

# Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass		Week of April 4-5, 2026
Saturday	04/04	SA Mass 8:00 p.m. Starting outside by Fire.
Easter Sunday	04/05	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Ann Leonard Family (Fr. Thomas)
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. † Sarah Beckstrom
Monday	04/06	No Mass
Tuesday	04/07	OLH Adoration 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Special Intention
Wednesday	04/08	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Simon M. Bailey III
Thursday	04/09	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Louis & Agnes Barto (K. Janco)
Friday	04/10	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Adoration 9:30 p.m. † Richard A. Maddox (Scott & Margaret)
Saturday	04/11	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/12	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Ellie & Lily Mosier (M. & D. Sisler)
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (F. & C. Mosier)

Stewardship Report for March 28-29, 2026		
<b>St. Anthony</b>		
Offertory		\$1501.90
Holy Land		\$40.00
Poor Box		\$61.00
Votives		\$49
Attendance:	Saturday - 49	Sunday - 60
<b>Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support</b>		
Offertory		\$583.00
Votives		\$38.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 36

### Mass Intentions

In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account.

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account. The current suggested level of giving is \$20.00 for a weekend Mass or \$10.00 for a daily Mass offering, however, any amount is most welcome. If you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass Intention.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White, Jacob E.

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna, John Bohan

**Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

### St. Anne's Outreach Center Our Lady of the Hills

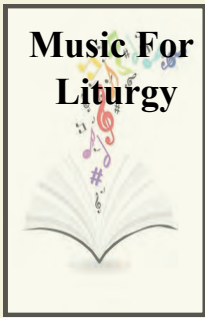


Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.  
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome!** We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at [stanthonywv.com](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.



Entrance	#193	Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit and Grace
Preparation of the gifts	#187	Alleluia! Love is Alive
Communion	#168	Christ Be Our Light
Recessional	#179	Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

**Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Psalm 104: 1-35**

**1st Responsorial Psalm  
Pg 120**

**Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory**

**Exodus 15:1-18**

**3rd Responsorial Psalm  
Pg 123**

**You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

**Isaiah 12:2-6**

**5th Responsorial Psalm  
Pg 125**

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

Tonight, our Lord's tomb remains sealed. Our hearts are yearning for Him. The people of that day did not understand. "O God why have you abandoned us." How their hearts must have ached for our Lord. Little did they know that this night, our Lord would indeed rise victorious over the grave. We know today the joy of His resurrection - and so we wait, in anticipation of that joyous moment. O Lord, our Savior, and our King. Come Lord Jesus, come.

**Our Lady of the Hills welcomes Bishop Brennan on April 12, 2026 for the confirmations of Ellie & Lily Mosier.**

**Fr. Ronald Prechtl will be assisting with the 10:30 am Mass at St. Anthony on that day so that Fr. Thomas and Bishop may attend the confirmation reception at Our Lady of the Hills.**

### Triduum Ministry Schedule

Easter Vigil 04/04/2026	1st Lector:	M. Doneghy	Genesis 1:1-2:2
	2nd Lector:	R. Stonestreet	Exodus 14:15-15:1
	3rd Lector:	M. Doneghy	Isaiah 55:1-11
	4th Lector:	R. Stonestreet	Romans 6:3-11
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	M. Doneghy	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	Volunteer	
Easter Sunday 04/05/2026	Lector:	J. Bowles	
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	J. Bowles	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	Volunteer	

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The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

**Meditation:** Jesus not only died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3); he also, by the grace of God, tasted death for every one (Hebrews 2:9). It was a real death that put an end to his earthly human existence. Jesus died in mid afternoon and the Sabbath began at 6:00 pm. Since the Jewish law permitted no work on the Sabbath, the body had to be buried quickly. Someone brave enough would have to get permission from the Roman authorities to take the body and bury it. The bodies of executed criminals were usually left unburied as carrion (dead flesh) for the vultures and dogs. Jesus was spared this indignity through the gracious intervention of Joseph of Arimethea.

Isaiah foretold that the Messiah would be buried in a rich man's tomb - but no tomb could contain him for long

Who was this admirer and secret disciple of Jesus? Luke tells us that Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme Jewish council that condemned Jesus. We are told that he did not agree with their verdict. He was either absent from their meeting or silent when they tried Jesus. What kind of man was Joseph? Luke tells us that he was "good and righteous" and "looking for the kingdom of God". Although he did not stand up for Jesus at his trial, he nonetheless, sought to honor him in his death by giving him a proper burial. This was to fulfill what the prophet Isaiah had foretold: "He was cut off out of the land of the living ..and they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth" (Isaiah 53:8-9).

The power of God kept Jesus' body from corruption so he could rise victorious on the third day In the Book of Revelation, the Lord Jesus speaks: "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one: I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Revelation 1:17-18). No tomb in the world could contain the Lord Jesus for long. His death on the cross purchased our redemption and his triumph over the grave on Easter morning defeated death. What preserved the Lord Jesus from corruption? He was kept from decay and he rose from the dead by divine power. "My flesh will dwell in hope. For you will not let your Holy One see corruption" (Psalm 16:9-10). The mystery of Christ's lying in the tomb on the sabbath reveals the great sabbath rest of God after the fulfillment of our salvation which brings peace to the whole world (Colossians 1:18-20). Is your hope in this life only, or is it well founded in the resurrection of Christ and his promise that those who believe in him will live forever?

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<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>Week of: April 12, 2026</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>	
5:00 p.m. Mass	
Lector	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass	
Lector:	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Ashworth & B. Morton
Counters	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker



**Please remember Sacred Silence before the start of mass to allow others to pray and focus on our Lord.**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling WV. Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. Dinner following mass at Central Catholic High School Great Hall**