

**"Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord"**

**Entrance Antiphon:** "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest." Mt 21: 9

**Communion Antiphon:** "Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done." Mt 26: 42

**Reflection for this Sunday:** Palm Sunday marks the solemn beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as a humble King, welcomed by crowds waving palm branches and proclaiming Him the Son of David. Yet, within the same liturgy, we also hear the Passion, revealing the painful reality of His betrayal, suffering, and death on the Cross. The readings present a striking contrast between the joy of the crowd and the rejection that follows, reminding us how quickly human hearts can change. Jesus, the Suffering Servant, remains faithful and obedient to the Father, embracing the Cross with humility and love for our salvation. This day invites us to reflect on our own discipleship: whether we follow Christ only in moments of comfort and praise, or also in times of sacrifice and trial. As we carry palm branches, symbols of victory and peace, we are called to walk with Jesus throughout this sacred week—standing with Him in His suffering, trusting in God's plan, and striving to live lives of humility, service, and self-giving love. As we enter these most sacred days, all parishioners are warmly invited to take an active and prayerful part in the Holy Week liturgies—from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the celebration of Easter—so that, united as one parish family, we may more deeply share in the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**\*\*Cleaning & Decorating of St Edmund's Church for Easter will be on April 4th @9am.**

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection:** Friday, April 3, 2026 The Holy Father asks our support for Christians in the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Be a source of hope to Christians by supporting the Franciscan's work in sacred shrines, parishes, providing formation and education, and helping support the basic needs of the people. Your contribution on Good Friday may help the dwindling Christian community keep these holy places alive with community rather than becoming mere museums. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**Highway to Heaven – May 16, 2026 | Sacred Heart Church, Massena:** A special day of faith and fellowship will be held on May 16 at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. The event will feature the **Shroud of Turin exhibit**, inspiring talks by Fr. Jonathan Meyer on the Holy Eucharist, and music for Eucharistic Adoration led by Catholic musician Sarah Kroger. The day will also include Holy Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Terry R. La-Valley, the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, films, vendors, and more. **Space is limited and registration is required.** For the schedule and to register, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/h2h>. For more information, contact Mary Beth Bracy at [marybeth-bracy@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth-bracy@gmail.com).

**2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal:** Thank you to the **119 families** who have contributed **\$11,126** to this year's Appeal! Our parish goal is **120 families** and **\$12,410.00**. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to support the ministries and programs that serve people across our Diocese. Gifts beyond the goal will help the Bishop's **Good Samaritan Fund**, assisting families in need. Give online at [www.rcdony.org/giving/donatenow-bishop-s-fund](http://www.rcdony.org/giving/donatenow-bishop-s-fund)

**Palm Sunday Breakfast: Holy Angels & St Ann's Parish Families invite you ! (Altona)** March 29, 8 a.m. to Noon, Holy Angels Hall, Altona. Scrambled eggs, Egg Cups, Bacon, Sausage, French Toast, Pancakes, Biscuits with Sausage & Gravy, Golden-fried potatoes, Homemade sweet muffins, coffee, tea, juice, milk. \$15 Adults, \$8 children 6-12, Free 5 & under. Gift Basket Raffle, Bake Sale & Lottery Tree. **Contact for More Information:** Parish Offices **Phone Number:** 518-236-5632

**MATER DEI FOUNDATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Alexis Michael, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at [amichael@rcdony.org](mailto:amichael@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2026.

**Mass & Envelope Schedule**

<u>Easter Vigil</u> Saturday 4/4	<u>Easter Sunday</u> Sunday 4/5
<b>8:00pm (SB)</b> (L) Pat Chase (L) Caleb Pendergrast (EM) Karen Oehler	<b>8:00am (SE)</b> (L) Barb LaBombard (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Doug Trombley
<b><u>Good Friday 4/3</u></b> <b>3:00pm (SE)</b> (L) Mary Tomo (L) Donna Curry (EM) Mary Tomo (EM) Betty Bulriss	<b>10:30am (SB)</b> (L) Diane Barber (EM) Diane Barber (EM) Joe Varin
<b><u>Holy Thursday 4/2</u></b> <b>6:00pm (SE)</b> (L) Peggy McNeil (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Shar Stanley	<b>Counters</b> <b>(Week 4)</b> Sheryl McCreless Nancy Miller
March 29 & <b>Good Friday</b>	April 5
Regular Collection <b>Pontifical Good Friday Coll.</b>	Regular Collection

**Parish Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting:** All members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are invited to attend our next meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Church Hall at Ellenburg. Your participation is crucial as we discuss important matters regarding the spiritual and financial stewardship of our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

**\*Bereavement Committee will have a Bake Sale March 28 & 29**

**Lyon Mt. Fire Dept.** is hosting an all you can eat **PALM SUNDAY** breakfast 8am-noon, home fries, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, sausage & biscuits. Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, under 5 free.

**Soup Night** –The K of C #1548, will be hosting their Soup Night at the Methodist Church on Monday March 30th. All are Welcome. Free of Charge.

**Pray for the Sick:** Shirley Guerin, Bill LePage, Fred Cayea Jr., Veronica Demers, Amy Wilson,, Jimmy Kowalowski, Mary Dentaal Burleigh, Tom Lavery, Janet Collins. Caroline Varin, Bob Siskavich, Mary Denton, Bill Chase

**Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions**

**"Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord"**

**Saturday, March 28th, 2026**

4:00pm(SB) Allen & Shirley Oehler by George & Karen Oehler

6:00pm(SE) Blanche Nichols by Betty & Craig

**Sunday, March 29th, 2026**

8:00am (SE) Gerald Trombley by Family  
10:30am (SB) Julia Hap & John Healey by Patti & Jim Golovach

**Monday, March 30th, 2026:** Novena & Adoration

5:30pm (SE): Joseph Nichols by Patty Darrah

**Tuesday, March 31st, 2026:**

9: 00am (SB) Sally Siskavich 12th Ann. by Husband Bob

**Wednesday, April 1st, 2026:**

No Mass

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

**April 2nd, 2026: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

6:00pm (SE) For the People of the Parish

**Friday of the Lord's Passion April 3rd, 2026:**  
**(Good Friday)**

9:00am (SB) **Stations of the Cross**

3: 00pm (SE) **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

**Holy Saturday, April 4th, 2026**

8:00pm(SB) For the People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Sunday, April 5th, 2026**

8:00am (SE) For the People of the Parish

10:30am(SB) For the People of the Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available up to an hour after every weekday mass till Holy Saturday.

*In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE (Week of March 29th)**

<b>St. Bernard's</b>	<b>St. Edmund's</b>
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## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

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5526 Route 11  
Ellenburg Center, NY

**Office Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday,  
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The sacrament of penance and reconciliation is available 20 minutes prior to each Saturday Evening masses, or anytime by appointment.

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