

Queen of Angels

All Saints Parish

Pastor - Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Administrator

Rectory Office - 814-754-5224

738 Sunshine Avenue
Central City, PA 15926

Mon & Thurs 12-6; Tue & Fri 9-2

Worship Sites

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March 28, 2021



Confessions

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Mass Intentions

March 29	Monday of Holy Week - NO MASS	
8:30AM	All Saints-Boswell	<i>Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)</i>
March 30	Tuesday of Holy Week - NO MASS	
8:30AM	All Saints-Boswell	<i>Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)</i>
March 31	Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)	
4:00-6:15PM	CONFESSIONS	All Saints (Boswell)
6:30PM	All Saints-Boswell	Jeffrey Maurer from Jane Lin
April 1	HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY - EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
4:30-6:30PM	CONFESSIONS	OLQA - St. John's (Central City)
7:00PM	Chapel-St. John's, CC	For the Holy Priesthood
7:00PM	All Saints-Boswell	Victoria DelSignore Thomas from Mike Kerch
8:30-Midnight	Chapel-St John's, CC	Adoration at the Altar of Repose
8:30-10:00PM	All Saints-Bowell	Adoration at the Altar of Repose
April 2	GOOD FRIDAY - DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE	
10:00-11:45AM	CONFESSIONS	OLQA - Sacred Heart (Central City)
	GOOD FRIDAY - LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
Noon	Church, SH, CC	<i>Service of the Lord's Passion</i>
2:00PM	All Saints Boswell	<i>Service of the Lord's Passion</i>
April 3	HOLY SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	
Noon	Chapel-St. John's CC	BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS
Noon	All Saints Boswell	BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS
8:00PM	All Saints-Boswell	Stacy Miller from Aunt Dute Budzina & Family
April 4	SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	
8:00AM	OLQA Chrch-CC	Stanley Tomaszewski by Cindy/Gordon King & Family
10:30AM	OLQA Chpl-CC	Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo)
10:30AM	All Saints Boswell	Parishioners, Living & Deceased, of All Saints Parish



BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS / BASKETS:

Noon on Holy Saturday at OLQA - St. John Site and All Saints.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION at Saint John Site from 8:30-Midnight. Please sign up at the back of the church.

OLQA READERS TO RETURN: After a yearlong hiatus the parish will once again allow lay readers and servers to assist at Sunday Masses. Since some readers and servers are cautious about leaving home only readers and servers who have been regularly attending Mass at the parish will be scheduled.

HOLY WEEK EXTENDED CONFESSION (No confessions heard on Holy Saturday):

3/31/21	Wednesday of Holy Week	4:00-6:15PM	All Saints
4/1/21	Holy Thursday	4:30-6:30PM	OLQA - St. John's
4/2/21	Good Friday	10:00-11:45AM	OLQA - Sacred Heart

Darkness at Noon: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormenters? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN LENT: Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 17, 2021 & Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. The other obligatory day of fasting and abstinence is Good Friday, the day on which Catholics remember the death of Jesus on the cross. On the U.S. Bishops website, they explain the Good Friday fast should, when possible, last through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. **According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 until death.** Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own *sui iuris* Church.

WHY IS WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK CALLED “SPY WEDNESDAY”? On this day, we recall that Judas Iscariot became a spy to betray the Lord to his enemies.

WHAT IS MEANT BY MAUNDY THURSDAY? Maundy Thursday also known as Holy Thursday is a Christian holy day that commemorates events known as the Washing of the Feet and the Last Supper. Recorded around 1250–1300, the word *maundy* comes from the Old French, *mande*, in turn from the Latin *mandatum*, which means “mandate or command.” The specific mandate or command at hand refers to the words Jesus spoke after washing the feet of his disciples during the Last Supper. “A new commandment “*novum mandatum*” I give you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, you also love one another.” (www.dictionary.com).

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

Monday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1–19:42

Holy Saturday:: a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22; b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore, is looking for someone to fill a very important position as housekeeper. Anyone interested in this position is asked to please call the SJTB friary at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION has accomplished the following: Supported 23 parishes and 3 academic institutions; Provided a home for 30 children from homes facing domestic violence; Offered 400 scholarships for high school and university education; Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students; Support it 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers; Restored and maintained 1000+ houses/apartments for Christian families; Offered assistance in senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth; Created 1,200 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians; Preserved 65 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

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PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Patty Foltz, Connie Gruca, Amy Thomas George, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus, Pam Kacmarski, Tom Schall, Howard Rose, David P. Bonus, Henry Sprock, Connie Criscuolo, Hunter Slater, Nancy Deneen, Stephen A. Haydu, Andrea Sesack, Lyle Spearo, Gerald "Curly" Mains, Tom Hudak, Mary Jane O'Brien, Rose Maga, Geneviene Berezonsky, Paula Spontak, Sophia Vincent, Mickey Kacmarski, Victor Foltz, Susan Custer, Gary Norris, Kyler Wilson, Daniel Gowaty, Jeanne Cuppett, Chris Paul, Daniel Gowaty, Jeanne Cuppet, Annette Grosshans, Amy Jones, Shirley Roman, Margaret Mauger, Carl Sprock, Dylan Wechtenhiser, Dr. James Spinos, Stephanie Chappie, Eugene Topka, Jeremy Nicholas, Sharon Yuko, Jennifer Jarvis, Judy Croke, Mary Ann Stavlo, Eric Springer & Michael Calverley.

CANDLE INTENTIONS: Saint John's Sanctuary Candle - Thomas Delasko by Judy, Bill & Family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD - Our Parish Family wishes to extend deepest sympathies and prayerful condolences to the family of **MARGARET MAUGER** who died this past week and will be buried from our parish on Monday of this week. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

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PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory (814-754-5224) with any changes or additions. After one month, names will be removed unless otherwise requested. Dave; (Special Intention) LSH; Karen Ryan; Taylon Cook; Kathleen Lisbon; Trisha Barron; Andrew Straka; Patricia (Lepley) Hanes; Areia Paruch; Fr. James Dugan; Jeanette Taylor; Donna Updyke; Janice Tasin; Carmen Perigo; Ernie & Gloria Stern; Patty Tedjeske; Joseph Caldrone, Sr.; Mrs. Patricia Turillo; Mary Ann Stern; Becky Lepley; Theresa Reckner; Peggy Baer; Brian Borosky; Barbara Farris; Kristy Ewing; Kathy Wojnarowski, Jerry Stern, Toni Kiss; Jennifer; Karla Enzweiler; Sharon Harper; Pam Reckner; Aaron Whigham; Kyle Coddington; Michele Good; Kathy Libson; Evelyn Sullivan; Lorraine Oakman; Patty Jarosick; Patty Tedjeske; Cathy Tedjesek; Erma Mayak; Matthew Bailey; Greg Pacifico, Ric Smith, Rosanna Weil, Cindy Mayak, Ralph Esposita, Dwight Jacobs, Chester A. Kowalczyk Jr, Dwight Jacobs, Kasha & Bill Maraugh, Tabitha Shaulis, Ana Volocko.

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Blessed Mother - In Memory of Joseph & Rosemary Cioffi from Cousins; Infant Jesus Candle burns in memory of all the unborn lost to abortion; St. Stanislaus Candle burns for the intention of ending cruelties and injustices to human life worldwide.