



SAINT ANDREW PARISH

1899 McCoy Road
Columbus, Ohio 43220
Parish Office (614) 451-4290
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APRIL 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Hosanna in the Highest

Matthew 21:9

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
The Church is open daily 6:00 AM-8:30 PM
For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM
Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM
Reconciliation - 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment at 614-451-4290

To learn more about **SACRAMENTS**, call the Parish Office or visit our website, www.standrewparish.cc and select "Sacraments and Prayer."




For **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**, please contact a priest at the Parish Office.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** To register or learn more about St. Andrew Parish, please contact our office by phone, or email Jen Wenzke at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc.

OUR MISSION

St. Andrew Church is a community of Catholics committed to serving God by living our faith. We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic Church at the local level by continuing the saving work of Christ. We accomplish this through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity, and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual, educational, and social opportunities to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.



-  facebook.com/standrewparishua
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-  [StAndrewUA](https://www.youtube.com/StAndrewUA)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: April 1 Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

4:30 p.m. Pat Melaragno

Sunday: April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

7:30 a.m. Isabel Taglione
 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 11:00 a.m. Americo Milano

Monday: April 3, Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. John and Rosemarry Persinger
 & Joseph and Katherine Reed
 8:30 a.m. Jodee Peters

Tuesday: April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the McEllistrem
 & DeMeuse Families
 8:30 a.m. Theresa Theado

Wednesday: April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. Richard Lumpe
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Ziliak

Thursday: April 6, Holy Thursday

6:30 a.m. NO MASS
 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Jim Willig

Friday: April 7, Good Friday

6:30 a.m. NO MASS
 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, No Intentions

Saturday: April 8, Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Easter Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord
 For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday: April 9, Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Ann Marie and Kathy McNeal
 9:15 a.m. Heimo Langer
 11:00 a.m. Gilia lafolla

BAPTISMS

Bryn Adeline Buttress, daughter of Daniel and Heather
 Marco & Leonardo Palmieri, sons of Dario and Anna

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF...

Robert Krummen
 Mary Lois Mautz

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. These are the days in which our Lord's life-saving death and glorious Resurrection are commemorated, and in which we enter deeply into the Paschal Mystery as we accompany Him from His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, to His Last Supper with His chosen disciples, to His agony in the garden and His betrayal and arrest. We will continue to follow Him along the Way of the Cross and see Him condemned, mocked, scourged, crowned with thorns and crucified. We will see His body pierced with a lance, then taken down and buried. And we will see His empty tomb and meet Him alive and risen from the dead, and recognize Him in the Breaking of the Bread.

On Palm Sunday, we will wave palm branches as we cry out "Hosanna to the Son of David," and then we will also join the angry crowds who shout "Crucify Him!" And through all the Holy Days of Holy Week, we will be with Jesus as He fulfills the Father's will, as He goes from triumph through tragedy to ultimate victory over sin and death.

This Holy Week is the most sacred time when the central mystery of our faith is made present again and we ourselves enter into that mystery and experience it for ourselves.

Let us keep Holy Week holy. Let us dedicate these days to the solemn commemoration of the suffering, death and Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us share in His suffering that we may also share in His glory.

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

TODAY! SUNDAY, APRIL 2

12:15 PM

Calling all kids, 8 years old and younger: Head to the St. Andrew School Athletic Field/Gym (rain or shine) after the 11 a.m. Mass. Bags will be provided or you can bring your own basket.

Contact: Damion Faulkner, 614-738-9591

Sponsored by St. Andrew Council #11275 Knights of Columbus

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION

Monday, April 3, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 PM until all are heard

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, April 6, 7:30 PM*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM in the Church*

Confessions follow the Liturgy until all are heard

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION, CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION

Friday, April 7, 7:30 PM in the Church

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, April 8, 8:00 PM

*There is no 9:00 AM daily Mass
and no Confessions are heard on Holy Saturday.*

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, April 9, 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM* and 11:00 AM

**Service will be livestreamed.*



SUNDAY OFFERING

	MARCH 19	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 25,940	\$ 1,312,622
BUDGET	\$ 31,615	\$ 1,169,755
LAST YEAR	\$ 43,507	\$ 1,362,246

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure and convenient. To sign up, visit osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds or contact the business manager, Thomas Conigy, tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 102.



THE EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND is a charitable donation that actually gives you a State Tax CREDIT of up to \$1,500 for married joint filers or up to \$750 for single filers. Keep in mind the credit is worth much more than a deduction. The credit reduces your tax liability dollar-for-dollar. A deduction simply reduces your taxable income.

Contributions can be made using the Diocese of Columbus' Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund link where you can direct your contribution directly to St. Andrew School tuition assistance. Any Ohio State Tax Payer can participate. You can also use this contribution as a federal tax deduction. The tax savings can be substantial. For more information, visit columbuscatholicgiving.org.

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OPERATION RICE BOWL:

Our season of Lent is drawing to a close. Please take this time to support this vital program that addresses global hunger and actively helps people suffering from a lack of proper nourishment

through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten almsgiving program. Additional Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule and parlor of the Church.

If you choose, you can donate to the Rice Bowl Lenten program through ONLINE GIVING at osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds. For more information about the CRS Rice Bowl program, visit www.crsricebowl.org.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like.

Adoration will end with Compline (end of day prayers), followed by Benediction, beginning at 8:45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: On Tuesday, April 4, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not begin until 7:00 p.m. because of the annual Chrism Mass for priests in the Diocese of Columbus. Adoration will conclude with Compline and Benediction at 8:45 p.m. as usual.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent // 7:30 PM // Church
Exposition, Confession and Benediction
follows Stations until 9 PM

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW

encourages all parishioners to participate in the annual **LENTEN "PURPLE BAG" PROJECT**. You will find empty purple bags at the church entrances with lists attached to each bag of the most needed women's hygiene products. If you take a bag, please fill it with any of the products listed and return it to the church parlor anytime during Lent. SVdP members will take the items to J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs) to distribute to our less fortunate neighbors. Take this opportunity to put your faith into action during the Lenten season.



APRIL SENIOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
BRYCE ECK CENTER – KELLY HALL

Euchre at 10 a.m. , Bingo at 11 a.m., Lunch at Noon

The luncheons are a great way to catch up with old friends and forge new friendships with seniors within our St. Andrew Parish community. If you are 55+ and a registered parishioner, come and join the fun! There is no cost. **For more information**, contact Pat Carroll, 614-459-1402 or pcarroll@standrewparish.cc

SAINT MONICA BOOK CLUB

FOURTH MONDAYS // 5:30-6:30 PM // PARISH HALL

Join us on **MONDAY, APRIL 24**, as we continue discussing the book *St. Monica Club* and how to gently and prayerfully encourage family and friends back to the faith.

St. Monica has become synonymous with persistent, unfailing prayer for fallen-away family members. Her "club" – as Maggie Green calls it in her book *Saint Monica Club* – includes all devoted parents who have ever experienced the pain of seeing a child leave the Faith and who have prayed ceaselessly for their return.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meeting dates: April 24, May 22, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25, October 30, November 27 and December 18.

For information and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague, at amyliiss14@gmail.com.

WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR HOME

There are many sign-up opportunities to have the Blessed Mother statue in your home for prayer and devotion in the coming weeks. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends on the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Statue drop-off and pick-up is in the St. Andrew Chapel next to the bookcase. Use our SignUp Genius page to view upcoming available dates and learn more: tinyurl.com/ourlady2023. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

JOIN THE ST. ANDREW GARDEN CLUB on **Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., beginning Monday, April 17**. The Garden Club maintains the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the parish office and the cannas flowers in the McCoy Road parking lot.

Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, exercise, fresh air and opportunities to beautify the church grounds. Each week, we meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows and as weather permits.

For more information, contact Karen Bruns at kbruns145@gmail.com or 614-216-4694.



EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS APRIL 18!

TUESDAYS // 7:15-8:30 PM // PARISH HALL

All parishioners and friends are welcome to our next four-week study. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* comprises four sessions: 1) God Is with Us; 2) The Story of the Eucharist; 3) Bread for the Journey; and 4) Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist. Each evening includes a video presentation and small group discussion; homework/extra study is optional. There is no cost to attend, and all materials are available online on Formed. More information about Formed will be provided on the first evening.

For more information, contact Kathy Miller at kathy.miller725@gmail.com or 614-451-7622, or visit www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/eucharist-presence.

THOUGHTS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie," and, as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat! Today is Palm Sunday, and that means it's the start of Holy Week! That's right! This is the most important week of the year! We get to come to church several times and be with Jesus in a special way as He does so many special things for us. We get to accompany Jesus today during His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Later this week, we will see Jesus at His Last Supper starting the Holy Eucharist and then being betrayed and arrested on the night of Holy Thursday. Then, on Good Friday, we'll watch as Jesus goes through His trials and Way of the Cross and His Crucifixion. Holy Saturday is when Jesus did His harrowing of Hell to offer salvation to those who died before His time. And then, as He promised, Jesus will do His glorious Resurrection and triumph over Satan on Easter Vigil and also on Easter Sunday.



Wow! That's more action than a cat chasing a bunch of mice all around! Holy Week is a re-living of the reason why Jesus came to Earth in the first place: the life-and-death struggle and epic cosmic battle between good and evil – between God and Satan – so that Heaven could be opened for us once again!

I love Holy Week because so many special things happen at Masses this week. We get palms on Palm Sunday. We watch people get their paws...errrr...their feet washed on Holy Thursday. We see Jesus die on the Cross on Good Friday because of His love for us. And on Easter Vigil (you get to stay up past your bedtime!), we start the Mass in darkness and watch the enormous Easter Candle being lit for the first time. Ask your parents to bring you to all these great events, and see how many different and unusual things you can pick out! Have a "purr"-fect week!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN APRIL

If you are a St. Andrew School or PSR student (grade 4 and older) interested in becoming an altar server at Mass, please attend the upcoming session on **Wednesday, April 12, 3:15 p.m. in the church.**

Training lasts about 30 minutes. RSVP to Tina White at twhite@cdededucation.org or 614-451-2855, ext. 304.



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED!

SUNDAYS // 6:30-8:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

APRIL 2

Middle School Prayer Service:
Love and Passion of Christ
(7th grade PSR invited with newly CONFIRMED 8th graders!)

APRIL 9 – EASTER

Rejoice in the Love of God, Jesus is Risen!
Celebrate with your family – NO YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 16

HS Prayer Service: Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 23

Middle School Theology of the Body

APRIL 30

High School Theology of the Body

Youth Group is a great way to GROW and to keep Jesus in your life! Jesus wants you to be like His Disciples who were **FIRST CALLED** to FOLLOW HIM!

For more information, Contact Maria Moore, mmoore@standrewparish.cc, 614-459-1402, ext. 1, or 614-439-3571 (cell).

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

DID YOU KNOW the offertory procession is one way you can participate in the Mass? The gifts of bread and wine, along with our time, talent and treasure, are offered to God in the offertory procession in this powerful expression of our willingness to sacrifice and give our whole selves to Jesus, who gives Himself wholly to us in the Eucharist. If you would like to learn more, contact DRE Tina White at 614-451-2855, ext. 304, or twhite@standrewparish.cc.

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

- **Wednesday, April 12:** NO PSR
- **Wednesday, April 19, 4:30 OR 6:00 p.m.:** First Communion Parent Meeting
- **Wednesday, April 19:** First Communion Banner Due
- **Friday, May 5:** Jesus Day
- **Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.:** First Communion
- **Sunday, May 7:** May Crowning after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

For more information about religious education at St. Andrew, call 614-451-2855; Kathy Dowler: ext. 305, kdowler@standrewparish.cc; or Tina White: ext. 304, twhite@cdededucation.org

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS: HOLY WEEK APRIL 6-9**Thu, 7:30 p.m. – Holy Thursday**

Rita Wanner	EMHC - B CHOIR
Ciara Clarke	Lector - A
Jacob Decot	Lector - B
Rocco Pietropaolo	Altar Server
A.J. Chatlos	Altar Server

Fri, 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy

Dee Pellissier	EMHC - B CHOIR
Mary Frecker	Lector - A
David Varda	Lector - B
Lina Kaleta (sub req.)	Altar Server
Nate Chatlos	Altar Server
Rocco Pietropaolo	Altar Server
Luca Pietropaolo	Altar Server

Sat, 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

Patty Meyers	EMHC - B CHOIR
Mike Luckett	Lector - A
David Varda	Lector - B
Mary Kasberg	Lector - C
Pamela Sprigler	Lector - D
Daniel Martin	Altar Server
Gabrielle Martin	Altar Server
Mary Jaminet	Altar Server

Sun, 7:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday

Deb McEllistrem	EMHC - B1
Mike Miller	EMHC - B2
Randy Doherty	Lector - A
Cathy Covarrubias	Lector - B
NOT FILLED	Altar Server
NOT FILLED	Altar Server

Sun, 9:15 a.m. – Easter Sunday

Jane Dickson	EMHC - B1
Debby Murphy	EMHC - B2
Linda Daley	EMHC - B CHOIR
Ciara Clarke	Lector - A
Jacob Decot	Lector - B
A.J. Chatlos	Altar Server
Hannah Gandu	Altar Server

Sun, 11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday

Karen Huey (sub req.)	EMHC - B1
Stephanie Stephenson	EMHC - B2
Mary Frecker	Lector - A
Mike Stuhldreher	Lector - B
Ben Stuhldreher	Altar Server
Kaci Watson	Altar Server

If there is a time during Holy Week that is available and you are interested in volunteering, visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus, or use the QR code here. If you have other questions about your scheduled service time, or need help with your username or password, contact Mary Beasecker, mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 7.



SACRED 2023

ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S
RECREATION AND EDUCATION DAYS

**TWISTS
&
TURNS**

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME
PSALM 25:4

Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Registration begins in April

CALLING ALL SACRED VOLUNTEERS! Registration is now open for all adult and teen volunteers. To learn more and register, visit tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-VOLUNTEER. Need more details? Contact Sophia and Jennie Statczar at StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com.

MANY THANKS to the 26 donors and three volunteers who attended the recent blood drive! Those 26 donations may help as many as 78 people!



Mark your calendar for our next blood drive scheduled for Tuesday, May 23. For more information, visit RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-733-2767.

**American
Red Cross**

ePOST WEEKLY EMAIL: To subscribe, contact Mary Beasecker, mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc. The ePost includes information about upcoming events and activities within the parish. To submit information, please email to Mary before Noon on Mondays.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Send requests no later than Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the following weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location and contact name and send to bulletin@standrewparish.cc

You're invited to join Monsignor Moloney and fellow St. Andrew parishioners for an evening of fellowship and education in estate planning.

All are welcome and encouraged to learn more!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

6:30 PM

NUGENT PARISH HALL

Appetizers and refreshments will be served



Estate Planning Presented By:

John Posani, Esq. & Lorri Posani, Esq. of Posani Law Office, LLC

on behalf of The Catholic Foundation

AND

Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation



Discussion Topics Include:

Will & Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court)

Benefits of the IRA Charitable Deduction to Meet Your RMD

Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney

**RSVP by April 21st to Dan Kurth at
dkurth@catholic-foundation.org**

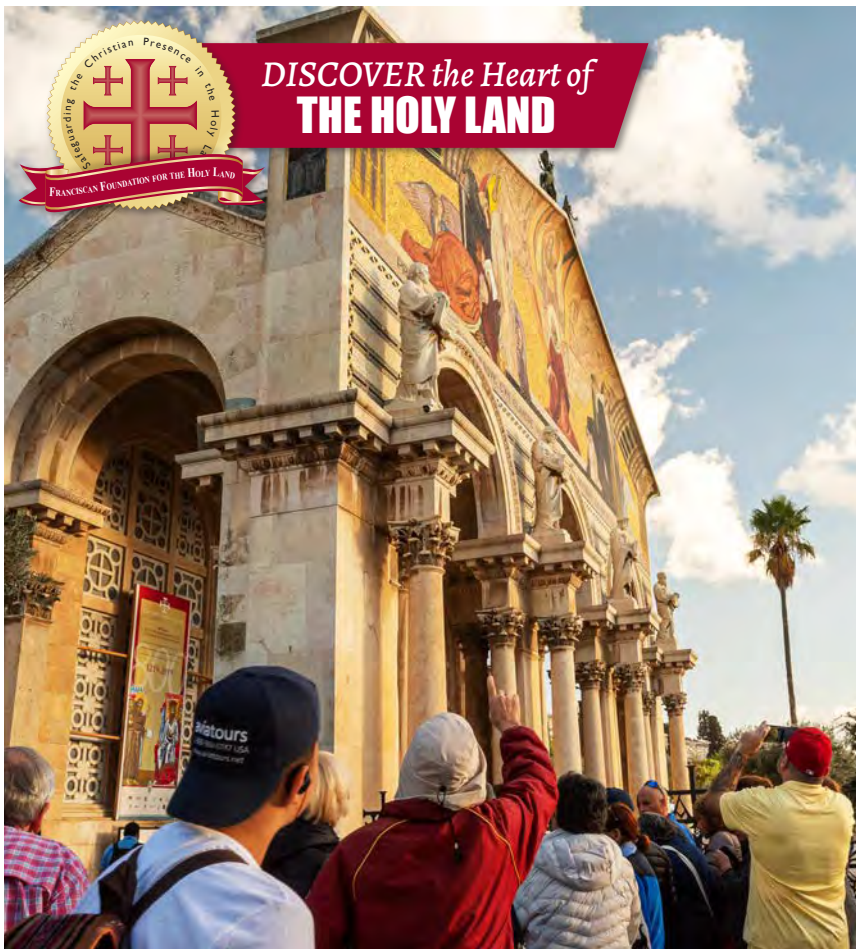
*For more information on estate planning, please contact Christy Steffy at
614-443-8893 x110 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org.*



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A Spiritual Journey led by Devout Franciscan Fathers

Join the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) on a 10-day guided tour through Israel. Experience a rare opportunity to elevate your faith as you encounter the Holy Land through a unique lens with tour guide Fr. Peter F. Vasko, OFM, a Franciscan priest and native to the region for nearly 40 years.

Watch the Bible come to life as you visit sacred **holy sites**, walk the ancient streets of **Jerusalem**, visit the Nativity Church built over the grotto of Jesus' birth, see **Cana of Galilee** where Our Lord performed His first miracle, pray in the **Upper Room at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, and much more!

FFHL is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our pilgrimage offers a personalized approach to travel by supporting local Christian businesses such as lodging, local transportation and merchants wherever possible. You will see first-hand how FFHL's educational and humanitarian resource programs are providing crucial resources to Christians in great need. Prepare to experience the Bible in a new way as you deepen the roots of your faith.

Join Fr. Michael Watson and Dee & Kris Pellissier on a Pilgrimage **February 26 – March 7, 2024**

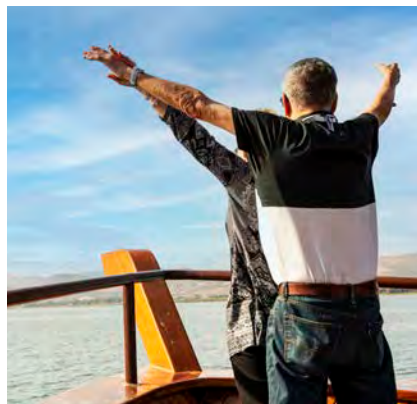
Contact Dee or Kris Pellissier

EMAIL: dee.pellissier@icloud.com | **CALL:** (614) 271-0213

Price Includes: Round-trip Airfare • Hotel Accommodations • Breakfast and Dinner • Sightseeing Fees & Gratuity • Taxes & Surcharges
(Lunch, alcohol, additional gratuity, and sightseeing outside of the itinerary are not included.)



Pray at the column of the flagellation in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament; Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.



Enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee at Capernaum, home of Jesus during His ministry.



Renew your wedding vows at Cana Catholic Wedding Church, located at the site of Jesus' first miracle.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

VOLUNTEER WITH MOMMIES MATTER, a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Mommies Matter is built on the principle that life is better when we do it together. Join us **Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. for our Volunteer Orientation** to learn more about our mission and how you can join us in doing life with single moms. The orientation will take place in Westerville. More information will be provided upon registration. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, ST. PATRICK CHURCH
DOWNTOWN

Join us for a luncheon featuring Shawn Kenney, Director of the Museum of Catholic Art & History. Please note that because the First Friday of April is Good Friday, April's luncheon is on the Second Friday of the Month. **Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Kenney's presentation.** No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! The April luncheon is sponsored by retired physician, Dr. James Macklin. If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com.

Our next luncheon is Friday, May 5, 2023, and will feature a talk by Fr. Ty Tomson about the traditional Latin Mass.



BWHS SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is open for Bishop Watterson's art, woodshop and sports camps.

Sports being offered are baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, boys and girls lacrosse, girls soccer, softball, track and field, and girls volleyball. Go to bishopwatterson.com for dates, registration and other details.

Coming soon: theatre camp information.

BWHS LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Online reservations are open for the BWHS Mothers' Club 2023 Luncheon and Style Show, set for Sunday, April 23. All are welcome to join us for this fun event featuring seniors and their parents! The theme this year is *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Cost is \$50 per person. Register at bishopwatterson.com.

BWHS ART SHOW

Bishop Watterson will hold its annual Art Show on Thursday, April 20 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Artwork by students from Bishop Watterson and its feeder schools will be featured. All are welcome.

Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you. ~Aldous Huxley

If you or someone you know is struggling from a past abortion experience, call **614-309-0157**.

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CCL FOOTBALL CENTRAL CATHOLIC LEAGUE
3RD ANNUAL SPRING 7v7 PASSING LEAGUE

5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grader interested in football

April 30 at Bishop Watterson
May 7 at St. Charles
May 21 at DeSales

Jr. Division (5th/6th grade)
 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Varsity Division (7th/8th grade)
 7 to 8:30PM

ON THE FENCE ABOUT FOOTBALL?

Come learn about the game in a non-contact setting with the CCL High School Coaches

Brian Kennedy, Bishop Watterson
 614-270-5496 or bjk9721@yahoo.com

Deke Hocker, St. Charles
 419-631-6816 or dhocker@scprep.org

To Register Visit: <https://form.jotform.com/230524292803148>

AN INVITATION

Reflection on Matthew 26:14–27:66

The Palm Sunday Liturgy begins on the upbeat, with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but dissolves into mayhem as the Passion story unfolds. By hearing today the entire Passion story of Jesus, we are invited to enter into the holiest week of the year, when we will hear and celebrate this same story in its essential parts as we move from Holy Thursday, through Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

As we give thanks for God's mercy embodied in Jesus and His great gift of self, we are invited into the story, to allow Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection to interpret our lives. There is so much here to pause with and reflect on: friendship and betrayal, our personal depths of sinfulness and violence, fear and social pressure, greed and lust for power. As we take ownership of our need for redemption, our individual stories merge with the story of Jesus. We walk the same path together, through death to new life.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 7, 2023

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Gn 22:1-18
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Ex 14:15-15:1
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Is 54:5-14
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
Rom 6:3-11
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Mt 28:1-10

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On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ,
when we welcome You as our King and Savior,
we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

"Hosanna!" we cry.

Blessed are You who came in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that
when the time comes to carry the cross we might
still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You
this week from death to Resurrection,
from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need you, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna!