

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-9489

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

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

Adoration

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm with
Benediction 4:30-4:45pm

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill, Adria Crowley, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Grandizio, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Adria Crowley, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

9:30 AM Scott Belveal
11:30 AM Robert Cook

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM David Capuzzi

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass today with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Patricia Friel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

6:30 AM Marjorie White
8:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Special Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

3:00 PM Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Holy Saturday

7:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

8:00 AM For the People of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Scott Belveal
11:30 AM Mary Ann Martillotti



*Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Col 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7*

**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. If you or a loved one would like the parish nurse or parish priest to visit the home or hospital, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Jim Arimond	Rosemary Grimm	Paula Rudnick
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Dan Sivini
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Jessica Smucker
Nancy DeFelice	John McCabe	Debbie Snyder
Brady Duperreault	Mark Megaw	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Connie Mithalal	
Patrick Graham	Madeleine O'Keefe	

Deceased Prayer List:

Jean McCallion, MaryEllen O'Dwyer

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Holy Week Schedule 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24

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

Palm distributed at all the Masses.

Holy Thursday, March 28

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

Good Friday, March 29

11:45 AM Ministerium Walk from St. Katharine of Siena to Wayne Methodist

12:00 NOON Ecumenical Good Friday Service

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

Holy Saturday, March 30

7:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of: 13 March – 19 March 2024**

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$10,231.00	Salaries: \$82,567.09
Electronic Giving: \$5,807.00	Taxes: \$5,517.75
Tuition: \$3,020.00	Benefits: \$5,337.40
Donations: \$13,988.96	Administration Expenses: \$3,526.30
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$11,225.00	Social Expenses: \$17,254.95
Other Income: \$5,577.24	Other Expenses: \$2,104.29
Weekly Income: \$49,849.20	Weekly Expenses: \$116,307.78
YTD Income: \$3,486,330.90	YTD Expenses: \$3,437,150.03
	YTD Balance: \$49,180.87

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Week

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest." (Mk 11:9-10). 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 claims to be who he truly is – the Son of God – and comes to offer a new way of life. 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 noted at the beginning of the liturgical year last December, this is the year that features *The Gospel of Mark*; 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 *λιτουργειν* and means a public act for the benefit of the people. Certainly, our Lord's offering himself at the Last Supper and on the cross at Calvary is the supreme public act for the benefit 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*. Fr. Reilly, Deacon David and 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 Nelson 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.

At 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 inspirational hour of adoration immediately following Mass.

On Good Friday, we will, once again, have an *Ecumenical Good Friday Celebration* at noon. It will be celebrated this year at the Wayne United Methodist Church, preceded by a procession of the cross from here; that begins at 11:45am. 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!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Knights of Columbus
Holy Hour**

The SKS Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual Parish Taize style Holy Hour immediately following the 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass. Song, prayer and time for reflection are key elements of this Holy Hour which is aimed at centering our thoughts and prayers as we prepare for Easter. All are welcome to attend this annual event.



Parish Coffee/Flower Sale

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today in the parish center. The parish coffee is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Please join the eighth grade students of St. Katharine's in the Parish Center following all the Masses this weekend for a flower sale to benefit the 8th grade graduation party.



Collection for Mercy Hospice

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- Frozen fish (raw or cooked filets)
- Frozen Chicken breasts (raw or breaded/cooked)
- Frozen Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese, or Chicken Enchiladas (party size)
- Canned Beef or Chicken Gravy

Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!

These non-food items have also been requested:

- Dish Cloths
- Dish Towels
- Women's Deodorant
- Women's Razors
- Women's Body Lotion – full size

We are not collecting travel-size toiletries at this time.

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! The donations from our parish are greatly appreciated by the staff and residents at Mercy Hospice.

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church or parish center.

Women's Evening of Reflection
Thursday, April 11, 2024
6:30-8:30pm
Church and Parish Center

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to Laura Kerr, evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

Caring for Friends Needs Your Help!

Caring for Friends is one of the largest food banks and meal delivery programs for people of all ages in the Greater Philadelphia area. St. Katharine parishioners have generously supported the program for many years. Please help by supplying meals, which go to people in need in our own parish and the five counties around Philly. You'll find the freezer, tins and all supplies in the parish center closet, across from the back entrance of the church.

Can't cook? You can donate store-bought frozen foods. Or consider visiting and dropping off meals to neighbors in need. For more information, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584 or visit www.caringforfriends.org.

Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Cardinal O'Hara High School "Mane Event: An Evening in Paris"

Cardinal O'Hara High School invites you to the annual Mane Event: 'An Evening in Paris', on Saturday, April 6, 2024 - COHS Gymnasium - 7pm-11pm. Come out for a fun night that includes food, a four-hour open bar, casino games, and amazing auction items and raffle prizes. All proceeds directly impact student-focused initiatives. Purchase your tickets at www.cohs.com.

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.



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
610-608-4447

Family Promise
Adrienne Carroll
610-905-3583
loveaemail@gmail.com

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)
Shauna Munshower
610-688-4348

Knights of Columbus
Bill Lehner
610-764-6267

Mercy Hospice Casserole Program
Jane Dwyer
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

Parish Library
Christine Purkiss
610-202-5360

St. Martin de Porres Outreach
Maria Carrillo
610-357-2392

WORSHIP

Adoration

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

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Betty Sabol
610-688-9489
Michele Staves
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Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian
610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham
610-688-9489

Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
484-432-2640

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
610-324-3437

CATECHESIS

Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

Home and School Association

Jessica Bryan
610-310-6749

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-247-0582

Parish School

Adria Crowley
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

skspectlife@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

Caitlin Thompson
816-309-6526
cmthompson923@gmail.com

Parish Center Reservations Manager

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747

Faithful Families

Kate Mallach
215-858-9507

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.