ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers Pastor

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill, Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala, Robert McAlaine, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm 6:30 & 8:00am, 12:10 & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married are asked to contact the parish priest at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously ill, aged or infirm, or who are scheduled for surgery.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 9:30 AM Barry Fiandra 11:30 AM Patrick Nolan MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

6:30 AM Msgr. Philip Dowling **8:00 AM** James F. Brennan, Jr.

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction due to the voicing of our new organ.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Patricia Smith

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

6:30 AM Jim Hunt

8:00 AM Louis Piombino, Jr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 7:00 PM Holy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 3:00 PM Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 7:00 PM Holy Saturday

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

8:00 AM For the People of St. Katharine's

9:30 AM Neil Alexander 11:30 AM Rocco Martino

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:13-35

Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. *New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.* Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Jim Arimond
Joan Beiter
Robert Bruno
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Richard Caruso
Jackie Chedeville
Jamie Lynn Donnelly
Larry Gaspari
Patrick Graham

Rosemary Grimm Ginny Jackson Wesley Jones Libby Judge Ben Lemmond Tony Lopez Daniel Maguire Timothy Mahoney John McCabe Madeleine O'Keefe Annie Pappariello Paula Rudnick Logan Schweiter Claire Sieracki Donna Schmidt Jessica Smucker Debbie Snyder Maryanne Sullivan Carol Taddeo

Deceased Prayer List:

Jack Schrems, Marie Strycharz, Marcello Masi, John Nolan, Karin Maynard



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Palm Sunday, April 10

Regular Sunday Schedule Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 PM 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Palm distributed at all the Masses.

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Altar of Repose Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 15

11:45 AM Ministerium walk starts at Wayne United Methodist Church

The interfaith service starts at Wayne Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon.

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord, Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 16 7:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM



Mothers of Young Children Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for The Mothers of Young Children's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th! The hunt will take place on

the convent lawn (or in the gym if it rains). Ages 0-6 are welcome to participate. The bell will ring at 11:00am sharp to start, so please arrive at 10:45am with your Easter Basket.

If you have any questions, or would like to donate candy, or volunteer to hide eggs, please contact Elise Parisi at eablair86@yahoo.com or 484-885-0130.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Week

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! (Lk 19:38). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are called to join with our Lord, Jesus Christ, as he makes a triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then suffers derision and mockery, scourging and finally crucifixion because he comes to offer a new way of life and claims to be who he truly is – the Son of God. This week is, indeed, what we Christians call it: Holy Week. Throughout this week, we are reminded that God, who is holy, has called us to follow his son as he leads us from a life of sin to a life of holiness. Today, we join our Lord in Jerusalem, where he goes to accomplish his paschal mystery. We hear about his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as his humiliating passion and death on the cross. We take home the palm that is blessed at Mass today to drape around our crucifixes, uniting us with the crowd that welcomed Jesus, proclaiming him to be the "Son of David." The celebrant wears a red chasuble today, symbolic of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The Gospel, ordinarily proclaimed by a priest or deacon, is today proclaimed through the active participation of the entire congregation. All of this draws us into this most important week, when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is betrayed and abandoned by his followers as he accomplishes the work that his heavenly Father has sent him to do. We, who have come to recognize our sinfulness and Jesus' saving power during this Lenten Season, are now called to decide whether or not we want to stay with the fickle crowd, that one day, acclaims Jesus as their savior and king, and on another day, calls for his death, or with the Christ, who is willing to suffer humiliation, abandonment, agony and even death in obedience to the Father's will and for the good of his people.

As I mentioned at the beginning of the liturgical year last December, this is the year that features *The Gospel of Luke*; today's Gospel reading will be taken from that Gospel. Regardless of the gospel from which it is taken, however, no part of the life of Jesus is related with as much detail as his passion and death. This is God's great saving act, the climax of his saving acts throughout human history. It is *the* liturgical act, and it calls for our careful attention and active participation. Let me remind you about the definition of the word *liturgy*; it comes from the Greek word λιτυργειν and means a public service in the interest of the entire people. Certainly, our Lord's offering himself at the Last Supper and on the cross at Calvary is the supreme public service in the interest of all people, as he offers himself to his heavenly Father for our sins and offers himself to us for our salvation!

There are many opportunities this week to participate in this great liturgical event. On Holy Thursday, the only Masses permitted are the *Chrism Mass*, which is celebrated at the Cathedral of every (arch)diocese, and the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. I will join with hundreds of other priests and deacons from throughout the Archdiocese at the *Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul* at 10:00am on Thursday to concelebrate the *Chrism Mass* with Archbishop Pérez. At this Eucharistic celebration, all of us priests will renew our priestly promises and Archbishop Pérez will bless the sacred oils that will be used in every parish throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick. I ask that you keep us clergy – deacons, priests and bishops – in your prayers as we renew our ordination promises.

That evening (7:00pm), everyone is invited to join in the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* here at the parish when we participate in the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The church will remain open until 10:00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Knights of Columbus will, once again, lead an hour of adoration immediately following Mass.

On Good Friday, we will, once again, have an *Ecumenical Good Friday Celebration* at noon at the Wayne Presbyterian Church, preceded by a procession of the cross from Wayne United Methodist Church. We will also have the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* at our own church beginning at 3:00pm. It will include veneration of the cross and communion.

Although commonly understood as lasting until before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Lent officially ends before evening prayer of Holy Thursday. At this time, the Easter Triduum begins, which lasts until the conclusion of evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: "dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life." Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:00pm next Saturday. This follows Church directives that the Easter Vigil not be celebrated at the time of day that it is customary to celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass, thus setting it apart from every other Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we will add an 8:00am Mass to our regular Sunday 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Those who receive communion at the Vigil may also receive at another Mass on Easter Day.

All of these liturgies provide us with the opportunity to share in this salvific event. It is important to recognize, however, that we are not just recalling what Jesus did for us in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. We are not just spectators of his great sacrifice. The liturgies of these days do not just take us back to the Upper Room or on the path to Calvary. The purpose of our celebrations is not to merely retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus' life. Nor do we prepare for that chance to catch sight of Jesus emerging from the tomb at Easter's dawning. These liturgies celebrate not only what once happened to Jesus but also what is happening among us now as a people called to conversion, called in faith and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. That is why it is so important that we all participate in these liturgies. It is not like attending a sports event, where a team will win or lose whether we are there or not. Nor is it like going to a concert, where others perform for our entertainment. Rather, we are all the people God has created through his Word and now recreates through the Word made Flesh as a community, broken like bread for the world, offered for the sins of humanity, and raised to new life in our savior, Jesus Christ. Come, let us die with Jesus so that we will also rise with him!





OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 30 March— 5 April 2022

PARISH INCOME

PARISH EXPENSES

Sunday Collection: \$12,991.00 Electronic Giving: \$7,201.67

Tuition: \$2,862.50 Socials/Donation: \$9,558.05

Other Income: \$3,747.40 Weekly Income: \$36,360.62 YTD Income: \$3,530,910.84 Salaries: \$78,578.53 Benefits: \$6,769.20 Administration Expenses: \$12,475.00 Maintenance: \$4,188.56

Other Expenses: \$4,838.75 Weekly Expenses: \$106,850.04 YTD Expenses: \$3,158,668.15

YTD Balance: \$372,242.69

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



The 7th-8th grade after school Youth Group will resume the week after Easter, April 26th in the parish center from 3:00-4:00pm.

The final Youth Mass of the school year will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00pm. We will be celebrating graduat-

ing 8th graders and High school seniors!

Eighth Grade Bake Sale

Please join the 8th grade students of St. Katharine's in the parish center following all the Masses this weekend for a bake sale to benefit the 8th grade graduation party. We will have treats ranging from candy bags and cookies to full cakes and cupcakes. Easter plants too! Cash or check appreciated.

New family registration is now open for PREP

If you are a new family please scan the QR code for the pre-registration form or visit www.sksparish.org/newPREPreg

Once submitted and processed, an email will be sent with instructions to finish the registration process. If you have questions, please contact Kim at religioused@sksparish.org.



Holy Thursday Holy Hour

The parish is invited to join in a Taize Holy Hour led by the SKS Knights of Columbus. The Holy Hour will be in the church immediately following the 7:00pm Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Synodal Listening Sessions Office for Persons with Disabilities

We want to hear your story. Synod listening sessions are an opportunity for you to share your story of faith and share ways that you would feel more supported on your journey. There will be focused listening sessions for unique groups in our Church community. Individuals with disabilities and families with members with disabilities are invited to attend a focused session hosted by the Office for Persons with Disabilities. Adapted materials will be available for those with IDD and functional needs. One of these sessions will be hosted nearby on May 7 @ 10:00am at St. Elizabeth Parish in the St. Matthew meeting room. The Parish address is: 100 Fellowship Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 (at the corner of Rt. 100 and Fellowship Road; across from a Lexus dealership). To RSVP for this session or to see the listing of other sessions including zoom sessions go to: www.opdarchphilly.org.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters. ewardship

Time and Talent Team Coordinators: Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com, Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly 610-989-3747 Marie Northington 610-687-6498

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson 610-989-0277

Altar Servers

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Paul Hayes 610-687-8835

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Janna Forte 484-432-2640

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Erika Murdocca 610-348-2357

Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth 610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney 610-971-0441

CATECHESIS

Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584

Home and School Association

Kate Quinn 484-328-3353

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka 610-247-0582

Parish School

Frank Tosti 610-688-5451

P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis 610-688-7890

Respect Life

Matt and Maria Sowden 610-975-9474 sksrespectlife@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584

ABUSE POLICY

Report Abuse to:

Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia 888-800-8780 www.archphila.org/protection

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-932-0313

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory 610-688-4584

Hospitality Committee (Newcomers)

Helen Gleason 610-688-0124

Mothers of Young Children

Emily Monastra emily devoe@yahoo.com

Parish Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst 610-688-4584

Parish Center Reservations Manager

Marian Cellucci 610-688-7044

Aberdeen Club

Susan Diebold 610-527-3298

Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly 610-989-3747 Colleen Brady 610-687-3449

OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Information 215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line

1-800-CARE-002 Metropolitan Tribunal

215-587-3750 Separated and Divorced

Catholics

215-587-0500

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.

SERVICE

Caring for Friends

Kim O'Neill 610-688-4584

Athletic Association

Michael Gompers ad@sksparish.org

Cub Scouts

Jeff Walkenhorst skspack219@gmail.com

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin 610-587-7440

Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher 610-964-0642

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Kim O'Neill 610-688-4584 Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Robert and Jane Till 610-710-6410

Knights of Columbus

Bill Lehner 610-764-6267

Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer 610-306-9171 Jane Dooner 610-505-1436 Susan Wiener 610-331-3847

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