

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### Eucharistic Adoration:

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



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Mass		Week of March 28-April 5, 2026
Saturday	03/28	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Shirley Michael Bossie (A. Wheeler)
Palm Sunday	03/29	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Sirianni Family (E. Skorich)
Monday	03/30	No Mass
Tuesday	03/31	OLH Stations 5:00 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Bonnie Starling (M. & D. Sisler)
Wednesday	04/01	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Joe A. Cochran Sr.
Holy Thursday	04/02	SA Co-Celebrated with OLH 7:00 p.m. † Julia Hayes
Good Friday	04/03	OLH Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. SA Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. SA Service 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	04/04	Easter Vigil SA 8:00 p.m. Start at Fire Outside
EASTER Sunday	04/05	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Ann Leonard Family
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. † Sarah Beckstrom

Stewardship Report for March 21-22, 2026		
<b>St. Anthony</b>		
Offertory		\$1445.50
Poor Box		\$136.55
Votives		\$110.00
Other		\$20
Attendance:	Saturday - 38	Sunday - 57

<b>Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support</b>		
Offertory		\$978.00
LERMA		\$50.00
St. Anne's Outreach		\$50.00
Easter Flowers		\$25.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 35

### 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 expectingsingle 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!**

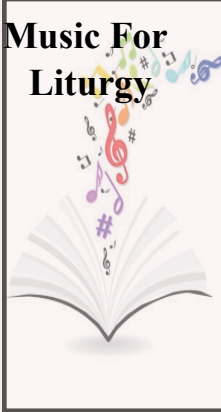
**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at [stanthonywv.com](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com)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

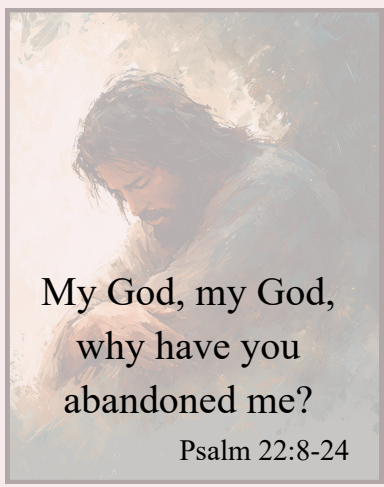
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	Processional	#148	Hosanna to the Son of David
	Entrance	#147	All Glory Laud and Honor
	Offertory	#158	O Sacred Head, Surrounded
	Holy	#831	Belmont Mass
	Communion	#165	Behold the Lamb of God
	Recessional	#550	Jesus, Remember Me



**Father Thomas' Message Corner**

How many times in our own lives have we felt abandoned? When our hearts are so full of pain that we cannot see His light? We think that He cannot possibly understand how we are feeling and yet his passion reflects that He understands that feeling all too well. When He rode into Jerusalem, He knew what awaited him. On Palm Sunday the throng of people rejoiced at his coming, waving palm branches and crying out “Hosanna in the highest,” a few days later they would be shouting for his crucifixion. Our humanity is fickle by nature. We can change our opinion or our stance based on the emotions around us. What Jesus taught us was that we need to hold firm to our faith and be wholly obedient to God. Whatever cross is placed before us, God is with us. Jesus is with us. And while it may be difficult to see sometimes, we have not and will not be abandoned. Jesus redeemed us. By His passion we are saved.



Holy Thursday 04/02/2026	1st Lector:	M. Doneghy	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
	2nd Lector:	S. Kawash	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	D. Hess	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	M. Doneghy	
Good Friday - 04/03/2026	1st Lector:	Dottie Hess	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
	2nd Lector:	Dottie Hess	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
	Narrator:	Dcn. David	
	Voice:	S. Kawash	
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	

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

**Meditation:** Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life. The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: <b>March 29, 2026</b>	Week of: <b>April 5, 2026</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	R. Stonestreet	See Holy Triduum Schedule
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth Narrator: Dcn. David, V: S. Kawash	See Holy Triduum Schedule
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Sklar & C. Arnold	
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector	M. Swecker	D. Sisler
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Sisler & L. Kozera	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	M. & D. Sisler	E. Asbury & Volunteer
Counters	J. Felber & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	Kozera	Brady