

# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño "Annunciation" and "Tree of Life" Meditation Gardens

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-April 2nd, 2023

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# PALM SUNDAY

Increase the faith of those who place their hope in you, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on you, O God, that we, who today hold high these branches in our minds and hearts to hail Christ in his triumph, may bear fruit for you by good works accomplished in him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R. Amen.



# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Monday & Friday 8:15 am Tuesday No Mass Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 Noon

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online. The link is <u>https://dwc.org/home/mass/</u>

> Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM Dunbar|Charleston https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment. 304-342-8175

> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



# Parish Mission Statement

"We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members." All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

#### Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart TELEPHONE 304-342-8175 FAX 304-344-3907

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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Sacred Heart Early Learning Center: 6 weeks-2 years		
Andrea Bias, Director	414-5757	
Sacred Heart Child Development Center: After School Care		
Crystal Ashcraft, Coordinator	344-1125	
Sacred Heart Grade School: K-5/Pre-School (ages 3-4)		
Anne Davis, Principal	346-5491	
Charleston Catholic High School: 6-12		
Colleen M. Hoyer, Principal	342-8415	
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#### SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Infant Baptism, Weddings For information/to schedule any of the above 304-342-8175

MUSIC		
Music Director: Mark Haas	342-8175	
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Principal Organist: Gregory Gray	380-4786	

#### **OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES**

Boy Scouts: Sam Wilkes	546-0614
Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center	380-0162
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Contact: Karen or Sam Gross	346-2608
Cub Scouts: Adam Rohrig 276	5-274-8110
Girl Scouts: Sandi Greenhowe	553-7021
Knights of Columbus -St. Michael the Archangel #12630	
Dick Fauss, Grand Knight	965-6872
Sam Gross-Faithful Navigator-Fr. Boniface Assembly #1188	346-2608
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Mount Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum	342-8135
Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish	
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SH Christian Service Committee: Ron Rushworth	382-7768
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SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair	533-2298

#### Sharing Our Treasure - 3/26/2023

Regular Collection: \$9,759 SMILE (Sisters): \$120 Social Concerns: \$25 PHRA: \$61 (\$5654) Candles: \$136 Partners in Hope: \$25 Needy Student: \$3

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-April 2nd, 2023	
04/01 Sat. 04/02 Sun.	5:30 pm + Dr. Thomas Janicki 8:00 am + People of the Parish 10:30am + John Ruddick 5:00 pm + Lisa Jarrett	
04/03 Mon.	8:15 am + Doug & Ginny Chambliss 4:00 pm Chrism Mass (Everyone Welcome)	
04/04 Tues	NO MASS	
04/05 Wed.	12:00 pm + Walter Edwards	
	Holy Week	
04/06 Thu.	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm + Deceased Priests of the Diocese	
004/07 Fri.	Good Friday <b>3:00 pm</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
04/08 Sat.	Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil	
04/09 Sun.	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 am + Eugene M. Sadd 10:30 am + People of the Parish 5:00 pm NO MASS	

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

Ministry Schedule-Week of April 15/16

Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-Linda Higgs 8:00 AM-Mark French 10:30 AM–Andrew Workman 5:00 PM-Debra Basham

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant

8:00 AM Janice Prince, Jim Weimer

10:30 AM Perry Ayoob, Jason Pizatella, Antonetta Stevens 5:00 PM Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora

#### The Pope's Monthly Intention April-For a culture of peace and non violence.

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

# **Lenten Reconciliation Service**



Holy Trinity, Nitro, April 5 at 6 p.m.

# A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings on this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord!

As we recall today, Jesus' entry into His own City of Jerusalem, we prepare to enter into this most sacred Holy Week. Please join us for each of these Holy Days.

I have great news for our parish, We have a new associate rector. Bishop Brennan has appointed Rev. Rayappa Kurakula as Associate Rector effective April 3rd. Fr. Roy will move into our parish this Monday. More information about Fr. Roy next weekend. Please join in welcoming him and offer our prayers and support as he begins his priestly service.

Please keep in your prayers our Elect Crystal Flanigan, Elizabeth Southern and Matthew Thomas and our Candidates, Jordan Burgess, Tracy(T.J.) Cook, Sherri Graley, Shannon Holliday, Zachary Mason, Andrew Price, James Renner & Kellie Renner as they prepare to enter the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

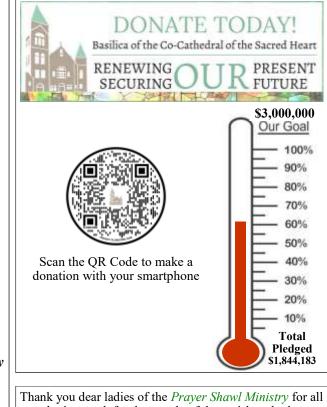
Please make use of this prayer during this Holy Week. I remain,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Don



God as we walk through Holy week toward the cross, may we remember the wonder of who you are. Beyond sin your love is inexhaustible, beyond brokenness your forgiveness is incomprehensible. Beyond betrayal your grace is poured out eternally, beyond death your life is unimaginable. Beyond human understanding, your ways are always higher than ours.

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Thank you dear ladies of the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* for all your loving work for the people of the parish and other friends. We thank the Holy Trinity in the person of the Holy Spirit, for leading us at all times. Also we thank all our faithful prayer warriors for keeping vigil for those in need. Thank you God, for blessing us with the faithful.



#### **Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday**

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the weekend masses on Divine Mercy Sunday. In addition, the Novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and continues for 9 days, ending the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

Booklets are available in the entry area and in the Gathering Space that show how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Novena. We encourage you to take one, and join us in praying the Novena and Chaplet for God's mercy on the whole world.

#### Join us for our Annual Diocesan Shrine Novena for the Santo Niño April 15 to April 23, 2023 "Celebrating a Year of Blessing from the Christ Child Jesus"

#### DAILY MASS, NOVENA and DEVOTION

- April 15 Mass at 5:30PM followed by Novena/Benediction
- April 16 Mass at 5:00PM followed by Novena/Benediction
- April 17 to April 21 Mass at 6:30PM followed by Novena/
- Benediction
- April 22 Mass at 5:30PM followed by Novena/Benediction
- April 23 Mass at 10:30AM followed by Novena/Benediction
  - & the procession of the Santo Niño Statue

Pilgrimage Site for the Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño \*\* EVERYONE WELCOME \*\*



Sacred Heart Grade School News...

Another busy week! This is our last week of school before Easter Break. In preparation for Holy Week, grades 1-5 went to church for Stations of the Cross. Grades 2-5 went to Reconciliation- this was the first time for our second graders. Kindergarten and First Grade went on field trips to the Clay Center. The planning of egg hunts for Preschool and Kindergarten and Living Stations of the Cross are underway. These events will happen this week as we prepare for the holiest of all seasons! *Anne Davis, Principal* 

#### Fr. Sadie's "Cogitationes"

#### GUNSMOKE AND COMMUNION FROM THE CUP

John's Gospel, 6:53, Amen Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, you do not have life within you.

6:55, For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.

The 635 episodes of Gunsmoke, filmed from 1955 to 1975, before and after the Second Vatican Council, depict life out west in the 1890's. They depict, authentically the good guys and the bad guys drinking, one after another, from the same canteen and/or whiskey bottle. What I find interesting is that from that 1955-1975, while filming the episodes, Matt Dillon, Chester, Festus, Doc Adams, and Newly, maybe Miss Kitty, apparently drink, at times, from the same container without wiping the lip of the containers. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion of the Cup are diligent in wiping off the cup and turning it slightly after each communicant. This and the alcoholic element of the consecrated wine should alleviate our fears. I have never heard of anyone adversely afflicted from drinking from the Communion Cup which had been done up to the Council of Constance in 1415 and since Sacrosanctum Concilium in 1963.



Easter is just around the corner, so please help donate to our Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry of Clay County, West Virginia.

Your donation makes a difference! When you give nonperishable food or money you become an important link in the chain of people that help Father Thien and his food pantry help the people of Clay County, WV. Father Thien and his volunteers do good work keeping the pantry open, but your help makes the result of their work much more effective.

The Food Drive will continue through Easter Sunday. Knights will pass out slips of paper with donation information which may be returned to P.O. Box 11578 Charleston, WV 25339-1578 or the Sunday Collection. Although we will accept non-perishable food, we also encourage monetary donations by check. Suggestion \$20-\$35. Father Thien is skillful in knowing how to purchase food in quantity and will certainly put any money donated to good use. **If you prefer to donate food rather than money, Father Thien's most** requested items are 1. Peanut Butter, 2. Canned Tuna Fish, 3. Canned Soup, 4. Any Canned Vegetable, 5. Canned Fruit. Crackers are useful and appreciated. Hunger knows no season. We continue to thank our parishioners for their generosity.

#### 2023 Camp Carlo Dates

- June 25th July 1st Rising 6th graders to 8th graders.
- July 2nd July 8th A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- July 9th July 15th Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.
- July 16th July 22nd A "catch all week" from 3rd grade through 12th grade.
- July 23rd July 29th "A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation" free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

Registration Fee is \$275 Early Bird by June 1, 2023. If paying with PayPal, you will be redirected to PayPal once you hit submit. You can either pay with a credit card, or PayPal. There is a \$7.73 processing fee for using this option. Scholarships are available for children whose families can't afford the fees. If you have any questions feel free to contact Maggie at 757-995-4486.

If paying with a check, please send the registration fee as soon as possible. You can pay multiple registration fees with one check. In the memo, please put "Camp Carlo".

Deacon Raymond Godwin, Camping Director, rgodwin@frontiernet.net & & Maggie Moran, Camping Assistant Director, mmoran@dwc.org Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, 225 Catholic Conference Center, Huttonsville WV, 26273



#### **Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass comes once a year to your cathedral. If you've never celebrated it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church. During the Mass, your bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the Sacred Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation, the ordination of priests and bishops, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; Chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam. For pastoral reasons, another vegetable oil and perfume may be used.

Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early Church. They baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil and prepared Chrism fresh for the occasion. While they were consecrating Chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. Rather than overburdening the Vigil with this ritual, bishops blessed these oils at the previous celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Thursday. This also allowed time to transport vessels of oil from the cathedral to all the churches in the diocese. For more than one thousand years, bishops blessed the oils at the cathedral Holy Thursday liturgy, but in 1955, we added a separate Mass earlier in the day at the cathedral for that purpose, the Chrism Mass. Today it may be celebrated on a different day shortly before Holy Thursday to give the celebration independence and so that more people like you may attend.

Because the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate Chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and confirm everyone in the parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the Chrism that the priests and deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Chrism Mass gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.

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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



# Open Us, Lord

God of salvation,

you sent your beloved Son to dwell among us and show us the way, the truth, and the life. His humble obedience in pouring out his love

for us on the cross unlocked the path to eternal life with you. Give us the strength to follow Jesus

through Holy Week

to share in his passion and glory.

Open our hearts to receive his gift of saving love anew

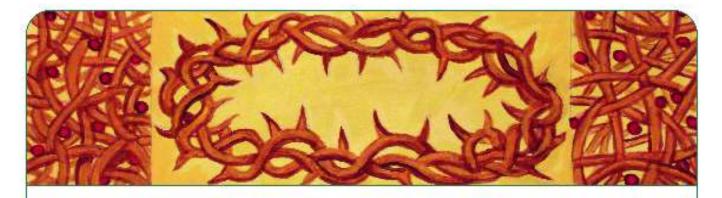
so that we might in turn share it with all the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Sunday, April 2, 2023 Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Today's readings: Procession: Matthew 21:1-11. Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philemon 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66. Today marks a major turning point in the liturgical year, and the way the liturgy is celebrated signals the transition. The assembly processes and waves palm branches just as did the crowds that gathered to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. In the Liturgy of the Word, we participate in the proclamation of the Gospel account that follows that day, detailing the arrest, trial, conviction, torture, crucifixion, and death on the cross. It is heart-wrenching and mystifying. In looking back at the last three Sundays of Lent, we recall that Jesus reveals his full identity to the woman from Samaria, the man blind from birth, and Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. On trial, however, he is mute before Pilate. His humility and obedience to God reveal his divinity.

Holy Week offers us the opportunity to walk alongside our Lord from the cross to the garden. This week is sacred. Approach it like a week-long retreat. Make arrangements to fully participate in the liturgies of Holy Week and to prayerfully accompany our Lord through it all.



# THIS WEEK AT HOME

#### Monday, April 3 Faithful Friends

Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with perfumed oil and dries them with her hair. This tender gesture took place at a banquet held in Jesus' honor for restoring her brother Lazarus to life. We can look to Jesus and his authentic friendship with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, to emulate in our relationships. *Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1–7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13–14;* John 12:1–11.

## Tuesday, April 4 Wear the Armor of Faith

Both the prophet Isaiah and the psalmist recall the hand of God in our lives from the moment we are created in our mother's womb. The Gospel passage highlights our tendency to forget our origins in God and turn away in betrayal. Reflect on how your Lenten practices have helped you form habits that have strengthened your armor of fidelity. Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 71:1–2, 3–4a, 5ab–6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21–33, 36–38.

#### Wednesday, April 5 Spy Wednesday

Wednesday of Holy Week is referred to as "spy Wednesday" because the Gospel reading from Matthew reveals that Judas will betray Jesus. Look for an opportunity to upturn the ignominy of this day. Invite someone to attend Mass with you on Easter. Share your faith in Jesus with someone who doubts. Send an Easter card promising prayer to someone who needs spiritual support. Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 69:8–10, 21–22, 31 and 33–34; Matthew 26:14–25.

### Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday

The season of Lent ends as the sun sets today and the Sacred Paschal Triduum commences. Jesus, fully aware that "he had come from God and was returning to God," chooses the intimate gesture of washing his disciples' feet (John 13:5). He draws as close as possible to those he loves. As he did for his disciples, he does for us tonight at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Today's readings: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.

## Friday, April 7 Bend on Knee

In union with Christians around the world, the faithful assemble on Good Friday to recall the final hours of Jesus' life—when he is condemned to die, beaten, forced to carry his cross, and publicly crucified. Approaching the cross, the faithful offer a gesture of veneration. We touch, kiss, bow, or genuffect to the instrument of our salvation. God steadfastly invites us to draw close. Today we do that on bended knee. *Today's readings: Isaiah* 52:13—53:12; *Psalm*31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25; *Hebrews* 4:14–16; 5:7–9; *John* 18:1–19:42.

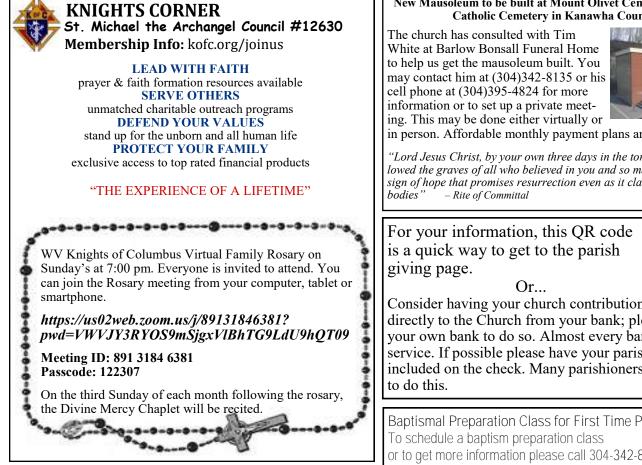
#### Saturday, April 8 Keep Vigil

We continue our journey through the Sacred Paschal Triduum after sundown at the Easter Vigil. Through Scripture readings, psalms and prayers, we deliberately recount the entire plan of salvation from God's handiwork in creation to Jesus' overcoming the power of death in resurrection. Listen carefully to the story unfold. It is a magnificent synthesis not to be missed. Today's readings: Genesis 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2. 16-17. 22-23; Matthew 28:1-10.

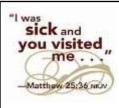


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**Now Hiring-**Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

#### New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.



in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.

"Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal



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Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



#### Sacred Heart Early Learning Center

Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.

At the Early Learning Center, care teachers provide a safe, clean, predictable and nurturing environment in which children can explore, build relationships and develop a positive self concept. If you are interested in our program, call Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

# SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Applications may be downloaded from our website www.shgs.us. For information, or to schedule a tour, call 304-346-5491.

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- PRE-K-4 Year Old-Full Day Program
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