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**April 13, 2025**

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**Baptism – Bautismos**

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**Anointing of the Sick – Unción de los  
Enfermos**

Arrange by Calling the Parish Office  
Haga los arreglos llamando a la Oficina  
Parroquial

**Rev. David F. Murphy, Pastor**

**Palm Sunday**



**Mass Schedule**

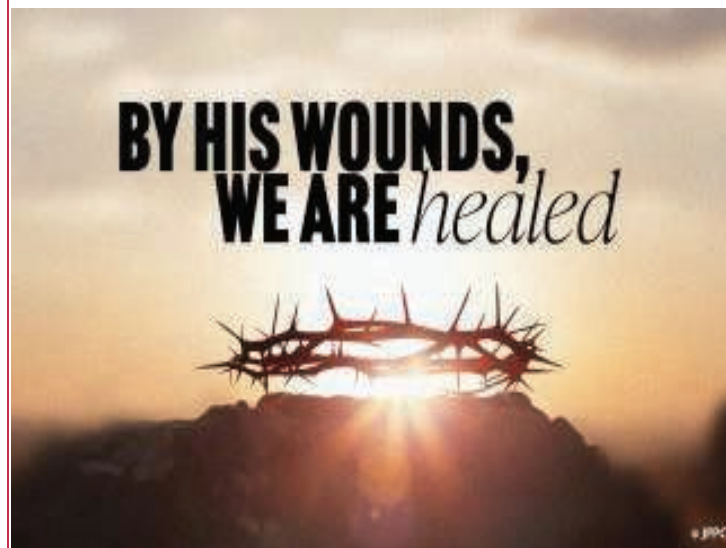
**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5PM Mass, 7:30PM Spanish  
Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30AM, Noon

**First Fridays** of the month is held in the  
Chapel beginning after **8:30AM** with  
**prayers and rosary.**

**Confessions:** Every Saturday at 4PM.  
Bilingual on Thursday at 6PM in the  
Church





**April 13, 2025**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

As we take our palm branches before the procession today, we enter the holiest week in the liturgical year. Palm Sunday begins with our joining with the disciples of Jesus’ time in rejoicing that the Messiah has come. The Gospel at the procession is clear that even creation knows that Jesus should be praised. When the Pharisees told Jesus to rebuke his disciples, we hear that if the followers do not praise Jesus, then the stones will do so.

***What did it mean to you to carry the palm branch last year?***



**Marriage Moments:** Holy Week is a somber time for all Christians as we remember a sacred meal (Holy Thursday), suffering (Good Friday), uncertainty (Holy Saturday) and rebirth (Easter). Talk about times in your marriage of special meals, suffering, uncertainty, and rebirth.

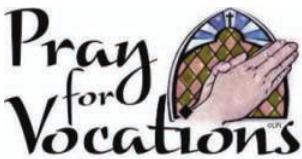
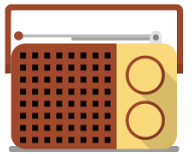
**Parenting Pointers:** Why do we call Good Friday-“Good”? Isn’t it all about Christ’s suffering and death? Yes, BUT, sometimes we have to go through suffering to get to the good stuff. Talk with your child about how a hard or sad time eventually led to good.



**HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?**

There is an online Baptism PREP class required for parents and godparents if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the “Ascension Press” website [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) and look for the Belonging-Certification Course. The cost for the class is \$11.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar.

**Listen to Catholic Forum each week.** This week, tune in for our annual Easter program featuring Bishop Koenig’s Easter message to the people of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00pm; and on RelevantRadio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information can be found at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum)



Jesus tells His disciples “I am among you as the one who serves.” And in every age, he calls some from among His disciples to serve as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons and as priests. Have you ever considered that He might be calling you? If you think God may be calling you, call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Vocation Director (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)).

**Bishop Koenig has designated six adoration chapels in Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites.** These chapels are located at the following churches: Holy Cross, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wilmington; St. Ann, Wilmington; St. Christopher, Chester; St. Frances de Sales, Salisbury; and St. Jude the Apostle, Lewes. Catholics who visit one or more of these sites and/or the Cathedral of St. Peter, during the Jubilee 2025 year, and fulfill the other requirements as outlined by the Holy See, may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. For More Information, visit [cdow.org/Jubilee202](http://cdow.org/Jubilee202)



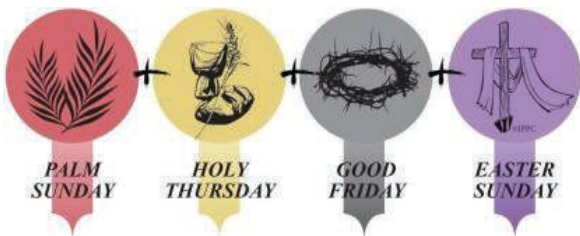
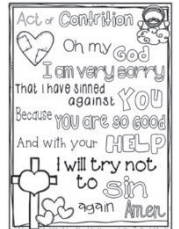
**On the Street Where you Live:** Wherever you may live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect ringing your doorbell. Your coins in the St. Vincent De Paul Poor Boxes assist those neighbors. Please be generous as you pass by the poor boxes at the exits of church. Thank You.



Our fourth annual Reconciliation Monday will take place on Monday of Holy Week, April 14, 2025 from 3pm until 8pm. Not only will we have confession here in our church during that time, but all parishes in the diocese will be holding confessions. So, if it is more convenient for you to go to another church closer to work or school, feel free to do so. Please invite those friends, neighbors and family members who have been away from the Sacraments to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and pains of hell. But most of all because I have offended you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my Life. *AMEN.*



**LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday Weekend (April 12/13)**-Normal Mass

Schedule – Palms distributed at all the Masses.

**Holy Thursday (April 17)** – No Morning Mass

7PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11PM.

**Good Friday (April 18)** – No Morning Mass

3PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

**Holy Saturday (April 19, 7:30PM Mass)** No Morning Mass – No Confessions – No 5PM or 7:30 (Spanish Mass).

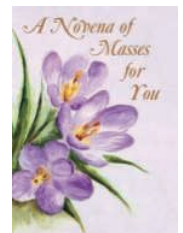
**Easter Sunday (April 20)** – 9:30AM, Noon and 2:00PM (Spanish Mass)



**Pope Francis** has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday* collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education to those underprivileged. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis the *Pontifical Good Friday* Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute you become an instrument of peace and

join with Catholics around the World in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous on Good Friday. The Passion will be held at 3PM in the Church.

**Easter Novena of Masses** We will be celebrating the Easter Novena of Masses during the Easter Season. If you would like to have a loved one remembered in this **Novena of Masses**, please fill out one of the Easter Novena Envelopes included in your mailed packet or those located at the exits of Church. You may drop them in the offertory basket.



**Easter Flowers** Special envelopes are available at the exits of church or in your offertory packet for flower and decorations for our **Holy Thursday Repository and Easter decorations**. You may wish to donate flowers in memory of your deceased loved ones.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Monday, April 14

8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garlick

### Tuesday, April 15

8:30AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

### Wednesday, April 16

No Mass

### Thursday, April 17 (Holy Thursday)

7:00PM Priest Intentions

### Friday, April 18 (Good Friday)

3:00PM Passion

6:00PM Live Stations/Spanish

### Saturday, April 19 (Holy Saturday)

7:30PM Parish Intentions

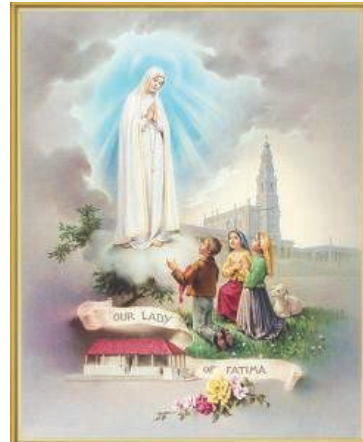
### Sunday, April 20 (Easter)

9:30AM Cora Harkins and Joseph Mullin (Family)

12:00PM Janet Rebarchak (Family)

2:00PM Spanish Intention

The Candle burning over the tabernacle is in Memory of Mary Campbell Requested by the Family.



Please join us at **The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emmanuel Dining Room Auction** in fabulous Aloha Luau style! On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-6PM, support the good works of Emmanuel Dining Room and have a blast with fabulous food, drinks and entertainment at Chase Center on the Riverfront. The afternoon features live and silent auctions, delicious food and festive drinks, plus an opportunity to win \$10,000 in the big raffle. Discounted ticket prices for those under age 30 – young adult groups are welcome. Guest MC is WXTU's own Nicole. We are accepting sponsorships and auction donations as well – any and all support is appreciated and is 100% tax deductible. Get your tickets today, go to [ministryofcaring.org](http://ministryofcaring.org) or call 302-652-5523. **Join us for a fabulous and fun afternoon.**



Participants in the 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

### Pray for the Sick:



Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Donald Yanick, Carmelita Kutch, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph Martino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony Ne Castro, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joe Ellis, Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagen, Dr. Marion Payan, Kansas Collins, Rose Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Mark Davis, Debbie Ferraro, Tommy Marino, Joshua Waltz, Rhonda Mullins, Barbara Quin, Lily Marie, Michael Lewis, Charles Rossi, Eleanor Davidson, Carolyn Trush, Lael Hevi, Debbie Allen, Pat Kerrigan, Jamison Waltz, Theresa Waltz, Frank Lombardo, Jr, Christian Aument, Eileen Cutron, Debbie Allen, Anthony Spinella, Lou Velez, Betty Anne Burris, Jordan Alexander, Margie Redman, Helen McDonnell, Andrea Emilia Bernabe, Judy DiMeglio, Slayden Ferandes, Chrissie LaFashia, Connor, Walter Redman, Blair Carbaugh, Aaron Cuppingood, Mike Maguire, Paul Bisignani and Matt Dennison.

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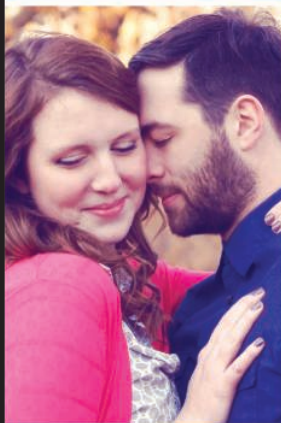
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