

# "HOSANNA TO THE SON of DAVID"

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**Sixth Sunday of Great Lent, Palm Sunday – "B"**  
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March 24, 2024  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

## Events for the week:

**Sun., 3/24/24 – VI Sunday of Lent  
Palm Sunday**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for  
+John Michael Stabinsky, of. by parents:  
Ronald & Darlene.

**Holy Tuesday, 3/26/24**

1:00PM – Clergy Conference of the  
Central Diocese  
4:00PM – Mass of the Holy Chrism –  
St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA.

**Holy Wednesday, 3/27/24**

7:00PM – Gorzkie Żale/Bitter  
Lamentations in Polish.

**Holy Thursday, 3/28/24**

6:00PM – Holy Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

We need courage to make new beginnings and to move beyond the letter of the law to embrace its God-given spirit. Jesus showed us the possibilities. Where do I stand?

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

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 14:1-15:47

*Reading of the Lord's Passion*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

## Upcoming events:

- March 24 – Palm Sunday.
- March 31 – Easter Sunday.
- April 12-14 – 23<sup>rd</sup> National Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Houtzdale, PA.
- April 27 – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – 11:00AM in Plymouth, PA – Good Shepherd church.
- June 2 – Corpus Christi & Procession after the Mass.
- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.

**Good Friday, 3/29/24**

12:00 Noon – The Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion.

*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 6:00PM*

6:00PM – The Way of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday, 3/30/24**

2:00PM – The Liturgy of the Blessing of Fire, Water and Paschal Candle

Blessing of Easter Food – immediately after the Liturgy.

**Next Sunday, March 31: Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 27 – Mary Ann Tokarczyk; March 29 – Janina P.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** –

especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause - Shawn Matz. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

**PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- “Mr. sticky” sale – Spring 2024, in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- 50/50 chances drawing: March 31, July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**DEATH NOTICE** – Sp. **Barbara Ann Davis** (82) passed away on March 15. Her funeral was held on Thursday, March 21 and she was buried at our cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord ...*

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - The Mass of the Last Supper begins our three days of enacting the Easter mystery. In this rich celebration, we recall tonight the Passover meal that commemorates the liberation of Israel from Egypt, the institution of the Eucharist, and Jesus washing of the disciples’ feet.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - According to the Church’s ancient tradition, the sacraments are not celebrated today or tomorrow. The celebration of the Lord’s passion takes place in the afternoon. The celebration consists of three parts: liturgy of the word, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. **Fasting:** all those of post-confirmation age are to fast **TODAY** limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. These regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

**HOLY SATURDAY** - On this day the Church waits at the Lord’s tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare, and the Holy Mass is not celebrated. Today’s service is arranged in: a) a brief service of light; b) the liturgy of the word; c) blessing of water.