

THE WORD OF GOD**PALM SUNDAY**

MK 11:1-10 or JN 12:12-16 (37)
IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11

MK 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)

EASTER SUNDAY

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8
JN 20:1-9 (42) or MK 16:1-7 (41)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - MARCH 25**

8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (Marian Inn)
2:00p.m. - Wedding Workshop (Church)
7:00p.m. - Lenten Penance Service

MONDAY - MARCH 26

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting
7:30-8:30pm - Women's Endow Group (YGroup House)

TUESDAY - MARCH 27

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 28

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

12:30p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

6:00-7:00p.m. - **NO** REP Classes

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 29 - HOLY THURSDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

7:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY - MARCH 30 - GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY - MARCH 31 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

12:00noon - Easter Food Blessing

8:00p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY - APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Mass

9:00a.m. - Mass

10:30a.m. - Mass

12:00noon - Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Theresa Spevak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, Jenna Bodiford, Eugene Berg, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Joseph & Kathleen Lippert, Pat Rick, Henry Persons, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Marie Zullo, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Dorothy Sabota**. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Names removed after 4 weeks to keep list current. Please call to keep a name on the list for the next month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection: (Average per week), for the month of February, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,916.38**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS****SUMMER REP CLASSES:****5th & 6th Grades:**

June 18th-22nd (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 16th-20th (8:45am-12:00noon)

7th & 8th Grades:

June 25th-29th (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 23rd-27th (8:45am-12:00noon)

STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL TWO WEEKS!!

****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us this summer as we "Parachute with the Angels & Catherine Laboure." July 9th-13th (8:30am-12:00noon). Registration will begin the first week in April. For more info contact Carol.

Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort, June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, tours. Breakfasts & dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, taxes/gratuities. For reservations call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., April 4th, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Guest Speaker: Mary Thomas. Discussion on her homeland of India, with food samples & dress.

The baby blankets are complete & will be delivered to Mary's Shelter.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FAMILY DINNER & CHURCH HOPPING: Thurs., March 29th, 5:30p.m.-12a.m.

JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY of the BODY: Mon., April 2nd, 6:00-8:00p.m.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or joey.moser@my-olph.org

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Registration open for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, school news, or to schedule a tour, contact the school at 610-868-6570 or www.olphbeth.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 26 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

6:45a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - Sharon West
& John Majewski (Int.) - AnneMarie John

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of Tomasic Family - Margaret Horwath

7:00p.m. - Florence Yodis - John & Barbara Bordick

TUES., MARCH 27 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45a.m. - Tommathew Thomas - Wife, Mary

8:00a.m. - Marion Donohue - Dcn. Don & Jan Dupont

WED., MARCH 28 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45a.m. - Cindy Anderson - M/M John Majewski

8:00a.m. - Francis Petruccelli - Wife, Pina

7:00p.m. - Agnes Ruyak - Friends

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8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

8:00p.m. - Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Arlene Preisler - Jeff & Pat Andrews

& Celso Melendez - Freddie & Karen Anne

9:00a.m. - Russell Romano - Wife & Family

& Rose Kopczynskie - Jennifer Marakovits

10:30a.m. - Thomas Keenan - Family

& Pat Gill - Kohler Family

12:00noon - Dec'd. of Barry & McKeon Family - Fam.

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*For: Holy Thursday (3/29 at 7pm); Good Friday (3/30 at 3pm); Easter Vigil (Sat., 3/31 at 8pm). Greeters are asked to arrive ½ hour before celebration begins.

*For: Confirmation (Tues., 4/10 at 4:15pm); Mass with Anointing (Sun., 4/15 at 3pm); First Holy Communion (Sat., 5/5 at 9:30am) Greeters are asked to arrive 1 hour before celebration begins. Sign-up sheets are available in the Coat Room. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., March 25th, at 2:00p.m., in the Church. Presented by our Music Director & Wedding Consultant. Couples getting married in 2018 & early 2019, are encouraged to attend. Please register with: susan.bennettolph@gmail.com or call 610-782-1101.

HOME/SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY TRICKY TRAY

THIS WEEKEND! Saturday, March 24th (1:00-8:00pm), & Sunday, March 25th (8:00am-2:00pm), in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin 2:15pm, on Sunday. You need not be present to win. Join us for fun, excitement, & if you're lucky, prizes!

HOLY THURSDAY

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS are invited & encouraged to attend the Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers, during the Holy Thursday Mass, March 29th, at 7:00p.m., in the church.

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday procession, March 29th. Please arrive in the Marian Inn at 6:30p.m.

OLPH MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00p.m., in the church. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements will be made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. For more info, call Nancy Medei at 610-865-2927.

FIRST SATURDAY/SAINTS & MYSTERIES

Please join us April 7th for 'Saints & Mysteries.' Program starts with 8:00a.m. Mass in the Chapel, followed by a discussion on St. Catherine of Siena in the Gathering Space, ending with Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel. Prior registration is not necessary. Coffee & Munchkins will be available during the discussion. Call Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) with questions.

2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING

Mon., June 11th, Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1pm. Cost: \$85/pp (includes cart, greens fee, lunch, dinner, 10% discount on Clubhouse purchases & range balls. Info: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or 610-704-6909. Forms available soon!

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: www.my-olph.org If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

PALM SUNDAY

The Father responds to Jesus' willing self-sacrifice by raising Him to glory.

As we begin to recall & commemorate the events of that first Holy Week, when Jesus willingly laid aside His glory and embraced the cross for our salvation, may we be filled with gratitude and awe at one who loves us so much.