

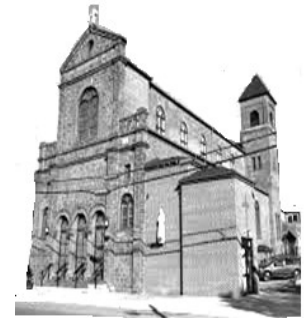
Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



March 24, 2024


PALM
SUNDAY

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



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Resurrection Parish Mass Schedule: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

St. Clare of Assisi Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Monday 6:30 PM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education for both Parishes

Emily Roy, Director of Music for both Parishes

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	John and Tillie Dryzal By Gene and Barb Dryzal	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Dorothy Wisz By John Ryba	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, March 25 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Ray Pinna By Vince and Mary Falvo	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, March 26 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Thomas Ballow By Dave and Donna Sprankle	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, March 27 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Donna Ziants By Family and Friends	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, March 28 <i>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 PM	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children Followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.	Resurrection Church
Friday, March 29 <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Mary's Hour of Desolation	Resurrection Church
Saturday, March 30 <i>Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	Resurrection Church
Sunday, March 31 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Susan Malec By Family	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

The People of the Parish

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

John and Florence Foltin By Daughter, Connie Yon

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

John Konieczny Forever loved and missed, By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24 Religious Education Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Parish Center /Oratory

Tuesday, March 26 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Lenten Faith Sharing Session 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Resurrection Church



Thursday, March 28 thru Monday, April 1 Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, March 28 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Friday, March 29 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Saturday, March 30 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Blessing of the Baskets 12:00 PM Resurrection Church Parking Lot

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall/Parking Lot

Sunday, March 31 HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes



Today the Christian world begins it's holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city of Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. For forty days we have fasted, prayed and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 17, 2024

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,082.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$5.00	Catholic Relief Services \$98.00	Easter Flowers \$35.00
Black and Indian Missions \$5.00	Cemetery \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$295.00
Build. and Maint. \$50.00	Easter \$25.00	Poor Box \$16.00
Candles \$87.00	Easter Egg Hunt Donations \$50.00	Utilities \$174.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$4,932.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,154.00

Candles \$61.00	Easter \$190.00	Holy Thursday \$70.00
Catholic Relief Services \$35.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$104.25
Donation \$60.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$40.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,734.25		

PALM SUNDAY VESPERS: We will be having Solemn Vespers (sung Evening Prayer) at Resurrection Church on Palm Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 PM. All are invited to join us in prayer as we enter into Holy Week!

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 25 at the Resurrection Parish Office.**

ROSARY TIMES: We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. **Please note that the Rosary will be prayed on Monday of Holy Week, March 25 but we will NOT be praying the Rosary on Good Friday, March 29 or on Easter Monday, April 1.** A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

March 25 - Joan Cammaratta

April 1 - No Rosary, Easter Monday

Friday

March 29 - No Rosary, Good Friday

April 5 - Pat Barrett

THE FINAL AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES BEFORE EASTER will be held on Mon., March 25 at St. Benedict Church at 5:00 PM and on Wed., March 27 at St. Patrick Church at 6:00 PM. Don't miss an opportunity for reconciliation.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing cleaning at Resurrection Church on Tuesday, March 26 starting at 8:30 AM to get the church ready for the Tridium. Please consider sharing your time and talent! Many hands make light work! Cleaning usually takes only about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Any help is greatly appreciated!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Easter bulletin are due in to the Parish Offices **by Tuesday, March 26 at 9:00 AM.**

CHOIR NEWS: The next choir rehearsal will be held on **Tues., March 26** at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. New members of both Churches are welcome.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Please join us for the final Lenten Holy Hour of this Lenten Season on Wed., March 27 from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church.

RESURRECTION CHURCH PREP. SCHEDULE: We will be getting the Church ready for the Easter Season on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30, each day at 8:30 AM at Resurrection Church. All help would be most appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM or to your Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you for giving to help the world's most needy people.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT on Holy Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall Parking Lot. **ALL CCD STUDENTS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!** All helpers are asked to be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM. **This is a great opportunity for service hours!**

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS, made by the Sewing Ministry, are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Resurrection Parish Office. A description of foods to put in the basket to be blessed on Holy Saturday is included. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for the Easter Season and **HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS** are available in the Churches.

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28 thru Easter Monday, April 1. Both offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30 AM. Have a beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter Triduum!



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29: Resurrection Church will be open shortly before noon for private prayer. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Then, journey with Mary in Her Hour of Desolation at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. There is no public Stations of the Cross scheduled. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations.

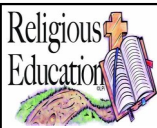
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30: Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Basket Blessing will take place outside the Church building (weather permitting). Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot.

Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 10:30 AM at Resurrection Church.

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NAME(S) _____ AGE(S) _____



SUN., MARCH 24 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SUN., MARCH 31 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!

SAT., APRIL 6 - First Communion Retreat at St. John Gualbert Activity Center at 9:00 AM.

Grade 10 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat (Option 2) from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym. Parents are required to attend retreats.

SUN., APRIL 7 - Religious Education 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

Confirmation Sessions 9B, 10B and 11C 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM St. Benedict Church Complex St. John Paul II Building

Parish News...

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 8th thru 14th.

Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/8/23 #901 \$ 50.00 Deb Chuba

3/13/23 #011 \$ 100.00 Eleanor Thomas

3/9/23 #519 \$ 50.00 Jennifer Baker

3/14/23 #912 \$ 50.00 Patrick and Randi McKeon

3/10/23 #461 \$ 100.00 Mary Lou Donitzen

3/11/23 #124 \$ 50.00 Kailee Bloom

3/12/23 #439 \$ 50.00 Cal Abood

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

FAITH SHARING SESSION REMINDER: A session on "Women of the Bible" is held on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM in the Resurrection Oratory. No session will be held on Holy Thursday, March 28. The next session will be held on Thursday, April 4.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., April 5 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Mon, April 8** to attend.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will be reading "*Holy Moments*" by *Matthew Kelly*. We will meet to review on Sun., April 14 at 6:00 PM in the Resurrection Oratory.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Fr. Curtis Kiddy C.P. (Passionist Priest and Retreat Director at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh) is our March 27th speaker on "The Passion of Jesus in Lent and Life" at the Boulevard Grill from 6-8pm. All faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us! We take monthly freewill offerings but are seeking sponsors to defer our excess buffet and speaker costs. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, Summerhill, Pa. will hold a Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 29 from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Rd. Dine in or Drive thru Take out. Adult meal is \$15.00 Children age 6 thru 11 are \$7.50. Under age 6 is free.

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, 117 Clinton Street Johnstown, will host A Tenebrae Cantata entitled "In the Shadow of the Cross" at 7:00 PM on Good Friday, March 29. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir along with the Festival Chamber Orchestra will recount poignantly in song and scripture the last moments of the Christ's earthly struggle. A free-will offering will be taken.

THE CATHOLIC DEANERY OF JOHNSTOWN AND THE U.P.J. CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY will present a double feature with Jason Evert. The cost is \$25.00. One day, two talks with free resources for every attendee on Mon. April 8 at the U.P.J. Conference Center, 450 Schoolhouse Rd., Johnstown. Purified: A Life Changing Event for Families (Ages 13+) from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and Gender and the Theology of Your Body (Ages 13+), followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM. For tickets online visit: chastity.com/purified or for more info visit: omos@dioceseaj.org or call 814-535-7646.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kathy Raymer Hurley and Family; Mary Chonko; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Jim Kris; Sue Eppley; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Rose Hockenstien; Jane Goodwin; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Lois DiBuono; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Charlotte Fesko; and all blessed blanket recipients including: Dezi; Baby Kissell; Shirley H.; Juliana; Baby Little; Kim Waddel; Helen Gagan; Flo Bischok; Paul Ferbiak; Mary Fabo; Julie Bogs; Carol Laugard; Jim Milla; Mary H. Miller; Rosemary Oswalt; Barb Cominsky; Ray Lingly; Allie; Neysa C.; and all Down Syndrome patients. If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call either Parish Office.

Baptisms: Call the Office three months prior to the preferred date. (New parishioners, call six months prior to preferred date.) One of the parents must be a practicing Catholic. Godparents need a certificate of eligibility from their home Pastor.

Marriages: Call the Office nine months prior to the preferred date. One of the partners must be a practicing Catholic.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council

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If you have a need for a prayer and would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Barb Gulick at 814-792-8647 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

