

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES APRIL 12-20, 2025

Saturday, April 12 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
 John Keating by Barb Keating & Family

Sunday, April 13 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Bob Meier by the Meier and Watercutter Families

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Ethel Houchins by Jan Aldo

Tuesday, April 15 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Penny Bechtel by Theresa & Brant Dunn

Wednesday, April 16 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Phyllis White by John & Joan Hintershied

Thursday, April 17 | 7:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
8:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. Adoration
 Ethel Houchins by Theresa & Brant Dunn

Thursday, April 17 | 7:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)
8:00-10:00 p.m. Adoration
 Roger Schulze by Barb Keating

Friday, April 18 | 8:00 a.m. Prayer/Rosary (ST. PAT)
8:15 a.m. Confession
12:10 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Friday, April 18 | 12:00 p.m. Rosary (SMOW)
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 19 | 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (SMOW)
 Lari Robinson by Kathy Robinson


Sunday, April 20 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)
 Joe Knapschaefer by The Bihn Family


8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)
 Penny Bechtel by Theresa & Brant Dunn

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEKEND OF APRIL 5/6	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	263	386
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 2,759.87	\$ 5,697.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 3,290.00	\$ 2,651.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 155.00	\$ 255.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 25.00
LENT:		\$ 634.00
OTHER:	\$ 300.00	\$ 280.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 6,504.87	\$ 9,542.38

 All Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st.

 There is no Mary, Queen of Angels Sack Lunch Ministry for Women Meeting on Saturday, April 19th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday: Luke 19:28-40
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7
 Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
 John 13:21-33, 36-38


Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
 Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
 Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
 First Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-15

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 John 18:1-19:42


Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
 Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
 Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Luke 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Colossians 3:1-4 or First Corinthians 5:6b-8
 First Corinthians 5:7b-8a
 John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35



The sign-up sheet for Holy Thursday Adoration through the night at St. Patrick is in the cry room. Please sign up by Palm Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration



LIVING JOY
 Joy isn't a luxury. It's a necessity. *Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day* equips you with the wisdom you need to experience joy to the fullest. With evidence, experience, and common sense, Chris Stefanick presents Nine Rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from unspeakable joy. Be sure to pick up your free Easter gift after any of the Easter Masses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL, EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17-20, 2025**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****7:00 P.M. HOLY THURSDAY**

Servers: Eli Baughman, Isaac Dillon,
Henry Dillon, Josiah Dillon

Readers: Jan Knight

EEM: Kevin Knight

Ushers: Shawn Bihn, Fred Wheeler,
Mike Reichert, David Shoffner

Cantors: Katie McCabe, John McCabe

Sacristan: Lee McCarty

2:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY

Servers: Adam Luthman, Anthony Luthman,
James Luthman, Louis Luthman

Readers: Brandi Altstaetter, Ben Luthman

EEM: Jim Thiel

Ushers: Jeff True, Willie Dearwester,
Volunteers

Cantors: Katie McCabe

Sacristan: Lee McCarty

9:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL

Servers: Eli Baughman, Orville Winner,
Louis Luthman, Mason Marcinko,
Antonia Avalos

Readers: Steve Oder, Theresa Dunn, Peter Stolly,
Nancy Nolan, Mary Giannola

EEM: Brant Dunn

Ushers: Alan Winner, Volunteers

Cantors: Katie McCabe, John McCabe, Ashley Roberts

Sacristan: Renee Winner

8:00 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: Caleb Altstaetter, Lincoln Nielson,
Ezra Winner, Micah Winner

Readers: Brandi Altstaetter

EEM: Jim Thiel

Ushers: Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,
Jeff Codora, Dave Shoffner

Cantors: The Winners

Sacristan: Laurie Stroebel

ST. PATRICK**7:00 P.M. HOLY THURSDAY**

Servers: Boston Baker, Della Baker,
Matthew Dearwester, Patrick Stolly

Readers: Kelsey Conklin, Wendy Miller

EEM: Catherine Oder

12:10 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY

Servers: Mason Marcinko, Antonio Avalos,
Connor Eckstein, Patrick Stolly

Readers: Cathy Dinovo, Tim Smith

EEM: Mike Dinovo

8:00 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: Kaije Snider, Matthew Dearwester,
Naomi Dearwester, Olivia Dearwester

Readers: Sharon Traul, Deb Baker

EEM: Sharon Hess

10:00 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: Patrick Stolly, Sennett Stolly,
Sloan Stolly, Spencer Stolly

Readers: Bob Rhoades and Rose Lyons

EEM: Mike Dinovo

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

With the outbreak of war in Israel, the Christians there and throughout the Holy Land rely heavily on our help. It is with funds from the Good Friday Collection that the Franciscan Custody provides presence, care and service to the people who are living under war in the land of Christ.

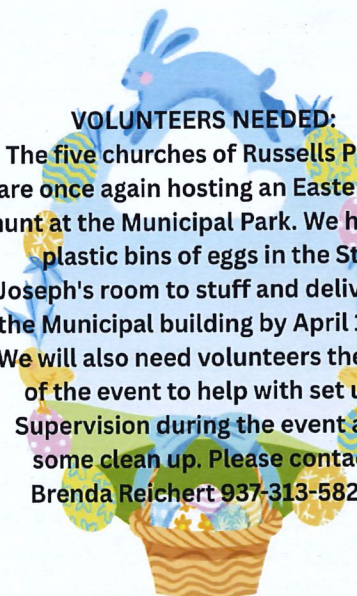
You can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who live, work, and are struggling to survive in the land where Jesus walked on this earth. Please plan now to make your donation on Good Friday to this vitally important work!

**WELCOME, ARCHBISHOP CASEY!**

A spiritual bouquet and "welcome" cards are being gathered for our new archbishop. Each of our parishes in Mary, Queen of Angels will have a large card available for parishioners to sign, which we will then send to Cincinnati. Also, the bottom of each card has a space to record various prayers that may have been offered for Archbishop Casey. Categories are as follows: Masses, Rosaries, Holy Hours, Chaplets of Divine Mercy, and "Other Prayers." The cards will be available to sign after Masses until Sunday, May 4th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The five churches of Russells Point are once again hosting an Easter egg hunt at the Municipal Park. We have 5 plastic bins of eggs in the St. Joseph's room to stuff and deliver to the Municipal building by April 14th. We will also need volunteers the day of the event to help with set up. Supervision during the event and some clean up. Please contact Brenda Reichert 937-313-5826.



THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER KEEPS ROLLING – EVEN AFTER TAX REFORM

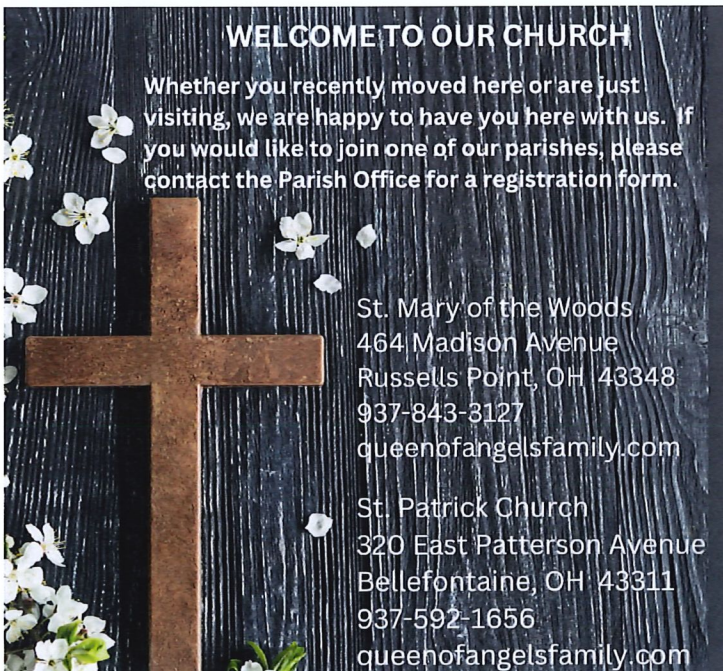
Did you know that the IRA Charitable Transfer benefits donors 70½ and up? The IRA Charitable Transfer (Qualified Charitable Distribution – QCD) is an excellent way to make gifts and receive tax benefits in return. As you plan your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for 2018, consider using your IRA to make the most of your charitable giving. You will receive a tax benefit even if you take the standard deduction! It's important to consider your tax situation before deciding whether to make a charitable contribution from your IRA. Be sure to share this gift plan with your advisors.

To Qualify:

- You must be 70½ or older at the time of the gift.
- The transfer must be made directly from a traditional IRA by your IRA Administrator to SMOW or St. Patrick.
- Gifts must be outright.
- Distributions to Donor Advised Funds or life income arrangements such as Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Gift Annuities do not qualify.
- Gifts from 401ks, 403b, SEP and other plans do not qualify. Ask your financial advisor if it would be right for you to create a traditional IRA account so you can benefit from the IRA Charitable Transfer.

Benefits

- Donate up to \$100,000.00 annually.
- Qualified IRA Charitable Transfers are excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes on your IRS Form 1040. You are not eligible for a charitable deduction.
- The Qualified IRA Charitable Transfer counts toward your required minimum distribution for the year in which you make the gift.

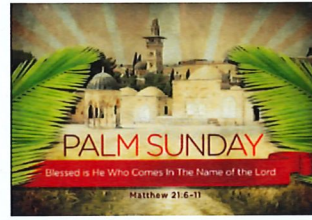


WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy to have you here with us. If you would like to join one of our parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

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PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is a Christian holiday that celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem the Sunday before His Resurrection. Mentioned in each of the

four Gospels, the Bible story of Palm Sunday tells us that Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days.

Why did Jesus ride a donkey? When Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, He chose to ride a donkey rather than a horse or walk on foot. This wasn't just a random choice – it was full of symbolic meaning and fulfilled ancient prophecy.

Zechariah 9:9 had foretold this event centuries earlier, saying, "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey." By choosing to ride a donkey into Jerusalem, Jesus was making a bold declaration: He was the long-awaited Messiah, the King Israel had been expecting.

But His choice of a donkey wasn't just about fulfilling prophecy – it was also deeply symbolic. In ancient times, kings rode warhorses when they came to conquer, but they rode donkeys when they came in peace. Jesus wasn't arriving as a warrior ready to overthrow Rome; He was coming as a King of peace, bringing salvation through humility and sacrifice.

Riding a donkey also reflected His humility. Unlike a warhorse, a donkey was a simple, lowly animal, often used by common people. This choice echoed Jesus' entire mission – He wasn't coming as a political or military leader, but as the Suffering Servant, the one who would lay down His life for the world.

2025 SPRING ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

All highschoolers are invited to attend Youth Group from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

April 13**

April 27

May 4



Bring a snack to share if you are able!
Games, snacks, talks on faith, adoration & fellowship!

In St. Mary Church in the Undercroft.

** Note new date added

EASTER MASSES



ST. PATRICK:

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Adoration follows mass
 Good Friday: 8:00 a.m. prayer/rosary
 8:15 a.m. confession
 12:10 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
 Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

SMOW:

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Adoration follows mass
 Good Friday: 12:00 p.m. Rosary
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
 Easter Vigil : 9:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m.



BAPTISM CLASSES

Are you expecting a child? Or do you have a child you would like to have baptized then this is for you!

May 24 @ SMOW
 August 23 @ St. Pat's
 November 22 @ SMOW

Class times 9:30-11:30

Who: Any First time expecting parents are required to take a baptism class. Anyone with a child to be baptized and wanting to learn more is welcome to join!

Please contact Melissa Winner at imamish@live.com to sign up for classes



CHOIR PRACTICE (St. Patrick)
 Every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets are available at the Church entrances.
 The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 18th, 2025.

Divine Mercy Indulgence

Each year the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday as instituted by St. John Paul II. This Solemnity takes place on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 27, 2025). On this day the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence, which is much simpler than many think here are the requirements specific to Divine Mercy Sunday (from the Apostolic Penitentiary's Decree "Indulgences attached to the Devotions in Honour of Divine Mercy"): Be in a state of grace, Be detached from every affection for sin, including venial sins, Take part in prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Eucharist (exposed or in the tabernacle), Recite the Our Father and the Creed, And add a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. Note two things there is no specific set of prayers beyond the requirement of an Our Father and Creed for the Holy Fathers intentions and that confession is not directly attached to the plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy. In fact, the Apostolic Penitentiary has decreed that provided one is in a state of grace for Holy Communion, sacramental confession can be received within twenty days either before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. That means that if you are in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday and if you go to confession between April 7 and May 17 and fulfill the other requirements on Divine Mercy Sunday you can receive the full effects of the plenary indulgence.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, **St. Patrick Church** is accepting Mass Intentions for **January-April, 2026**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Intention: _____
 Offered by: _____
 Date requested: _____
 Mass time requested: _____
 # of Masses you are paying for: _____

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

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