

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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"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!" "He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of mankind, a love which conquers death.

Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle of all feasts of the Church year, which began with Advent, or the expectation of the coming of the Messiah, sent by God to provide the means for our Salvation. The culmination of the entire liturgy is the Easter feast. Families who attend Mass on Easter Day join millions of Christians all over the world—past and present—in joyous affirmation of our redemption through the love of Christ, our hope of salvation, and our faith in the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.

Every element of the festive celebration of Mass on Easter Day resounds with the great Alleluia, the triumphant word of praise for God proclaimed by men and angels. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. Every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter Mysteries, the Lord's Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and His Resurrection, the historic events on which Christianity is based. Every Sunday, then, is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why Catholics are seriously obliged to participate in the Church's celebration of Mass on Sundays. From the earliest days of the Church, Mass was on the first day of the Jewish week. The word Sunday, diessolis, or "day of the sun" is a pre-Christian word retained by the Church because it emphasizes the belief that Christ is the "Sun of Righteousness." Saint John, in Revelation 1:10, refers to the dies dominica, "the Lord's day."

~ Women for Faith & Family

Mass Schedule April 20 — April 28

Saturday 04/20: <small>Easter Vigil</small>	OLH Mass 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/21: <small>Easter Sunday</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 04/22:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/23:	OLH No Mass
Wednesday 04/24:	OLH No Mass SA No Mass
Thursday 04/25:	SA No Mass
Friday 04/26:	SA No Mass
Saturday 04/27: <small>Sunday of Divine Mercy</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/28: <small>Sunday of Divine Mercy</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †John Crede SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Mary & Raymond Bowyer



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, ext. 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to request a Mass intention, you can fill out a Mass intention envelope at the church or you can create an envelope with the following information: who the Mass intention is for and whether the person is living or deceased, the date you are requesting, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, and the amount you are offering. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket or send it to the office. If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise.

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 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass. Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Senaida Garcia, Michael McCallister, Lorie Collingwood

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Ann Duley, Jerry A. Legg, John Shamblin, Leo Spradling, Doug Spencer, Judy Nicholson, Lorie Collingwood

Please call Father Tijo George at 304-280-4990 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report—April 13 & 14, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,581.50
Building Fund	292.50
Other	207.50

Attendance Saturday—47 Sunday—78

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,532.00
LERMA	85.00
Other	247.00

Attendance Sunday—70

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Entrance:	<i>Chant: The light of Christ. Thanks be to God!</i>	Jesus Christ is Risen Today — #160
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — handout	Mass of Healing — handout
Sequence:	N/A	Christ the Lord is Risen Today — #181
Offertory:	Ye Sons and Daughters — #172	Ye Sons and Daughters — #172
Communion:	Christ Be Our Light — #158	Worthy is the Lamb — #574
Recessional:	Glory in the Cross — #156 (Easter verses 2 & 3)	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise — #168

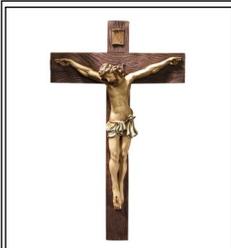
Lorie's Music Notes

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! Today, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with songs of joy and gladness. Our long Lenten journey is at an end, and we can once again proclaim "Alleluia, He is risen!" I wish you all a blessed and Happy Easter!

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 pm and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 am. Thank you!!

The Importance of the Crucifix

Catholics are often asked why we have crucifixes and not just the plain cross? A crucifix is a cross which has the crucified body (the corpus) of Christ. The answer comes from Scripture: "But we preach Christ crucified: unto the Jews indeed a stumbling block, and unto the Gentiles foolishness: But unto them that are called...Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God" (I Corinthians 1:23-24). The presence of Christ's body on the cross does not mean that we ignore the Resurrection. Instead, it is a reminder to us that the bonds of sin were broken by Christ's suffering and death (1 Peter 2:24). The crucifix is a sign of Christ's unconditional love for us, a reminder of the hope we have for a life united to Him, and an outward expression of our Faith as Catholic Christians. For these reasons, the Catholic Church encourages the faithful to place crucifixes and other sacramentals in their churches, institutions, and homes. A sacramental is an object such as a crucifix, rosary, statue, or artwork which helps us grow in our faith and open our hearts to God's graces. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1677)



Why Crucifixes Should Be in Our Homes

The tradition of hanging crucifixes in homes has been handed down from generation to generation of Catholics. It is not uncommon to see a crucifix in every room of the house - especially family rooms and bedrooms. The presence of crucifixes offers four important benefits:

1. A Sign of our Faith - Crucifixes proudly proclaim our Christian faith to all who come into our homes. This silent, but powerful sign of Christ's love serves as a witness to visiting family members and friends, workman and anyone else entering our home.
2. Comfort in times of need - When hard or sad times come to our families the crucifix is a vivid reminder that suffering has a purpose and a value. As Christians we are called to pick up our cross and follow in Christ's footsteps, uniting our suffering to His. With Christ no suffering is in vain.
3. Spiritual protection - Not just something you see in movies, crucifixes really are a protection against evil spirits. Crucifixes proclaim for all to see the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Evil has no power in the presence of Christ. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:8-10).

Reminder for St. Anthony Parishioners—Beginning in May, contributions received in the yellow Catholic Charities West Virginia Western Region envelopes will be directed to the St. Anthony Caring Fund.

Welcome Alexandria, Mary, Maya, Melissa, Tony & Vernon!

Our Lady of the Hills and St. Anthony would like to welcome our newest members — Alexandria Ford, Mary Akers, Maya Clark, Melissa Tyler, Tony Tulloh, and Vernon Johnson, Jr., who will become members of our one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church during our Easter Vigil. There is a reception following the Easter Vigil service in their honor. Everyone is welcome to stay and celebrate with us!

A Note from the Administrator—I wish you and yours a most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the Lord. Heartfelt thanks to so many who contributed to the beauty of our celebrations. There are too many to name individually, but I thank our sacristans, musicians, lectors, altar servers, ushers, decorators, other volunteers and Secretary Michele. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the Lord and the parish community. I am very proud of both my parishes. ~ Fr. Tijo George

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.

Education of Seminarians: April 20 & 21—This annual collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood.

All weekday Masses will be cancelled April 23—26, 2019.

West Virginians for Life Spring Baby Bottle Campaign—Last week we began the West Virginians for Life Kanawha Valley Chapter Spring Baby Bottle Campaign. For the next few weeks, these baby bottles can be used to show your family, friends, co-workers or even strangers that you support life. You can use them to teach your children or grandchildren how much God loves them and how precious they are to him. These baby bottles can also serve as a daily reminder to pray for the unborn and the decisions that are made for them every day. On Sunday, May 12th, please return the bottle filled with coins, currency or a check.

These bottles filled with your generous gifts will be used to fund the West Virginians for Life Kanawha Valley Chapter's education and outreach in our communities. Our mission is to share God's message of love, hope, healing and forgiveness and be the voice of the voiceless in our county, our state, and our nation. Join us in our mission to protect the unborn, pray to end abortion, help pregnant mothers, respect the dignity of all life, and comfort those who have had abortions.

Fish Frydays: Thank You, Volunteers!



As of April 18, 2019, we have a net profit of \$17,063.59 for our 2019 Fish Frydays. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of our volunteers who work hard each and every year to make Saint Anthony Fish Frydays so successful. **THANK YOU!**



Our Lady of the Hills Vacation Bible School—MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Vacation Bible School partnership with St. Andrew Presbyterian will be during the evenings **July 7—12th**. The theme this year is "To Mars and Beyond." There will be classes for preschool through adults.

Catholic Charities Kentucky Derby Party 2019—Catholic Charities will host a Kentucky Derby Party at the Knights of Columbus in Huntington on Saturday, May 4th from 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include food and two free drinks. Live entertainment will be provided by the Oakwood Road Band. There will be a hat contest for cash prizes, derby games, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and more! To make a donation or purchase dinner tickets, visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org or call 304-380-0162. All proceeds from this event will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities West Virginia's Western Region.