

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

85 Dakota Avenue • Buffalo, NY 14216

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Welcome!

For those who are joining us for Palm Sunday, welcome to Holy Spirit and St. Margaret! As we begin the Palm Sunday celebration we are reminded of how the crowds welcomed Jesus with enthusiasm and love. We hold and wave our palms to remind ourselves of that enthusiasm today and hopefully we too welcome Jesus as the King and Messiah of our lives. Yet as

the liturgy progresses today, we also hear of the betrayal in the

Passion.

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We too on our own journey of faith have moments where we welcome Jesus, and there are times we betray him as well. This week is an opportunity for all of us to take inventory of our relationship with Jesus and to spend some time with him. Palm Sunday begins the holiest week of the year for Catholics. This week all of us are invited to journey in a special way with Jesus. Please join us!

The Mission of the **Holy Spirit Parish Community**

As the family of the Holy Spirit Parish Community, we welcome all to our home, Christ's home. Our journey in Faith brings us together through prayer, Eucharistic celebration, support, love and caring. We commit to give generously of ourselves, our time, and talent to one another, and to all in our neighborhood.

May the Holy Spirit guide and comfort us in our never ending journey for peace and strength as witnesses for God's goodness.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	4:00 p.m. (HS)
Sundays:	8:15 a.m. (SM)
	9:30 a.m. (SM)
	11:00 a.m. (HS)
Holy Day Masses:	Consult the bulletin.
Weekdays:	Mon., & Tues., 8:00 a.m. (SM)
	Wed., 6:15 p.m. (HS)
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Our schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 11

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ All Souls

Tuesday, April 12

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Providenzia Figliola req. by Granddaughter, Diane Waligorski

Wednesday, April 13

5:30-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Confessions

6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Deceased Members of Manzella Family req. by Manzella Family

6:30p.m. (HS) ~ Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

9:00a.m. (HS) ~ Morning Prayer

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ For All Parishioners

8:00-10:00p.m. (HS) ~ Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with Night Prayer at 10pm

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

9:00a.m. (SM) ~ Morning Prayer

12noon (SM) ~ Church open for prayer

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ Good Friday Service

6:00p.m. (SM) ~ Confessions

7:00p.m. (SM) \sim Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

9:00a.m. ~ (HS) ~ Morning Prayer

1:00p.m. (HS) ~ Easter Basket Blessing

8:00p.m. (SM) ~ Thomas & Mildred Amodeo req. by Family

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Gloria M. Spurduti & Daniel G. Wolf reg. by Son, Fr. Joe Wolf

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Russell Millemaci (Birthday Remembrance) reg. by Pat & Mark Millemaci

Mr. & Mrs. Scalisi and Marie Starck

req. by Family

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Florence Pantano req. by Sister, Elsie Ann Collura req. by Joan Perna

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Thursday, April 14

7:00p.m. $(HS) \sim Dan Wolf$

Friday, April 15

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ Kate Mazzarini; Sr. Karen Marie

Saturday, April 16

8:00p.m. (SM) ~ Mary Lou Cappellini; Sr.

Karen Marie

Sunday, April 17

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Jim Kaczorowski

9:30am. (SM) ~ Rick Cronin

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Rita Riley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Thursday, April 14

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Rick Mendolera; Carmela Lunetta

Friday, April 15

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ Rick Cronin; Cheri Frank

Saturday, April 16

8:00p.m. (SM) ~ Kate Mazzarini; 1 Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 17

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Angela Downey; Mary Senger

9:30am. (SM) ~ Anne Simon; Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Pat Bogdan; Liz Cook

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 10

No Religious Education Classes today

Tuesday, April 12

11:30a.m. ~ St. Margaret Seniors meet at Blessed Sacrament

Church Hall, 263 Claremont Ave., Tonawanda

6:00p.m. ~ Holy Spirit Choir practice ~ Church

Wednesday, April 13

4:00p.m. (SM) ~ Padre Pio Prayer Group ~ Church

5:30-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Confessions

6:30p.m. (HS) ~ Stations of the Cross ~ Church

6:00p.m. ~ St. Margaret Choir Practice ~ Church

No Bible Study Today at Holy Spirit due to Holy Week

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

9:00-10:00a.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

No Scripture class today at St. Margaret due to Holy Week

5:00-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00-10:00p.m (HS) ~ Church open for Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament closing with Night Prayer at 10pm

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

12noon (SM) ~ Church open for Prayer

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ Good Friday Service

6:00p.m. (SM) ~ Confession

7:00p.m. (SM) \sim Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 17

No Religious Education Classes today due to the Easter Holiday

HOLY THURSDAY MASS AND ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT AT HOLY SPIRIT: After the Service of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (7:00PM-8:00) the Blessed Sacrament is placed in reservation for adoration in the church from 8-10pm. We are asking each of you if you could spend some time with Jesus, praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The church is open, and we are suggesting the following schedule for Adoration so that there are always people praying during this sacred time:

Free Spirits/ Ushers/ Religious Ed teachers/ 8:00 - 8:30

Scripture Group

Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors/Food Pantry 8:30- 9:00

workers

9:00 -9:30 **Parish Council** 9:30-10:00 **Liturgy Committee** 10:00-10:10 Night Prayer

Please come, and stay whenever you are able.

Thank you for your prayerful response.

HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION... We will be having a special collection for the Ukraine Relief. All money collected today will be sent to the Felician Sisters in Poland who are helping with the refugee relief.

HOLY SPIRIT'S FOOD PANTRY...Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: canned vegetables

Team IIA: Sr. Katherine Marie; Chris Krawczyk; Diane Pazderski; Dan Wolf work 4/14/22 9am - 10am. **Team IIB:** Carmela Cavalieri; Rosie Kieffer; Tom Pitz; Paul

Shea work 4/14/22 5pm - 6pm



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This is a special week of the year in which all of us are invited to make some extra time to spend with Jesus. Please take advantage of all our parishes are doing to bring the love of Jesus to all of us.

Please know that you are always welcome here to share in the hope and love Jesus offers all of us. I am praying for all of you!

Keep smiling Fr. Bryan





BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT #9 UPDATES APR. 9-10

Many good lessons have been learned as we move forward, but we have also learned that restructuring the Transition teams to

better meet the Parish and Family needs is important. The work of the Pilots continues with a redirected effort in development of the Pastoral plan utilizing subject matter experts to help make the decisions as we progress. This was a critical lesson learned by our Pilot program and will help make the Renewal successful as we move forward.

As we continue down the *Road to Renewal*, please don't forget to visit our website at www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the *Road to Renewal!*

SICK CALLS: Phone rectory immediately in case of serious illness or accident. Also please let us know if you are confined at home and would like Communion brought to you.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory. Attendance at Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter is required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: If you are asked to be a Godparent, please call the rectory for your letter of recommendation, which attests that you are Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married in the Church. Of course your weekly presence at Mass here is vital to being a good role model as Godparent.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-Baptismal Class. Baptisms are normally celebrated on sundays at 12:15pm, or during one of the weekend Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish family and invite you to register as a member of the parish. Please stop by the rectory and introduce yourself!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Holy Spirit ~ April 3, 2022	
Offertory:	\$6,318.00
Offertory:Building & Maintenance:	\$1,096.00
St. Margaret ~ April 3, 2022	
Offertory:	\$2,700.25
Monthly Repairs:	\$1,507.02
Shrines:	\$ 32.35
Electronic Giving:	\$495.00

RCIA @ HOLY SPIRIT: Today in our session we will reflect upon the Paschal Mystery of Jesus - his suffering, death and resurrection. And we will seek out ways to live this mystery in our own lives.

BIBLE STUDY @ HOLY SPIRIT: Our Bible Study Class will not meet this Wednesday, April 13th due to Holy Week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... There are no classes today, Palm Sunday. We hope that our students will participate in some of the holy days of this week.

Message from the St. Margaret Parish Council. At our March meeting it was agreed that we should pursue the idea of forming a Fund-Raising Committee. To that end, if you are a St. Margaret

ATTENTION parishioner, have ideas about the types of fund-raising activities we might pursue, and are interested in joining this effort, please contact our Parish Secretary, Diane in the Rectory, 876-5318. You will need to provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. We thank you for your interest.

St. Margaret - St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Offering envelopes can be placed in any collection during Lent.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS... Once again at Holy Spirit Parish we are offering the Little White Books to be used during the 50 days of Eastertide. We hope that in using this little book you will experience the Risen Lord and come to new life in the Spirit within your soul.

MEAT RAFFLE: The Home School Association at Cardinal O'Hara High School will host a Meat Raffle on Friday, April 22. Doors open at 6 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by the first raffle. The admission fee includes beer, wine, soda and a door prize entry. Pizza available for purchase. Those attending are encouraged to bring table snacks and a cooler. Featured raffles include 50/50, lottery hat and freezer bag with a \$100 gift certificate to Pellicano's. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the renovation of the weight and fitness rom. Presale tickets are \$8, \$10 at the door. For event tickets or information, call April Mandaville at 716-251-8702 or the school office, 716-695-2600 go to the Cardinal O'Hara web site. www.cardinalohara.com.

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS TRAVEL: Travel with St. Margaret's Seniors June 21 to the Golden Era of Country Music Dinner Theatre in Cuba NY. For \$109.00, enjoy an afternoon of friends, food, entertainment, and a stop at the Made In America store for a unique shopping experience. Click here for details; dnola32.wixsite.com/-senior-travel-club or call D. Nola 716-838-1778.

Departure from Blessed Sacrament Church 10:00 AM, return 6:00 PM Checks payable to St. Margaret's Travel; Mail to 57 Avon Rd., Ton. 14150



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