



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

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**Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!**  
**Whether you are a member, seeking a new spiritual home,**  
**or just stopping in to visit, you are welcome here.**

**Mass is at 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM Sunday**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**Passion Sunday**

- 9:30 AM Choir warm up
- 9:50 AM General confession & absolution
- 10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Janice Jones**

- 11:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

**Monday, April 7, 2025**

**Hegesippus, C**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day
- 11:30 AM Bingo
- 7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

**Dionysius of Corinth, Bp, Wr**

- 8:00 AM +Lottie Kowalow (B.D.), by Family

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**Mary of Clopas, NT, Ma**

- 8:00 AM +Leo P. Ziemianski (B.D.), by Estate
- 12:00 PM Lenten service at HMRC

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

**Bademus, Ab, M**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day
- 9:00 AM Fish Fry prep
- 10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – LRC
- 11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

**Friday, April 11, 2025**

**Leo the Great, Bp, D**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day
- 4:00 PM Fish Fry
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**Julius of Rome, Bp**

- 8:00 AM +Michaelina Bujanowski (Annv.), by Family
- 4:30 PM Choir warm up
- 5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Beverly Basinski**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**Palm Sunday**

- 9:30 AM Choir warm up & rosary devotions
- 10:00 AM Holy Mass with procession
- 11:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**APRIL: Terry Darlak, Robert Giczkowski,  
Janice Jones, Sherry Mack**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Daniel 13:41-62</b>	<b>John 8:1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Numbers 21:4-9</b>	<b>John 8:21-30</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95</b>	<b>John 8:31-42</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Genesis 17:3-9</b>	<b>John 8:51-59</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Jeremiah 20:10-13</b>	<b>John 10:31-42</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Ezekiel 37:21-28</b>	<b>John 11:45-57</b>



**HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

<b>STW #54</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
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<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>\$ 503</b>

**This Week's Team:**

Team 1



**The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 23.**

**Invitation to learn more about our parish**

For those interested in joining our parish or learning more about us: please contact our administrative assistant Cheryl at our parish office so as to set up an appointment to meet with Bishop John or Father Joe.

**Lancaster-Depew Ministerium**

Our Lenten Services are being held on Wednesdays in Lent at Noon. The last service is April 9 right here at the cathedral. All are invited!

**Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday 5:00 PM – Saturday evening Mass  
10:00 AM – Sunday Mass

Holy Thursday 7:00 PM – Mass & Washing of Feet

Good Friday 11:00 AM – Mass of the Pre-sanctified  
2:15 PM – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM – Opening of the Symbolic Grave of Christ  
7:00 PM – Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday 1:00, 2:00 – Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:00 PM – Blessing of Fire/Holy Water, Prophecies

Easter Sunday 8:00 AM – Easter Resurrection Mass with procession  
11:00 AM – Solemn Mass of Easter

**Prayer for the Sick**

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Sharon Kupkowski, Dave Lasek, Raymond Lasinski, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Renczewicz, Jerry Ruzsala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Joyce Shalkowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

# Triduum



## HOLY WEEK

We ask you to attend the Masses and services of Holy Week.

**Also:** We need volunteers for the 'Washing of Feet' as well as for keeping vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The sign-up sheets will be on the table in the vestibule.

### Lenten Food Pantry Collection – Last Day!

The last day for our Lenten collection is **this Sunday, April 6**. We are collecting dry and canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items for the local pantries in Lancaster and Depew.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated by those in need. God bless.



### Fish Fry Appeal

We have one last Lenten fish fry. Some of the regular workers will need a break; therefore, we will be needing individuals to work in the kitchen or dining area.

If you are interested in helping out, please call the office. Thank you in advance.

Norm Glowka, Chairperson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Triduum Services: April 17 at 7:00 PM; April 18 at 11:00 AM, 2:15 PM, & 7:00 PM; April 19 at 7:00 PM

Seniors Gathering: April 24, 10:00 AM, Wii Bowling

Polka Mass & Święconka: April 27, Mass at 10:00 AM, Święconka at 11:00 AM

Healing Mass: May 1, 7:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: May 3 at 4:50 PM, May 4 at 9:50 AM

## Polka Mass and Święconka

Sunday, April 27



Mass at 10:00 AM with music provided by Special Delivery

Święconka (Easter brunch) at 11:00 AM

Free to the public!

### Mother's Day Candles

Names are now being accepted for Mother's Day candles. Cost is \$2 per name for memorials or to honor a living person.

Forms are available in the vestibule. Please print clearly and return completed forms to Chris Giczowski or the parish office by **Sunday, May 5**.

### Clothing Drive

The Cathedral Ladies Guild is holding a spring/summer clothing drive until April 27. Please bring any clean, gently used items and leave them in the coat room in the hall. Time for some spring cleaning!

Thank you!

### One In Christ/Uno En Christo

#### 24<sup>th</sup> National Mission & Evangelism Workshop

Registration materials and workshop information are now available for this year's National Mission & Evangelism Workshop. It will be held from Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO.

The deadline to reserve a hotel room at the guaranteed rate of \$120 plus tax is Thursday, May 1, while the registration deadline is Tuesday, May 13. There is no fee for registration. Contact the parish office or visit [www.sfdenver.org/mission-and-evangelism](http://www.sfdenver.org/mission-and-evangelism) if you or anyone you know are interested.

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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