

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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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### Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

### 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.



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AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT  
FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A  
GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH  
FRUIT.

JOHN 12:24 NABRE

## Mass Schedule March 23—31

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Saturday 03/23:<br><small>Palm Sunday</small>   | SA Mass 5:00 p.m.<br>†Cathy Dorsey (F. & C. Thomas)   |
| Sunday 03/24:<br><small>Palm Sunday</small>     | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.<br>People of the Parish<br>SA Mass 10:30 a.m.<br>†Frangie Sadd (M. & A. Kawash Families) |
| Monday 03/25:                                   | Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart 4:00 p.m.   |
| Tuesday 03/26:                                  | OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m.<br>†Gwendolyn Crouser   |
| Wednesday 03/27:                                | SA Mass 9:00 a.m.<br>†Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)   |
| Thursday 03/28:<br><small>Holy Thursday</small> | SA Mass 6:30 p.m.<br>People of the Parish   |
| Friday 03/29:<br><small>Good Friday</small>     | SA & OLH Stations 3:00 p.m.<br>SA Passion of the Lord 6:30 p.m.   |
| Saturday 03/30:<br><small>Easter Vigil</small>  | SA Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 a.m.<br>SA Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.<br>People of the Parish             |
| Sunday 03/31:<br><small>Easter Sunday</small>   | OLH Easter Mass 8:30 a.m.<br>People of the Parish<br>SA Easter Mass 10:30 a.m.<br>People of the Parish      |

### Stewardship Report for March 16 & 17, 2024


#### St. Anthony

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Offertory       | \$ 1,431.50              |
| Holiday Flowers | 55.00                    |
| Attendance      | Saturday—32    Sunday—54 |

#### Our Lady of the Hills

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Offertory           | \$ 1,395.13 |
| Holiday Flowers     | 10.00       |
| LERMA               | 20.00       |
| St. Anne's Outreach | 25.00       |
| Attendance          | Sunday—32   |

**Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!**

 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.

**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 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.

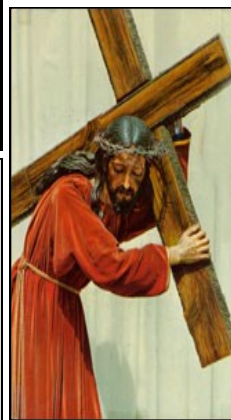
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys.

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



*"Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners.*

*Look, and enter into My Passion"*

*Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1663)*

### **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.

**As of February, 2024, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as of 12/31/23 | \$ 4,240.27        |
| Contributions Received | 120.00             |
| Less: Expenses         | ( 0.00)            |
| Balance as of 02/29/24 | <b>\$ 4,360.27</b> |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Procession:</b>  | Hosana to the Son of David — #142 |
| <b>Entrance:</b>    | All Glory, Laud, and Honor — #143 |
| <b>Offertory:</b>   | What Wondrous Love Is This — #485 |
| <b>Holy:</b>        | Sanctus (Chant Mass) — #860       |
| <b>Communion:</b>   | Jesus, the Lord — #414            |
| <b>Recessional:</b> | Jesus, Remember Me — #413         |



### March Birthdays

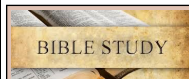
- 3 Dominic D'Alessio
- 3 Rebecca Stodola
- 9 Anthony Joseph
- 10 Albert Leonoro
- 12 Perriann Kawash
- 12 Wanda Leach
- 15 Doris Bohan
- 15 Michael Garton
- 15 Chris Newman
- 16 Madison Burdette
- 16 Opal Potesta
- 20 Hannah Ihnat
- 21 Saylor Bossie
- 21 Greg Kozera
- 21 Emily Wines
- 23 Carmela Mosier
- 25 Andrea Ferguson
- 31 Bonnie Starling

**Please notify the office if your birthday is not listed or the date is incorrect. Thank you!**

## Minister Schedule

|                                     | March 24, 2024          | March 31, 2024              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                     | Palm Sunday             | Easter Sunday               |
| <b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>           |                         |                             |
| <b>Mass</b>                         | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>            |
| Lector:                             | C. Harmon               | M. Doneghy & R. Stonestreet |
| Eucharistic Minister:               | W. Leach                | M. Doneghy & Volunteer      |
| <b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>              |                         |                             |
| Lector:                             | M. Ferguson             | J. Bowles                   |
| Eucharistic Minister:               | M. Hamilton & B. Morton | J. Bowles & S. Kawash       |
| Counters:                           | N. Swecker & S. Kawash  | K. Layne & S. Spencer       |
| <b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b> |                         |                             |
| Lector:                             | G. Kozera               | M. Swecker                  |
| Eucharistic Minister:               | L. Kozera               | J. Felber                   |

**Bulletin & Mass Announcements**—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!



You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



Our Lady of the Hills will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. (after Mass) on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.



**Blessing of Easter food at St. Anthony on Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11:00 am.**

### Triduum & Easter Services

- 03/28:** Holy Thursday at SA at 6:30 p.m.
- 03/29:** Good Friday at SA  
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord at 6:30 p.m.  
Good Friday at OLH  
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
- 03/30:** Easter Vigil at SA at 8:00 p.m.
- 03/31:** Easter Sunday at OLH at 8:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday at SA at 10:30 a.m.



### St. Anthony Easter Egg Hunt

St. Anthony will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. If the weather is inclement, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Parish Center.



### The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of March 22, 2024, St. Anthony has raised **\$1,705**, which is 17% of our parish goal of \$9,915. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$3,775**, which is 65% of our parish goal of \$5,800. Please remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will come back to the parish.

**Thank you for your commitment and generosity!**





Opal Potesta, a St. Anthony parishioner, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. A funeral service was held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans. Please pray for Opal and her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



Cathy Dorsey, a former Our Lady of the Hills parishioner and wife of Mike Dorsey, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hafer Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Hills on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for Cathy, Mike and their family and friends. May she rest in peace.

### **Pontifical Good Friday Collection: March 29**

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org).

### **Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord**

**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 an 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*)

Psalms 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory:

*Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

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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