prævaricatiónum, quæ erant sub prióri testaménto, repromissiónem accípiant, qui vocáti sunt ætérnæ hereditátis, in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Gradual (Psalm 121 : 1, 7)

Eripe me, Dómine, de inimícis meis: doce me fácere voluntátem tuam.

℣. Liberátor meus, Dómine, de géntibus iracúndis: ab insurgéntibus in me exaltábis me a viro iníquo erípies me.

Tract (Psalm 128 : 1, 4)

Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventúte mea.

℣. Dicat nunc Israël: sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventúte mea.

℣. Etenim non potuérunt mihi: supra dorsum meum fabricavérunt peccatóres.

℣. Prolongavérunt iniquitátes suas: Dóminus justus concídit cervices peccatórum.

Gospel (John 8 : 46 – 59)

In illo témpore: Dicébat Jesus turbis Judæórum: Quis ex vobis árguet me de peccáto? Si veritátem dico vobis, quare non créditis mihi? Qui ex Deo est, verba Dei audit. Proptérea vos non audítis, quia ex Deo non estis. Respondérunt ergo Judæi, et dixerunt ei: Nonne bene dicimus nos, quia Samaritánus es tu, et dæmónium, habes? Respóndit Jesus: Ego dæmónium non hábeo: sed honorífico Patrem meum, et vos inhonorástis me. Ego autem non quæro glóriam meam: est qui quærat, et júdicet. Amen, amen dico vobis: si quis sermónem meum serváverit, mortem non vidébit in ætérnum. Dixerunt ergo Judæi: Nunc cognóvimus quia dæmónium habes. Abraham mórtuus est et prophétæ: et tu dicis: Si quis sermónem meum serváverit, non gustábit mortem in ætérnum. Numquid tu major es patre nostro Abraham, qui mórtuus est? et prophétæ mórtui sunt. Quem teípsum facis? Respóndit Jesus: Si ego glorífico meípsum, glória mea nihil est: est Pater meus, qui glorificat me, quem vos dícitis quia Deus vester est, et non cognovístis eum: ego autem novi eum: et si vobis, mendax. Sed scio eum, et sermónem ejus servo. Ábraham pater vester exsultávit, ut vidéret diem meum: vidit, et gávisus est. Dixerunt ergo Judæi ad eum: Quinquagínta annos nondum habes, et Ábraham vidísti? Dixit eis Jesus: Amen, amen dico vobis, ántequam Ábraham fieret, ego sum. Tulérunt ergo lápidés, ut jácerent in eum: Jesus autem abscondit se, et exívit de templo.

Offertory (Psalm 118 : 17, 107)

Confitébor tibi, Dómine, in toto corde meo: retríbe servo tuo: vivam, et custódiam sermónes tuos: vivífica me secúndum verbum tuum Dómine.

Communion (I Cor. 11 : 24 – 25)

Hoc corpus, quod pro vobis tradétur: hic calix novi testaménti est in meo sángine, dicit Dóminus: hoc fácite, quotiescúmque súmitis, in meam commemoratiónem.

our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new Testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: teach me to do Thy will.

℣. Thou art my deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me.

Often have they fought against me from my youth.

℣. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth.

℣. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back.

℣. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

At that time Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God, heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honor my Father, and you have dishonored Me. But I seek not Mine own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the Prophets: and thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the Prophets are dead. Whom dost thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: and if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, i am. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

I will confess to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

This is My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new Testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

Friends of St. Dominic Savio

Boys & Girls aged 5-10 meet for a talk by Father and fun activities after the 8AM Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Prime Time Seniors Group

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in the church hall downstairs on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1PM. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 for more information.

Women's Rosary and Altar Society

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

Mary Immaculate Choir

The Mary Immaculate Choir (MIC) is the mixed-voice ensemble that sings at the 10:30AM Mass each Sunday. Contact director Eric McWhirter for more information.

Holy Ghost Choir

The Holy Ghost Choir sings for the 8:30AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact director Matthew Cavoto for more information.

Sacred Heart Devotion Group

We seek to venerate and adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus and strive to practice this devotion. The group meets monthly on the second Friday after 8AM Mass. Contact Rosa at rosa@sacredheartdevotion.org for more information or visit www.sacredheartdevotion.org.

Parish Registration

If you wish to become a parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish, you must fill out and submit a registration form. These can be obtained by emailing the parish at: hghostchurch@gmail.com

Additional Parking Options

There is a public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost for those looking for another parking option when attending Mass. The address is:

New Street Garage
324 S. New St., Bethlehem, PA
Rate: \$1/hr, Sundays are free.

Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

The Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass for a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

Federation of North American Explorers

A Uniformed Catholic Scouting Group for ages 6-17, girls and boys, meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at various locations. Contact ststephenofhungaryfne@gmail.com for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40dfl@gmail.com for more information.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands organizes meals for families welcoming the birth of a new child and other needs. For more information contact helpinghandsholyghost@gmail.com

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact John & Joan Cavanagh to volunteer: holyghosthospitality@outlook.com

St. Monica Society & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

The St. Monica Society (SMS) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS) have Masses offered monthly to pray for the return to the practice of the Catholic Faith (SMS) and conversion to it (OLGS) of loved ones. Contact Wanda for more information.

Journeying With Mary

Journeying With Mary is a mutual support group for mothers striving to care for their families and raise holy children that meets monthly. Contact Katie Martin or Miriam Martin for more information

Catholic Mystic Study Group

The group studies the lives of Catholic mystics and saints. Members research and present their findings. It's a great way to get to know and share the lives of these lovers of God. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.

A fitting practice during Lent is to recall the "swords of sorrow" which pierced the heart of Mary; meditating upon them is a wonderful way to honor Our Lady. Traditionally the Church dedicates the Friday after Passion Sunday, this year April 11th, to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, focusing on Mary's intense suffering during the Passion and Death of her Son. One devotion honoring Our Lady of Sorrows is the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, which originated in the thirteenth century.

How to pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

(**If praying without chaplet beads, just recite the prayers in order.**)

- After making the Sign of the Cross, pray an Act of Contrition
- On the large bead name the Sorrow, and then say 1 Our Father
- On the next seven beads, while meditating on the Sorrow, pray 1 Hail Mary for each of the beads.
- Repeat for each of the seven Sorrows.
- On the final 3 beads recite 3 Hail Marys total in remembrance of the tears that our Mother shed because of the sufferings of her Divine Son, pleading for repentance for sins committed.
- Pray the **concluding prayer**:

Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, we now implore both for the present and for the hour of our death, the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, thy Mother, whose holy soul was pierced at the time of Thy Passion by a sword of grief. Grant us this favor, O Savior of the world, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost forever and ever. Amen.

Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. Prophecy of Simeon (Lk 2:25-35)

While presenting her Infant Child Jesus in the Temple and going there for purification as was accustomed by the law, Simeon told Mary that a sword of sorrow would pierce her soul, that her Son would have to suffer, that the thoughts of many may be revealed.

2. The Flight into Egypt (Mt 2:13-15)

An angel of God commanded Joseph to take Mary and Jesus and flee into Egypt. There, in exile, they would be safe from Herod. At this time Mary already sees the words of Simeon coming true. Already her Son, just an Infant, is being persecuted. Trusting in God, Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt, alone and poor, until Joseph is told it is safe to return home.

3. Loss of the Child Jesus for Three Days (Lk 2:41-50)

Returning from Jerusalem after the feast of the Passover, Joseph and Mary realized Jesus was not among them. For three days they searched frantically for their missing twelve-year-old Son, whom they finally found in the Temple.

4. Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to Calvary (Jn 19:17)

Mary meets Jesus, bloodied and bruised, carrying the heavy cross of His crucifixion. She is not allowed to comfort Him, nor He allowed to remain with her.

5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (Jn 19:25-30)

Her Divine Son, bleeding and exhausted, hangs on the cross where she remains at His feet. He hangs for three hours, and her heart breaks even more. Ponder a mother, the Blessed Mother, watching helplessly while her Son dies on the cross.

6. The Body of Jesus Being Taken from the Cross and Laid in the Arms of His Mother (Jn 19:31-37)

Mary, at the foot of the cross, must watch as the centurion pierces Jesus with a lance to ensure He is dead. As Jesus is pierced, her heart is also pierced with the weight of her sorrows. Ponder Mary holding her Son in her arms once more, but this time without the comfort of His Life wrapped in her embrace.

7. The Burial of Jesus (Jn 19:38-42)

Jesus is laid in the tomb, and the heavy stone is rolled to shut it. Mary remains outside, separated from her Beloved Son.