



HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, April 7, 2024 A.D.



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Sunday, April 7th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, April 8th

8:00AM

Tuesday, April 9th

8:00AM

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00AM

Thursday, April 11th

8:00AM

Friday, April 12th

8:00AM

Saturday, April 13th

8:00AM

Sunday, April 14th

8:30AM
10:30AM

Low Sunday

†Repose of the soul of Fr. William Seifert
Pro Populo

Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

†Repose of the soul of Mark O'Hearn

Feria

†Repose of the soul of Gregory Lewis

Feria

Intentions of the St. Monica Association

St. Leo I, Pope, Confessor & Doctor of the Church

†Repose of the soul of Phillip Sebastianelli

Feria

The Carson Family

St. Hermenegild, Martyr

†Repose of the soul of Kay Sebastianelli

2nd Sunday after Easter

Dennis & Maria Mitchell
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each week on Sundays there is a **coffee social** after the 8:30AM Mass and a **potluck and catechism** after the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall downstairs. Visitors are invited to join us.

The **Men's Group in Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph** will meet this **Wednesday, April 10th** at 7PM.

Fr. Gregory Pendergraft, FSSP

On April 23rd, Holy Mother Church honors St. George. Although he is probably most widely known as the patron saint of England and the saint who fought the dragon, St. George's history encompasses more. A soldier in the army of Emperor Diocletian, St. George quickly grew to a high rank. However, when Diocletian began persecuting Christians, St. George reprimanded the emperor for his actions. Diocletian responded by condemning St. George, who remained cheerful to the end, to a martyr's death. St. George is also named by the Church as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.



Novena to St. George

(*Say once a day for 9 days, especially beginning on the 15th of April and ending on the 23rd of April, the feast of St. George.)

Almighty and eternal God! With lively faith and reverently worshiping Thy divine Majesty, I prostrate myself before Thee and invoke with filial trust Thy supreme bounty and mercy. Illumine the darkness of my intellect with a ray of Thy heavenly light and inflame my heart with the fire of Thy divine love, that I may contemplate the great virtues and merits of the saint in whose honor I make this novena, and following his example imitate, like him, the life of Thy divine Son.

Moreover, I beseech Thee to grant graciously, through the merits and intercession of this powerful Helper, the petition which through him I humbly place before Thee, devoutly saying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Vouchsafe graciously to hear it, if it redounds to Thy greater glory and to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

O God, who didst grant to Saint George strength and constancy in the various torments which he sustained for our holy Faith; we beseech Thee to preserve, through his intercession, our faith from wavering and doubt, so that we may serve Thee with a sincere heart faithfully unto death through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faithful servant of God and invincible martyr, Saint George; favored by God with the gift of Faith, and inflamed with an ardent love of Christ, thou didst fight valiantly against the dragon of pride, falsehood, and deceit. Neither pain nor torture, sword nor death could part thee from the love of Christ. I fervently implore thee for the sake of this love to help me by thy intercession to overcome the temptations that surround me, and to bear bravely the trials that oppress me, so that I may patiently carry the cross which is placed upon me; and let neither distress nor difficulties separate me from the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Valiant champion of the Faith, assist me in the combat against evil that I may win the crown promised to them that persevere unto the end.

My Lord and my God! I offer up to Thee my petition in union with the bitter passion and death of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, together with the merits of His immaculate and blessed Mother, Mary ever virgin, and of all the saints, particularly with those of the holy Helper in whose honor I make this novena.

Look down upon me, merciful Lord! Grant me Thy grace and Thy love, and graciously hear my prayer. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (I Peter 2 : 2, Psalm 80 : 2)

Quasi modo gēniti infāntes, allelúia: rationábiles, sine dolo lac concupiscite, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.

Ps. Exsultáte Deo adjutóri nostro: jubiláte Deo Jacob.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen --Quasi modo gēniti infāntes ...

Collect

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui paschália festa perégimus; hæc, te largiēte, móribus et vita teneámus. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I John 5 : 4 – 10)

Caríssimi: Omne, quod natum est ex Deo vincit mundum: et hæc est victória, quæ vincit mundum, fides nostra. Quis est qui vincit mundum, nisi qui credit quóniam Jesus est Fílius Dei? Hic est qui venit per aquam et sánguinem, Jesus Christus: non in aqua solum, sed in aqua et ságuine. Et Spíritus est qui testificátur quóniam Christus est véritas. Quóniam tres sunt qui testimónium dant in cœlo: Pater, Verbum, et Spíritus Sanctus: et hi tres unum sunt. Et tres sunt qui testimónium dant in terra: Spíritus, et aqua, et sanguis: et hi tres unum sunt. Si testimónium hóminum accípimus, testimónium Dei majus est: quóniam hoc est testimónium Dei, quod majus est, quóniam testificátus est de Fílio suo. Qui credit in Fílium Dei, habet testimónium Dei in se.

Alleluia (St. Matthew 28:7)

Allelúia, allelúia. ℣. In die resurrectionis meæ, dicit Dóminus, præcédam vos in Galilæam.

Alleluia (St. John 20:26)

Allelúia. ℣. Post dies octo jánuis clausis, stetit Jesus in médio discipulórum suórum, et dixit: Pax vobis. Allelúia.

Gospel (St. John 20 : 19 – 31)

In illo témpore: Cum sero esset die illo, una sabbatórum, et fores essent clausæ ubi erant discípuli congregáti propter metum Judæórum: venit Jesus, et stetit in médio, et dixit eis: Pax vobis. Et cum hoc dixisset, osténdit eis manus et latus. Gavísi sunt ergo discípuli, viso Dómino. Dixit ergo eis íterum: Pax vobis. Sicut misit me Pater, et ego mitto vos. Hæc cum dixisset, insufflavit, et dixit eis: Accípite Spíritum Sanctum: quorum remiséritis peccáta, remittúntur eis: et quorum retinuéritis, reténta sunt. Thomas autem unus ex duódecim, qui dicitur Dídymus, non erat cum eis,

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire ye the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ps. Rejoice to God our Helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

℣. Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — As newborn babes ...

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Allelúia, alleluia. ℣. On the day of My Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee.

Alleluia. ℣. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and

quando venit Jesus. Dixérunt ergo ei álii discípuli: Vídimus Dóminum. Ille autem dixit eis: Nisi vídero in mánibus ejus fixúram clavórum, et mittam dígitum meum in locum clavórum, et mittam manum meam in latus ejus, non credam. Et post dies octo, iterum erant discípuli ejus intus, et Thomas cum eis. Venit Jesus, jánuis clausis, et stetit in médio, et dixit: Pax vobis. Deínde dicit Thomæ: Infer dígitum tuum huc, et vide manus meas, et affer manum tuam, et mitte in latus meum: et noli esse incrédulus, sed fidélis. Respóndit Thomas et dixit ei: Dóminus meus et Deus meus. Dixit ei Jesus: Quia vídisti me, Thoma, credidísti: beáti qui non viderunt, et credidérunt. Multa quidem et ália signa fecit Jesus in conspéctu discipulórum suórum, quæ non sunt scripta in libro hoc. Hæc autem scripta sunt, ut credátis quia Jesus est Christus Fílius Dei: et ut credéntes vitam habeátis in nómine ejus.

Offertory (St. Matthew 28 : 2, 5, 6)

Ángelus Dómini descéndit de cælo, et dixit muliéribus: Quem quæritis, surréxit, sicut dixit, allelúia.

Communion (St. John 20 : 27)

Mitte manum tuam, et cognósce loca clavórum, allelúia: et noli esse incrédulus, sed fidélis, allelúia, allelúia.

whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

\$10 donation per week. More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar. Please call the rectory to reserve.

Sanctuary Lamp: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory and an end to abortion.

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar: †Repose of the souls of Roosevelt, Gary, & Joyce Olivi & Karen Corley

St. Joseph Altar: David, Dominic, Krista, & Maria Poloni

Sacred Heart Altar: †Repose of the souls of Diego Poloni & Silvana Kann

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

†Repose of the soul of Augustine Sebastianelli

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague: Dana & Christina Polovio, Evan & Autumn Knabbe

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. Group contact: marycavoto82@gmail.com

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: eric.mcwhirter@gmail.com

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: dhghostchurch@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 at 7PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, 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 at wtansey@hotmail.com for more information.

Zelie's Workshop

Parishioners share their skills in areas such as cooking, gardening, sewing, drawing, and more. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month. Contact Email: JulieMoser63@Outlook.com