

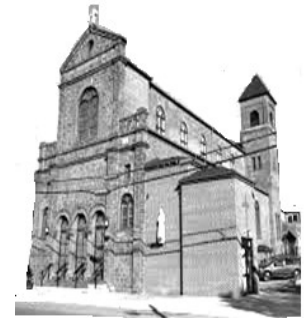
Resurrection
Roman Catholic Parish

April 13, 2025

Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church



PALM
SUNDAY



Rev. George M. Gulash,
Pastor/Administrator
Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr.

Resurrection Parish Office: 408 8th Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Resurrection Church 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Resurrection Oratory 721 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Resurrection Rectory 314 8th Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Phone: (814) 539-5788 Fax: (814) 539-8845

Email: resurrectionparishbulletin@gmail.com Website: resurrectionparishjohnstown.com

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

MaryBeth Konieczny, Parish Secretary

Beth Thomas, Administrative Assistant

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

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Office: 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15901

St. Clare of Assisi Church 124 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. 15901

Phone: (814) 535-1133

Email: stclarejtown@dioceseaj.org Website: webparish.com/aj/clare/

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Rose Eckenrod, Parish Secretary, Financial 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

Dan Amrhein, Director of Maintenance for both Parishes

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	SITE
Sunday, April 13 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Robatin By Daughters, Kathy Mock and Karen Robatin	Resurrection Church
	10:30 AM	William Neatrour, Sr. By Son, Bill	Resurrection Church
Monday, April 14 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 PM	Rosary	Resurrection Oratory
	6:30 PM	Joseph Barbera By Bill and Barb Underhill	St. Clare of Assisi
Tuesday, April 15 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Michael Yuran By Family	Resurrection Church
Wednesday, April 16 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	8:00 AM	Bill and June Sefcik By Family	Resurrection Church
	12:00 PM	Lenten Holy Hour	Resurrection Church
Thursday, April 17 <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 18 <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 19 <i>Holy Saturday, Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	The People of the Parish	Resurrection Church
Sunday, April 20 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish	St. Clare of Assisi
	10:30 AM	Frank and Anna Seminsky By Tom Seminsky and 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:
Rose Ann Zorn By Husband, Joe; Children; and Grandchildren

This week's Resurrection Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
The People of the Parish



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 13 Religious Ed. Classes 9:00 to 10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center/Oratory

Monday, April 14 Church Cleaning 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Tuesday, April 15 Lenten Faith Sharing Group 6:00 PM Resurrection Oratory
 Deadline to sign up for Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 17 thru Monday, April 21 Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, April 17 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Friday, April 18 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church

Saturday, April 19 Prepare Church for Triduum 8:30 AM Resurrection Church
 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 20 **HAPPY EASTER! No Religious Education Classes**



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: April 6, 2025

Resurrection Parish - Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Total: \$5,468.00

Build. and Maint. \$424.00	Donations \$40.00	Holy Thursday \$156.00
Candles \$115.00	Easter \$377.00	Loose Offertory \$215.25
Catholic Home Missions \$121.00	Easter Flowers \$20.00	Poor Box \$54.55
Catholic Relief Services \$30.00	Good Friday/Holy Land \$137.00	Utilities \$161.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,318.80		

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Weekly Offertory Envelopes: \$1,727.00

Candles \$25.00	Easter \$95.00	Word Among Us \$21.00
Catholic Relief Services \$90.00	Easter Flowers \$25.00	
Donation \$20.00	Loose Offertory \$100.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$2,103.00		

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING SOLEMN VESPERS on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 PM at Resurrection Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Printed schedules for the Easter Triduum are available in the sacristy. Copies can also be found on both parish web sites.

RESURRECTION CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers are needed to help on Mon., April 14 starting at 8:30 AM to clean the church for the Triduum.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Easter bulletin are due in to the Parish Offices **by Monday, April 14 at 9:00 AM.**

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

Apr. 14 - Joan Cammarata

Apr. 21 - No Rosary - Easter Monday

Friday

Apr. 18 - No Rosary - Good Friday

Apr. 25 - Pat Barrett

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 **Mon, April 14** to attend.

THE FINAL AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES BEFORE EASTER will be held on Mon., April 14 at St. Benedict Church at 5:00 PM and on Wed., April 16 at St. Patrick Church at 6:00 PM. Don't miss an opportunity for reconciliation.

RESURRECTION PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 1 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **TUES., APRIL 15** at the Resurrection Parish Office.

LAST CALL FOR THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT on Holy Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 PM at the Resurrection Oratory Parking Lot. **Register children by April 15.** Helpers, please be at the Oratory Hall by 11:30 AM. This is a great opportunity for service hours!

LENTEN HOLY HOUR: Please join us for the final Lenten Holy Hour of this Lenten Season on Wed., April 16 from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at Resurrection Church.

RESURRECTION CHURCH PREP. SCHEDULE: We will be getting the Church ready for the Easter Season on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 17, 18, and 19, each day at 8:30 AM at Resurrection Church. All help would be most appreciated.

REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL at the April 17, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Thank you for giving to help the world's most needy people.

MOM'S HOUSE COLLECTION: There is a donation box with the wishlist attached for Mom's House in the back of the church. Donations accepted until Easter Sunday, April 20.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS for the Easter Season and **HOLY WEEK COLORING BOOKS** are available in the Churches.

HANDMADE PASCHA BASKET COVERS, 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

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed Holy Thursday, April 17 thru Easter Monday, April 21. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30 AM. Have a beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter Triduum!



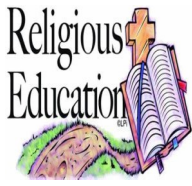
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17: Mass of the Lord's Supper **at 6:30 PM** at Resurrection Church, followed by Nightwatch of the Faithful until 10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18: 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 19: 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 20: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, **at 8:00 AM at St. Clare of Assisi Church and 10:30 AM at Resurrection Church.**



SUN., APRIL 13 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall

SUN., APRIL 20 - NO CLASSES. HAPPY EASTER!

SAT., APRIL 26 - First Holy Communion Practice 9:00 AM Resurrection Church AND 10th Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat 1:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Benedict School Gym.

SUN., APRIL 27 - Religious Ed. 9:00-10:15 AM Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory Hall
First Holy Communion AND 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates Rite of Sending at 10:30 AM Mass at Resurrection Church.

WED., APRIL 30 - Confirmation Practice at 6:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Please meet in the Zion Lutheran Church basement. Sponsors (if available) and banner carriers should attend practice.

THURS., MAY 1 - Confirmation at 7:00 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Candidates and sponsors should meet at 6:10 PM in the Zion Lutheran Church basement.

Parish News... **MOVIE NIGHT:** Deacon Nelson will be hosting a "movie night" type program to watch TV series, **The Chosen**. It will run for 10 weeks (Season 1), taking place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at the Oratory, starting on April 22 and ending July 1. (We will skip Tuesday, May 6 for the pilgrimage meeting.) Everyone is invited.


THE SEWING MINISTRY will meet on Wed., April 23, 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room (former Sweet Shoppe). Donations of yarn or material are greatly appreciated. There is a donations bin in the back of Resurrection Church.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION: We will once again be collecting scrap metal (**NO ALUMINUM CANS PLEASE**). Donations can be dropped off by the 8th Ave. garages or pick up can be arranged by calling 814-539-5788, ext. 6 (Dan).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Resurrection Church on Fri., May 2 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Holy Hour consists of Exposition, proclamation of a Gospel reading, short homily, the Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by silent prayer. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: Deacon Nelson is excited to announce an upcoming meeting to gauge interest in organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. The meeting will be held on Tues., May 6 at 6:30 PM in Resurrection Church Hall. This journey offers a unique opportunity for spiritual growth, reflection, and connection with fellow travelers as we visit these significant locations known for their miraculous stories and deep-rooted faith. During this meeting, we will discuss the potential itinerary, logistics, and approximate costs associated with the pilgrimage. Your input and enthusiasm are vital in shaping this trip, so please come prepared to share your thoughts and ideas.

VETERANS' PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: Deacon Nelson will be hosting a Veterans' prayer/support group. All Veterans are welcome. This will be a monthly gathering to pray and discuss Veteran's issues, e.g. help veterans find and locate resources, talk to their peers, network, etc. The first group gathering is planned for Fri., May 9 at 6:30 PM.

 **VISITATION PARISH PILGRIMAGE:** We are planning a jubilee year pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Maryland for Friday, May 16, 2025. The Pilgrimage will include luxury bus transportation to and from the Shrine, a tour of the basilica and the grounds, Mass and dinner. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person. If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (814) 536-6110 ext.1 by April 15th. We look forward to sharing the day with you.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH, Central City, will celebrate the Polish day of merriment known as Dyngus Day on Saturday April 26 with doors opening at 5:00 PM. The event includes a totally homemade Polish meal including kolbasi, pierogi, halusky, halupki, full open bar, live polka music, and many games of chance (raffles, rip off tickets, 50/50s, baskets, etc). Mass featuring a number of Polish hymns will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at the church next to the hall. Proceeds benefit the parish religious education students and their free trip to Eastern Europe. Tickets are \$25 each and are in very limited quantities. For tickets call 814-754-5224.

THE WEST END IMPROVEMENT GROUP will hold their Trash to Treasures Indoor Yard Sale on May 9 and 10 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Theresa Social Hall, Upper Deck-er Ave., Something for everyone. Get your Spring cleaning done and donate your items. We will accept clothing. No large appliances or large furniture. Call 814-322-5558 or 814-248-8989 for pick up of your items or you can drop them off the week of May 6. Every little bit helps. Proceeds go towards, surveillance cameras, garden/flower boxes, community events.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Cheryl Gross; Marge Plowchin; Rich McDermott; Jim Kris; Judith Mish; Gwen Molnarko; Mike Macchiarolo; Gloria; Betty; Denny; Ken Heath; Jane Hershberger; Dee Young; Victor Flores; Cindy Kris; Premie twins, Michael Anthony Eppolito III and Sophia Marie Eppolito; Rosalia Pietrolungo; Margie Duranko; Ed Tursic; Nicholas Booth; Baby Max Turley; David Cross; Eric Rozich; Pat Meagher; Rita Piro; Mary Falvo; Chris Klopfer; Florence Urbassik; Mary Ann Bellak; Dembrosky Family; Michelle Burns; Debbie; Christine Freed; Maria Piro; Betsy Konar; Ashlee Fecko; Nellie Adkins; Mary Roberts; Michelle C.; Sandy Karas; Chuck Schmidt; Nicole; Manny Layman; Helen Khula; April Skalek; James Piro; Margaret Kovach, Marty Vrabel; George Salata; Ann Hoffman; Verbine Family and Friends; Fran Findley; Mary Lynch; Joseph Gregorchik; Kay Komar; Rita Ozog; Charlotte Fesko. To add (or remove) someone 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

Bridget Sarosi, Chairperson	Joseph Rizzo, Vice-Chairperson
Laura Angello	Mike Hudec
Ezio DiFrancesco	Lucille Piro
Pete Furfari	Michelle Stutzman

Resurrection Parish Council

Carol Pisula, Chairperson	Pat Barrett, Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Hanners Secretary	Lynn Popovich
Gail Blough	Rich Price
Brandee Conway	Barry Sirko
Ben Gagan	Faith Thomas
Kyra Miller	Gary Vitko

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

