

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

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Easter Sunday 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 Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:00 a.m. 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		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1501.90
Holy Land		\$40.00
Poor Box		\$61.00
Votives		\$49
Attendance:	Saturday - 49	Sunday - 60
Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
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 under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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

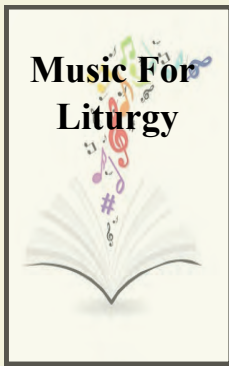


Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

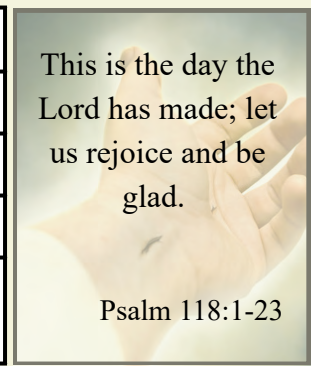
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

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 or 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
Offertory	#592	Come to the Water
Communion	#598	Worthy is the Lamb
Recessional	#176	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Today we rejoice in our risen Lord, Jesus. We give thanks to God for the gift of His only begotten Son, whose life, death and resurrection is our salvation. He conquered death so that we too, can share in eternal life through Him. He is the way, the truth and the life. Lent has opened our hearts to the passion of the Lord. It is within our sorrowful, repentant hearts that Jesus finds His home. As we rejoice in his resurrection, we are reminded of the pain and suffering He endured for our salvation. Let us live our lives dedicated to service to our Lord honoring His gift to us by giving of ourselves to Him.

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.

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	

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>		Week of: April 12, 2026	
<u>St. Anthony</u>			
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		

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

Meditation: Do you receive the news of Jesus' resurrection with skepticism and doubt or with faith and joyful wonderment? On Sunday morning the women who had witnessed Jesus death on the cross went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to a dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither were ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." (Luke 24:5-76). The angel urged them to believe that Jesus had indeed risen just as he had promised. In joy then went to share the good news with the other disciples.

Is it any small wonder that it was the women, rather than the apostles, who first witnessed the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord? Isidore of Seville, a 7th century church father comments on this: "As a woman (Eve) was first to taste death, so a woman (Mary Magdalene) was first to taste life. As a woman was prescient in the fall, so a woman was prescient in beholding the dawning of redemption, thus reversing the curse upon Eve." The first to testify to the risen Lord was a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons.

What is the significance of the stone being rolled away? It would have taken several people to move such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the resurrection. Bede, a church father from the 8th century, comments: "[The angel] rolled back the stone not to throw open a way for our Lord to come forth, but to provide evidence to people that he had already come forth. As the virgin's womb was closed, so the sepulcher was closed, yet he entered the world through her closed womb, and so he left the world through the closed sepulcher." (From Homilies on the Gospels 2,7,24)

Another church father remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts" (Peter Chrysologus, 5th century). Do you know the joy of the resurrection?

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

April 21st is the 100th 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

Our Lady of the Hills

	Week of April 5, 2026	Week of April 12, 2026
Lector	D. Sisler	E. Mosier or D. Sisler
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	T. Stodola & D. Sisler
Gifts	E. Asbury & Volunteer	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters	C. Stodola & J. Felber	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	Brady	B. Ragnauth