

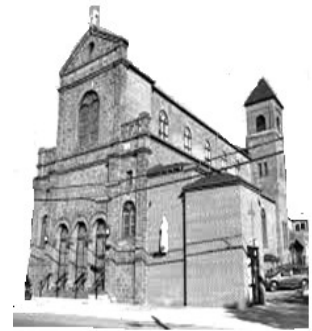
Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish



April 2, 2023


PALM
SUNDAY

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



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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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Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial Secretary

Mary Rita Eckenrod, Parish Secretary

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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 2 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	John "Scooter" Hodos By Sharon and Ken Kamicker	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance of Sylvia Brisko Ed and Debbie Zapola and Family	St. Clare of Assisi
	4:00 PM	Evening Prayer (Solemn Vespers)	St. Clare of Assisi
Monday, April 3 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	George Stringent By Tony Mundy	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 4 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Thomas G. Ballow By Ray and Andrea Vargo	St. Clare of Assisi
Wednesday, April 5 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Loretta Sefcik By Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sefcik	St. Clare of Assisi
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	St. Clare of Assisi
Thursday, April 6 <i>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6:30 PM	John and Rosemary Swarney By Children	St. Clare of Assisi
Friday, April 7 <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death	St. Clare of Assisi
	6:30 PM	Mary's Hour of Desolation	St. Clare of Assisi
Saturday, April 8 <i>Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	Donald Verbano By Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stumpo	St. Clare of Assisi
Sunday, April 9 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Robert and Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	The People of the Parish	St. Clare of Assisi

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

Josephine "Feenie" Midile By Rilla Manno

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

The People of the Parishes



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 2 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 AM **St. John Gualbert Activity Center**

Thursday, April 6 Parish Offices Closed



Saturday, April 8 Blessing of the Baskets 12:00 PM

St. Clare of Assisi Church Parking Lot

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM Resurrection Oratory Hall/Parking Lot

Sunday, April 9 HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 10 Parish Offices and The Sweet Shoppe Closed



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 26, 2023

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$4,547.00

Ash Wed./Mandeville \$155.00	Catholic Relief Services \$82.00	Loose Offertory \$91.00
Black and Indian Missions \$25.00	Cemetery \$60.00	Paint Fund \$100.00
Build. and Maint. \$77.00	Easter \$45.00	Utilities \$194.00
Candles \$15.00	Easter Flowers \$90.00	Souper Bowl \$25.00
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$12.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$5,528.00		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,236.00

Candles \$76.00	Easter \$10.00	Loose Offertory \$137.00
Catholic Home Missions \$5.00	Holy Thursday \$5.00	
Donation \$20.00	Good Fri./Holy Land \$5.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1,494.00		

EVENING PRAYER (Solemn Vespers) will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Church on Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 4:00 PM. All are invited to join us in prayer as we begin Holy Week!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Printed copies of the Liturgical Ministry Schedule for the EASTER TRIDUUM are now available in the sacristy. If you have registered your email address with us, an electronic copy has been sent to you as well. The schedule can also be found on the web site of each parish

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on Mon., April 3 at the St. Clare of Assisi Office.

ROSARY TIMES: We pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays at 12:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory. **Please note that the Rosary will be prayed on Monday of Holy Week, April 3 but we will NOT be praying the Rosary on Good Friday, April 7 or on Easter Monday, April 10. The normal Rosary schedule will resume on Friday, April 14** A schedule of Rosary Leaders is as follows:

Monday

Apr. 3 - George Pisula
Apr. 10 - Easter Monday - No Rosary
Apr. 17 - Nancy Fesko
Apr. 24 - Carol Pisula

Friday

April 7 - Good Friday - No Rosary
Apr. 14 - Janet Yuras
Apr. 21 - Pat Barrett
Apr. 28 - Chris Rebar

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Easter bulletin are due in to the Parish Offices **by Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 AM.**

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Please join us for the final Lenten Holy Hour of this Lenten Season on Wed., April 5 from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM or to your Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you for giving to help the world's most needy people.

THE SWEET SHOPPE (539-6502): Hours for April 3rd thru the 7th (Holy Week): Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Good Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Closed Holy Saturday thru Easter Monday.

NEED A LAST MINUTE NUT ROLL? There is a very limited supply of Nut Rolls for sale at The Sweet Shoppe. The cost is \$15.00 each.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS, made by the Sewing Ministry, are for sale for \$12.00 each in the Sweet Shoppe. This is a nice tradition to start or continue.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for the Easter Season are available in St. Clare of Assisi Church or the Parish Offices. Feel free to take one.

HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS are can be found in the magazine rack located near the St. Joseph statue at the back of the church.

THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on Holy Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Hall and Parking Lot. All helpers are asked to be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM. **THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS NEEDING SERVICE HOURS.**

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed Holy Thursday, April 6 thru Easter Monday, April 10. Both offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 AM. Have a beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter Triduum!



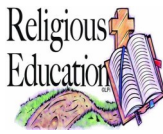
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7: St. Clare of Assisi 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 St. Clare of Assisi 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 8: Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi 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 St. Clare of Assisi Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church.



SUN., APRIL 2 - Palm Sunday, Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - NO CLASSES - HAPPY EASTER!

SUN., APRIL 16 - Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

SAT., APRIL 22 - First Communion practice for Resurrection 2nd grade students at St. Clare of Assisi at 9:15 AM First Communion Retreat at 10:00 AM at St. John Act. Center. ALL 2nd grade students are to attend this retreat.

SUN., APRIL 23 - FIRST COMMUNION for Resurrection students at 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Regular Classes 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM at St. John Act. Center.

SUN., APRIL 30 - No Religious Ed. Classes. **RITE OF SENDING** for Resurrection Confirmation Candidates at 10:30 AM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church.

Parish News...

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION is held the second Monday of each month after the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church. All are welcome on **Monday, April 10.**


THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing our Parish sisters and welcoming new members!

GOLFERS OF THE PARISHES: It is that time of year when we start thinking about golfing. We will start our monthly golf outing at Oakbrook Golf Course the second Wednesday of the month starting in May at 5:00 PM and will continue until the second Wednesday in September. More Information to follow. On another golfing note, the Resurrection Fun Day of Golf committee met last week to kick off the 3rd Annual event at Oakbrook. **The committee would like to open up our meetings to invite anyone to attend our next meeting, April 13 at 6:00 PM at the Oratory** to help with ideas to make this annual event a bigger success. The last two years we were able to achieve a profit each year of \$800.00. Those amounts were contributed to our Parish. With the painting and repair of the statutes, we would like to help and hopefully increase our profit. At this time, the Golfing Committee is asking for our parishioners' input to help or anyone you may know who likes to golf to participate with the committee to achieve our goal. You do not need to be a golfer, both men and women are welcome. If you need further information, please give me a call. Thank you. Pat Barrett (814-532-6567).

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Oratory Hall to discuss "*The Sign of the Cross*", by Bert Ghezzi.

SEWING MINISTRY will meet again on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room. All are welcome.

LADIES SOCIAL (all ages) reserve Saturday April 29 for a "CHARITEA" at Oratory Hall from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. You can bring a snack to share.

 **PUBLIC ROSARY DATES:** We will be lifting our prayers for our nation on Thurs., April 13 at 6:30 PM at St. Clement Church, Johnstown (inside) and on Sat., April 15 at noon in Central Park, downtown Johnstown. All are welcome.

HISTORIC PARISHES BUS TRIP: Fr. Aron Maghsoudi will be offering a bus trip to visit historic churches in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, April 23. Motor coach transportation will be provided with stops in Central City, Boswell and Latrobe. Beginning with Mass at St. Stephen's (German), there will be tours of St. Elizabeth (Hungarian), St. Casimir (Polish), and Our Lady of Lourdes (Bohemian/Czech). Following the church tours there will be a performance by the Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble featuring ethnic dances from Ukraine, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, Greece, and other old world locales. Dinner at Marie's, an authentic, no-frills, good ethnic restaurant. The cost of the trip is \$125.00 per person and includes, transportation, dinner and the show. Estimated time of return is between 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For reservations please call 814-629-5551 by April 15.

A BASKET PARTY to benefit James Miller, a Johnstown area 14 year old who has been diagnosed with Spindle Cell Sarcoma, will be held on Sunday, May 7 at the Richland Fire Hall, 1321 Scalp Ave. Johnstown. Doors open at 12:00 PM. Tickets drawn at 3:00 PM. Donation is \$15.00 and includes one sheet of chances and a Spaghetti Dinner. To purchase advance tickets, donate a basket or make a monetary donation please contact: Jessica (724)676-0336; Laura (814)792-0020; or Fran (814)961-1505.

PEDALS AND PRAISE is a Spin Class that incorporates prayer along with praise and worship music. Taught by Becca LaBar, a certified spin instructor at Gear Force Elite Cycle and Fitness – a fitness studio located inside Big Dawg Built located at 106 Fairfield Ave. in Johnstown. The class is currently taught on Sunday afternoons and evenings at Big Dawg Built and is open to the public. Private classes for your Church, small group, Bible Study Group, etc. can be scheduled. To schedule a class or for more information, please contact Becca at BeccaALaBar@gmail.com or 814-270-6050.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: April Skalek; Cheryl Foor; Margaret Murray; Joe Cenko; James Piro; Joseph Gorka; Margaret Kovach, Mary Magro; Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Caroline Fetzko; Ann Hoffman; Dave Druzak Sr.; Verbine Family and Friends; Joseph Barbera; Chico Angello; Vickie Schmidt; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; George Trovato; Sophie Mulvehill; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Savering; Charlotte Fesko; and Mary Ann Corbaci. all blessed blanket recipients including: Baby Kissell, Shirley H, Juliana, Baby Little, Kim Waddel, Helen Gagan, Bob Bakos, Flo Bischok, Evelyn Russell, Paul Ferbiak, Mary Fabo, Margaret Kovach, Down Syndrome patients, Julie Bogs, Carol Laugard, Jim Milla, Mary H. Miller, Rosemary Oswald, Barb Cominsky, and Ray Lingly. If you would like someone added to the prayer list 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 814-467-8576 or jbg213@atlanticbb.net

