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**Palm Sunday - "C"**  
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**April 10, 2022**  
*99th year of service*

**Events for the week:  
Holy Week Celebration Begins**

**Sun., 4/10/22 – 10:00AM** - Holy Mass,  
intention: for +James Dean, of. by wife,  
Marjorie.

**Tue., 4/12/22 – Holy Tuesday;**  
**12:00Noon** – Central Diocesan Clergy  
Conference; **4:00PM** – **Mass of Holy  
Chrism** – Cathedral in Scranton, PA.

**Wed., 4/13/22 – Holy Wednesday;**  
**7:00PM** – Gorzkie **Żale/Bitter  
Lamentations**

**4/14/22 – Holy Thursday – 7:00PM** –  
**Hass of the Lord's Supper**

**4/15/22 – Good Friday - 12:00Noon** –  
**Liturgy of Good Friday with Adoration of  
the Cross & Holy Communion**

**7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross

**4/16/22 – Holy Saturday - 2:00PM** –  
**Liturgy of the Blessing of Fire, Water &  
Paschal Candle;** blessing of Easter food –  
after the liturgy.

Today we journey with Christ, cheering with the crowds as He triumphantly enters Jerusalem and standing in silent awe as He embraces the agony of the cross for us.

**I Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**II Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**GOSPEL:** Luke 22:14 – 23:56 – **Reading of the Lord's Passion**

**The Chrism Mass** gathers the diocese around the bishop before the beginning of the Triduum, so that priests may 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 who have been made Christ's disciples through baptism and anointing. Gathering in the unity of the people with their priests around their bishop for the consecration of the chrism, all are reminded that no one ever responds to this call alone or on one's own.

**The Chrism Mass** also gives attention to the ordained figures of the Diocese who renew their priestly promises within the liturgy. The ordained priesthood serves all who have been baptized in order that they would be strengthened, sanctified and instructed. They, in turn, by virtue of their baptisms, will strengthen, sanctify, and teach the world in which they live, in their families, schools, workplaces, sporting and leisure activities, politics, community involvement and beyond. **The Chrism Mass** reminds us of our oneness in Christ through baptism and its holy anointing, which are only made possible by the ministry of the bishop and his priests at this Mass.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special Thanks go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

**Next Sunday, April 17: Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity –**

**10:00AM – Easter Procession and Holy Mass**, intention: for all Parishioners.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. ***H & R Center Tremont***: Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223), Carl Guzik; ***Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA*** – Thomas Justen (272).

**Upcoming Mass intentions:** Apr. 24: +John David's family; May 1: +Edward Elsavage; May 8: all Mothers; May 15: +James Dean; May 22: +John David's family.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.

**In Order of the Resurrection Day Procession** the church needs the help of parishioners to carry: Processional Cross... Paschal Candle... Resurrection Statue..., Resurrection Cross..., Ladies with candles..., Parishioners... If anyone is interested to be a part of this liturgy, please contact the pastor ASAP. **Following items** is needed to be carry at the procession: *Processional Cross... Paschal Candle, Resurrection Statue...Resurrection Cross, so we need four people.*

**Saturday, April 30** – Seniorate Council meeting – 11:00AM at Frackville, PA.

**Thursday, June 16** – Seniorate Corpus Christ service – 7:00PM – Good Shepherd church in Plymouth, PA.

**June 15, 5:00PM – June 18, 11:30AM** – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Bp Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center, Waymart, PA. **The Diocese will pay the registration cost for your attendance. Your contribution will be your travel cost!** Theme: *Being Eucharistic People.*

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE, AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD!**