



INCARNATION & RISEN LORD

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

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Weekend Saturday - 4:00 PM & Sunday - 9:00 AM
Weekday Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00 AM

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MONDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM
TUESDAY 1:00 PM - 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM
THURSDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM
FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

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Weekday Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:00 AM

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Truly, this was the
Son of God

RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM before the 4:00 PM Mass, or by appointment.
INFANT BAPTISM: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session which are held at Risen Lord Parish on the third Sunday of the month. The celebration and registration for the Sacrament of Baptism will still be at the individual parishes. Baptisms will take place on the last Sunday of the month.
MARRIAGE: Dates for Marriages are scheduled only through the priest and only after an initial meeting with the couple. Church law requires a minimum of six months notice before a wedding can be celebrated. In light of the many arrangements for a wedding, the couple should contact the priest as soon as possible after the engagement is announced.
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC: Those wishing to share in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. This specifically applies to those wishing to be baptized, who have not previously shared in the Eucharist, who have not sought to share the sacrament of Confirmation, or those raised in another faith but now choosing to share our Catholic faith.
HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the Social Ministry Office at Incarnation or the Main Office at Risen Lord to arrange for a pastoral visit. Each hospital has a chaplain for emergencies.
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please call the Main Office or Social Ministry Office to request your loved one to be on the Prayer List. Due to HIPPA Regulations, only an immediate family member can make this request.
SPONSOR LETTERS: Only active and registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.
BULLETIN: Submissions can be made to bulletinINCandRL@comcast.net. Deadline is 12:00 PM on Friday (nine days before the Sunday of the intended publication). Submissions are subject to approval and space limitations.
DIOCESAN VICTIM ABUSE HOTLINE: For anyone who has been abused by church personnel, please call (412)456-3060 or 1-888-808-1235.



WE BEGIN THE HOLIEST WEEK IN OUR CHURCH YEAR as we recall all the events of the first Holy Week when the Lord Jesus began his journey to Calvary. With Jesus' triumphant journey into Jerusalem, through His passion and death on the cross, we also journey with Him to Newness of Life in Resurrection. The flyer in last weekend's bulletin outlines for our parishes how we can join in the celebration of the events of this week. May this week be one that touches our hearts and renews us in a desire to live our lives as God calls us to live them!

WORK CONTINUES ON A JOINT WEBSITE for our parishes...many thanks to the personnel from Paluch for their efforts in bringing this new avenue for sharing communication to us! The new website is expected to be operational by the weekend of May 6-7, 2017! Thanks to all for your patience during this time of transition.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF SPRING AGAIN, we are reminded of all that returns to life after the cold of winter. With the celebration of Easter to be soon upon us, we can hope to rejoice in the Good News of the Resurrection once more! It is time, once again, to celebrate our annual Masses where the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those wishing to receive this grace-filled sacrament. The dates for these Masses are:

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 at the 4:00 PM Mass at Risen Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 at the 4:00 PM Mass at Incarnation of the Lord

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED In observance of Holy Week and Easter, the offices at both parishes will close at noon on Wednesday, April 12th and reopen on Tuesday, April 18.



DEACON BOB'S CORNER

Palm Sunday

Holy Week - the Mystery of Our Faith

Breaking Open the Word: Philippians 2:6-11

Listen to the Word: As you hear Paul's words to the Philippians, what touches your heart? What phrase from this reading now lingers in your memory?

Look into your Life

Children: Share how you sometimes make sacrifices for the good of others.

Youth: Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?

Adults: Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday (4/8) Lenten Weekday

4:00 PM INC - Dolores Wild (Matelan Family)
4:00 PM RL - Frank Kuziel (Connie Kuziel)

Sunday (4/9) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 AM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Monday (4/10) Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM RL - Chad Geiger (Andy Peschka)

Tuesday (4/11) Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM INC - Ann & Al Madl (Sandy & Jeff Zabierowsky)

Wednesday (4/12) Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM RL - Mary Ann Kernan (Betty Donovan)

Thursday (4/13) Holy Thursday

6:30 PM INC - Mass of the Lord's Supper - For Vocations
6:30 PM RL - Mass of the Lord's Supper - For Vocations

Friday (4/14) Good Friday

2:00 PM INC - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
2:00 PM RL - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday (4/15) Holy Saturday

7:00 PM INC - Easter Vigil Liturgy - Liv. & Dec. of Parish
7:00 PM RL - Easter Vigil Liturgy - Liv. & Dec. of Parish

Sunday (4/16) Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

9:00 AM INC - Living & Deceased of the Parish
11:00 AM RL - Living & Deceased of the Parish

Adoration at Incarnation of the Lord Church



Every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
and the Rosary starts at 3:00 PM.

Spend some extra time in Holy Week with our Lord.

Lenten Actions that May Make a Difference Just Pick One - It's Not Too Late!

When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person as family.

Clean up a common area at work, in the neighborhood, or at home. Do it as your gift for the good of all.

Fast from complaining.

Notice how often you are tempted to complain.

Be mindful of all that God has done for you.

Make a list of ten things you are grateful for in your life.



At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in Heaven and on Earth and under the Earth, And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Fr. Godfrey Torac, Dolores Vazzana, Ray Kenneally, Kelly Finnegan, Kimberly Behr, Mary Ann Wilson, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler, and Gretchen Marker.

May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them all. In the letter of St. James 5:14-15 we are reminded, "If one of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church . . . the prayer of the faith will save the sick man."



GUARD THOSE WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM

Trevor L. McCallum, Michael Borus, Lt. Col. Katrina (Katy) Saban Coolman, Major Joseph Coolman, Joshua Crankshaw, Dalton Dailey, Joseph Dreves, Mark Enzerra, Jason Fullmer, 2nd Lt., Andrew Geisler, Dave Gratten, Matt Hahn, Christopher Kane, Tina Lippert, Christine May, PFC Russell L. Johnson, Alexa and Michael Brown, SFC Erin Shaw

Pray for the Deceased



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Pray for the repose of the souls of **Dorothy Weilgomas & Charles J. Merlino** who recently passed away.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

Weekly Collections

Due to an earlier bulletin submission deadline, the Offertory Collection for the weekend of April 1-2 will appear in next week's bulletin.



Congratulations to Leila Barber who made her First Reconciliation on March 25th at Incarnation. Please keep Leila in your prayers as she continues her journey to receiving the sacrament of the First Eucharist.

MINISTERS - APRIL 15 & 16, 2017

LECTORS

7:00 PM - C. Scherer 9:00 AM - J. Kammersell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

7:00 PM - J. & R. Dengler, L. Lugar
9:00 AM - J. & R. Zito, E. Burke, D. Miller, P. Wilson, G. Seidl

ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 PM - H. Scherer, R. Dengler
9:00 AM - G. Linkhauer, M.L. Bassett

In Case of Emergency (ICE) We all need to be prepared for an emergency! Allegheny County created a form, "Your Personal Information," for any emergency. The information you provide on the form will advise your family, First Responders, and medical personnel of critical information needed in an emergency. This form is available in back of church. Please take one today and complete it. Give a copy to your doctor and family members and one for your personal file. *It will give you peace of mind.*

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ became human, and we take up His ministry of love, service, and compassion as an expression of our faith in the Word Incarnate.

MY WILL BE DONE One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. I suppose I could identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But I am really comforted by Jesus' words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39), I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spreading gossip that hurts a person's reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, "What would Jesus do?" When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it's none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done?"

Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden. and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can't have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

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RISEN LORD PARISH NEWS

AS A PARISH WE LIFT IN PRAYER...

...Those requesting prayer

For the Healing and Well-Being of All
 For Fr. Godfrey Torac, Marie McConnell Scotty,
 Agnes Sterbenac, Debra Butler, & Anonymous

...Those who have gone before us in faith



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of
 the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of

Raymond Enya

from the Weekday Morning Mass Friends.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 12

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Education Center

Friday, April 14

Northside Catholic Fish Fry
 3:00 to 6:30 PM - Education Center



Minister Schedule - April 15 & 16, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 PM - N. Markovich, J. Kantenwein, M. Zahren
 11:00 AM - M. Miksic

Lectors

7:00 PM - M. Kushik 11:00 AM - M. Byrnes

To all our parishioners and other friends of
 the Ladies of Charity of Risen Lord,
 we extend to you a



BIG THANK YOU!

Your support of our Lenten Project was overwhelming. We have already sorted, packed and sent eight bags and boxes of toiletries, hats, scarves, and gloves to one group associated with Operation Safety Net. We have at least twelve more sorted, packed, and ready to be delivered to another group associated with Operation Safety Net. We have lots more to sort, pack, and prepare for delivery. Final results will be shared with you soon.

Again your support of those in need is something special.
 God will reward you for all your shared blessings.

May God Bless You!

Stewardship - Weekend of March 25 & 26, 2017

Budgeted Amount - \$5,124.00	
Collection (116 Envelopes + \$251.00 Loose)	\$3,141.00
PSP - Blue (4 Envelopes)	\$30.00
Total	\$3,171.00
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Maintenance & Utilities (7 Env.)	\$63.00
Debt Reduction (4 Env.)	\$25.00
Human Dev. Camp. (46 Env. + \$114.00 Loose)	\$628.00

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

SUPER SPRING BINGO



Risen Lord Gym - Sunday April 23, 2017

Doors Open - 11:00 AM

Early Birds - 12:30 PM Regular Games - 12:45 PM

For a \$25 Donation you get fifteen cards for:

20 Regular Games (\$100 Prize for each Game)
 plus 4 Specials (\$200 Prize for each Special).

A potted flower is given away after each Regular Game!

Additional packs of six cards are available for \$5.

Early Birds sold separately (\$25 Prize for each Game).
 Extra Special cards can be purchased for \$1 for three cards.

TWO \$500 Jackpots & Half the Take Lightning Special
ALL SOLD SEPARATELY!

ALSO AVAILABLE

Chinese Auction
 Door Prizes
 50/50 Raffle
 Instant Bingo

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Lunch Specials
 Hot Dogs
 Fries & More
 Homemade Desserts

Tickets will be available at the rectory and
 at the church doors before and after Masses.
 Advance tickets must be purchased on or before
 Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Tickets available on the day of event
 will be limited due to advanced sales.

**SPRING HASN'T SPRUNG
 UNTIL YOU GO TO
 THE BEST BINGO IN TOWN!**



HELP NEEDED FOR THE SUPER SPRING BINGO! We are accepting donations for the Chinese Auction. Good items include wine & spirits, lottery scratch-off tickets, and store, restaurant, gas, & grocery gift cards. Baskets will be available by the church doors to collect items. Any donated may be a possible tax donation. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the gaming and in the kitchen. If you have an item to donate for the Chinese Auction or would like to volunteer please e-mail Bethany Glassbrenner at bglassbrenner@gmail.com.

RISEN LORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Risen Lord calls us to rejoice as a united people in the Good News that God loves us and has saved us. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is challenged to carry God's love to all in our neighborhoods. Through our communal participation in the Word of God and the Eucharist, as a parish, we seek to empower our people to meet this challenge to proclaim the love and hope that is our Risen Lord.



Keeping the Faith

by Marilyn Ruffner

Today is Palm Sunday. This week is the most solemn week of the church year. It is a Gospel that is very familiar to us. At the Passover, Jesus takes bread and breaks it saying, "Take and eat. This is my body." Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink from it all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom." This was the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus doesn't say, this is a symbol of my body and blood. He says this is My Body. This is My Blood. We as Catholics believe it is the real thing. Some other Christian faiths believe it is a representation of the body and the blood. This is the same sacrifice as Jesus dying on the cross, except this is the unbloody sacrifice. When the bread and wine are consecrated by the priest into the body and blood of Christ, the miracle of this, is called Transubstantiation. Jesus loved all of us very much to suffer as much as He did. Jesus suffered not only the trauma of being beaten and crowned with thorns, but the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter. These were friends and colleagues, who had been with Him for three years. He even feels as if His Father abandons Him. His life ends with the most extreme pain of crucifixion. Jesus felt such love for us that He died for us. Wow!

Upcoming Events

April 7th - Holy Thursday Bus tour of the Seven Churches. We will leave immediately following the 6:30 PM Masses. Sign-up sheet in the church or call (412)931-2911 x5. Leave your name and phone number.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION The Felician Sisters in Coraopolis are sponsoring a celebration of Christ's Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23, 2017. The program will take place at the Felician Sisters Convent, 1500 Woodcrest Avenue in Coraopolis and will begin with the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy at 1:00 PM. Principal celebrant and speaker will be Fr. Bob Hilz, TOR, from Loretto, PA. After the liturgy, there will be time for personal prayer, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The afternoon will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. For more information, please call Sr. Mary Cabrini Procopio at (412)264-2890.



200 CLUB

Week 26 - Ticket 153 - Lois Kamalich - \$100

Fr. Godfrey has moved out of AGH and is now at Marion Manor in Greentree for rehabilitation. If you would like to send a card, his address is:

Fr. Godfrey Torac
Marian Manor, Room C116
2695 Winchester Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

SOCKS FOR OPERATION SAFETY NET

We will again be collecting new white socks for Operation Safety Net on Holy Thursday. These socks go to the unsheltered homeless. Although often overlooked, good care of homeless people's feet is a top priority for their well being. Operation Safety Net is always looking for these socks. This collection is in addition to the collection by the Risen Lord Ladies of Charity.



WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be two opportunities to participate in a Walking Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. First is at 12:00 PM starting at Brighton Heights Lutheran Church and ending at Risen Lord. Second is at 6:45 PM starting at Incarnation of the Lord and ending at Riverview Presbyterian Church where there will be a Tenebrae Service. Transportation will be provided to take participants back to Incarnation.



CALLED BY NAME We're all called to holiness, but what does that mean? How does God invite us to holiness through His perfect plan for our lives? Come and explore our universal call to holiness as well as the particular vocations to Priesthood and the Religious Life at the second annual *Called by Name* event, Sunday, April 30, 4:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. This evening for high school men and women features Fr. Matt McClain and Sr. Bethany Madonna (from the Sisters of Life) as speakers. Ben Walther, a nationally-renowned worship leader, will play during Mass and a time of adoration. No cost. Please visit PGHPriest.com to register, or talk to your youth minister.

OLSH Summer Camp Registration Opens! Students entering grades 6-9 are invited to spend their summer programming robotics, performing on stage, dissecting a brain, exploring their faith, playing alongside other athletes, and more! Drawing on resources such as the University of Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education, college athletes, and our teachers, coaches, and staff, OLSH provides summer experiences to enrich students academically, athletically, artistically, and spiritually. Explore all twelve camp options and *register now* at www.olsh.org/summercamp, or by calling (412)262-3300.

*But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.*

-Walter Raleigh