

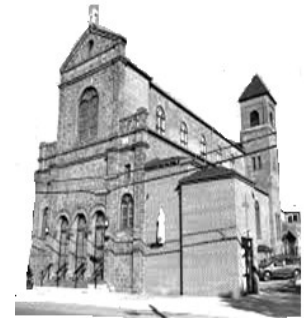
Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



March 29, 2026

PALM
SUNDAY

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



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MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

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Resurrection Parish Mass Schedule: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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St. Clare of Assisi Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Monday 6:30 PM; Holy Days & Holidays as announced.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Christine Babik, Director of Religious Education for both Parishes

Emily Roy, Director of Music for both Parishes

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, March 29 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Roseanne Cassidy By Sister, Frannie	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	Susan Malec By Family	Resurrection Church
	4:00 PM	Solemn Vespers	Resurrection Church
Monday, March 30 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Deacon Sam Cammarata By Carmella Macy	Resurrection Church
Tuesday, March 31 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Robatin By Lena Omodio	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 1 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Imrich By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 2 <i>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 PM	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children Followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.	Resurrection Church
Friday, April 3 <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death	Resurrection Church
	6:30 PM	Mary's Hour of Desolation	Resurrection Church
Saturday, April 4 <i>Holy Saturday, Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	People of the Parishes	Resurrection Church
Sunday, April 5 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Lois Verhovsek By David Arena	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	100th Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Brisko By Family	Resurrection Church

This week's St. Clare of Assisi Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish

This week's Resurrection Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Bill Zdravecky By Mandy, Ryan and Brad

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
100th Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Brisko By Family



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Mar. 29 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory
Mentor Meeting Resurrection Oratory/Oratory Hall



Tuesday, Mar. 31 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
Lenten Faith Sharing 6:30 PM Resurrection Oratory

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2, 3, and 4 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM

Thursday, April 2 thru Monday, April 6 Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, April 4 Blessing of the Baskets 12:00 PM Resurrection Church Parking Lot
Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall/Parking Lot

Sunday, April 5 No Religious Ed. Classes - HAPPY EASTER!



Today the Christian world begins its holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city of Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. For forty days we have fasted, prayed and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: March 22, 2026

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$4,953.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$20.00	Easter \$9.00	Mary, Mother of God \$20.00
Black and Indian Missions \$20.00	Easter Flowers \$50.00	Poor Box \$31.00
Build. and Maint. \$55.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$9.00	Utilities \$151.00
Candles \$136.48	Holy Thursday \$9.00	Word Among Us \$1.00
Catholic Relief Services \$96.00	Initial Offering \$5.00	
Donation \$100.00	Loose Offertory \$183.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,848.48		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,756.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$8.00	Catholic Relief Services \$66.00	Good Friday \$40.00
Candles \$9.00	Donation \$20.00	Holy Thursday \$35.00
Christmas \$40.00	Easter \$105.00	Loose Offertory \$84.36
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Easter Flowers \$13.00	Oplatki \$6.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,187.36		



REMINDER - All Masses/Services are currently being held at Resurrection Church until further notice. The St. Clare of Assisi and Catholic Charities Offices are open with normal business hours at their locations.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING THE SOLEMN VESPERS on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 4:00 PM in Resurrection Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Copies of the liturgical ministry schedule for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil can be found in the priest's sacristy.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS for the Roman Catholic and Byzantine Catholic rites, made by the Sewing Ministry, are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Resurrection Parish Office. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for the Easter Season and **HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS** can be found in the back of the church.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the **Easter Sunday bulletin** are due in to the **Parish Offices by Monday, March 30 at 9:00 AM.**

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Mon., March 30** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

ROSARY TIMES: Please join us for the Rosary at the Resurrection Oratory on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you. A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

March 30 - Joan Cammarata

April 6 - No Rosary - Easter Monday

Friday

April 3 - No Rosary - Good Friday

April 10 - Pat Barrett

THE FINAL AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES BEFORE EASTER will be held at St. Benedict Church on Mon., March 30 at 5:00 PM; and at St. Patrick Church on Tues., March 31 at 6:00 PM. Don't miss an opportunity for reconciliation.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed as we will be doing cleaning at Resurrection Church on **Tues., March 31 starting at 8:30 AM** to get the church ready for the Tridium.

TUESDAY EVENING LENTEN FAITH-SHARING: Our final two sessions will take place on Tues., March 31 and Tues., April 7. Please join us.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Please join us for the final Lenten Holy Hour of this Lenten Season on Wed., April 1 at Noon at Resurrection Church.

CHURCH PREP. SCHEDULE: We will be getting the Church ready for the Triduum and Easter Season on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, April 2, 3, and 4, each day at 8:30 AM. All help would be most appreciated.

REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL at the April 2, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Thank you for your generosity.

LAST CALL FOR THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Parking Lot. Please drop off all cookie donations **at 11:00 AM on Sat., April 4 at the Resurrection Oratory. Please, NO Peanut Butter.**

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed Holy Thursday, April 2 through Easter Monday, April 6. Offices will reopen on Tues., April 7 at 8:30 AM. Have a beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter Triduum!



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2: Mass of the Lord's Supper **at 6:30 PM** at Resurrection Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3: Resurrection Church will be open shortly before noon for private prayer. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 PM. Then, journey with Mary in Her Hour of Desolation at 6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. There is no public Stations of the Cross scheduled. Stations of the Cross booklets will be available for the private praying of the Stations.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4: Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM at Resurrection Church. Basket Blessing will take place outside the Church building (weather permitting). Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory/Parking Lot.

Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection with Service of Light, Scripture readings of Salvation History, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, **at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM at Resurrection Church.**

Parish News...

ULTIMATE SUMMER SIZZLING GRILL PACK FUNDRAISER:

Resurrection Parish is selling chances to win \$1,750.00 worth of meat from Froehlich's of Johnstown. Tickets are \$5.00. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) with payments no later than April 27 to the Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours or by mail, or by placing in a marked envelope in the collection basket during Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Resurrection Parish St. Patrick's Day Special Ticket winners from March 16 thru 22. Keep watching your tickets thru March 31st!

3/16/26 #381 \$ 50.00 Norma Hetzlein

3/20/26 #625 \$ 200.00 Carol Burkardt

3/17/26 #902 \$ 500.00 Joanie Mesteller

3/21/26 #107 \$ 50.00 Bob Falduto

3/18/26 #083 \$ 50.00 Jill Bostian

3/22/26 #580 \$ 50.00 Fr. Alan Thomas

3/19/26 #529 \$ 100.00 Ed Kobal

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., April 8, at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Church Hall. New members from Resurrection and St. Clare's are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

COLLECTION FOR THE CAMBRIA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY: Confirmation students from Resurrection Parish and St. John Gualbert Cathedral are collecting needed items for the Cambria County Humane Society. Please see the list of requested items located on the collection box in the back of the Churches. **The last day to donate items is Fri., April 10.**

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: In celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be having a Holy hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sung Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sun., April 12 at 3:00 PM. All are invited to pray with us!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THE SEWING MINISTRY. We are sure you will enjoy seeing the results of our work. We will meet on Wed., April 15 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. We are always looking for new members. Remember, donations of yarn, material, etc. can be placed in the marked box in the back of Resurrection Church. Once again, many thanks!

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Social, Sat., April 18, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. Ladies of all ages from both parishes (and friends) are welcome. Please bring a small appetizer or dessert to share. We have a lovely speaker to discuss food presentation.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Sun., April 26 at 6:00 PM in the Sewing Room to discuss *Chronology of the Holy Face Devotion* by Vicki Schreiner.

REIGIOUS **SUN., MARCH 29 - Palm Sunday - Religious Education 9:00-10:15**
EDUCATION AM Resurrection Parish Center and Confirmation Mentor Meeting.

SUN., APRIL 5 - NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!

SAT., APRIL 11 - First Communion Practice for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students at 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church.


SUN., APRIL 12 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center. First Communion for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.

SUN., APRIL 19 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center.

SUN., APRIL 26 - Religious Education 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center; The final Confirmation Mentor Meeting; and Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2027 - An informational meeting for those students who want to apply for Confirmation in the spring of 2027 will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM at The St. John Gualbert Activities Center. We will go over the requirements for the process. Youth in grades 9-11th are welcome to apply.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - After the success of this year's new Confirmation process with our young people, a number of adults who did not make their Confirmation in their teenage years have inquired about using the same process adapted for adults. We will have an informational session on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 PM at the St. John Activities Center for any adult looking to complete their Confirmation.

 **SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE WORKSHOP:** The Learning Lamp and the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program will present a free Small Games of Chance Workshop on Tues., April 14 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at First Summit Arena (in the Stars and Stripes Room) 326 Napoleon St. in Johnstown. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Register online by Mon., April 13 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/sgoc-4-14-26. Registration will close early if full. Come and brush up on the law with a trainer from the Pennsylvania State Police. This is the perfect opportunity to clear up confusion and ensure that your organization is making the most of your Small Games of Chance permit. Topics will include legal and illegal gambling activities; types of permits; Bingo laws; special occasion permits; use of proceeds for groups with/without liquor licenses.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Chris Rebar; Premie Baby Emmy Marie Brooks; James Mrkovich; Judy Lucas; Janet Kachinka; Jackie Boito; Matt Urban; Cory Barnouski; Beth Maurer Fockler; Kathy; Brock; Chris Barnouski; Susan Laichak; Kim Banfer; Caroline Jurich; Anna Mae Johns; Mike; Jessica; Ray and Andrea Vargo; Karina Kopriva; Liz; Michelle and Tom; Gary and Doris; Roger Hunt; Louise Ager; Joann Fyock; Robert Verbiar; Baby Simon; Sandy Karas; Rich McDermott; Gwen Molnarko; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Nicholas Booth; Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Anthony and Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch. To add or remove someone please call either Parish Office.

Baptisms: Call the Office three months prior to the preferred date. (New parishioners, call six months prior to preferred date.) One of the parents must be a practicing Catholic. Godparents need a certificate of eligibility from their home Pastor.

Marriages: Call the Office nine months prior to the preferred date. One of the partners must be a practicing Catholic.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Council

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If you have a need for a prayer and would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Barb Gulick at 814-792-8647 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

