

THE WORD OF GOD**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**LK 19:28-40 (37)
IS 50:4-7

PHIL 2:6-11 (36)

LK 22:14-23 or 23:1-49 (38)

EASTER SUN. of the RESURRECTION of the LORDACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8
JN 20:1-9 (42) or LK 24:1-12 (41)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****SUNDAY - APRIL 14**

8:00am-2:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (Drawings begin 2:15p.m.)

6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

7:00p.m. - **Lenten Penance Service**

(*Confessions will not be heard after this date*)

MONDAY - APRIL 15

7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

7:30pm - Women's Lenten Book Study (YG House)

TUESDAY - APRIL 16

6:00-7:30pm - Sr. High Into the Deep

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 18 - HOLY THURSDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Family Holy Thursday Church Hopping (following Mass)

FRIDAY - APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY - APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

12:00noon - Blessing of Food Baskets

8:00p.m. - EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY - APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - MASS

9:00a.m. - MASS

10:30a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - MASS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, Barbara Tuscher, John J. Jordan, John McNevin, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcass and Aurore Compas, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Kathleen Lippert, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, Louise Sanita, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, Giovanni Cavalli, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Eileen DalSasso, John Maroski, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores

Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Ray Murphy, Sr.** May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Names removed after 4 weeks to keep list current. Please call to keep a name on the list for the next month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection: (Average per week), for the month of **February**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,234.50**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: www.my-olph.org If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

OLPH FOOD BANK

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019**. For info, contact Carol. Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

New Members always welcome!

TRIP: Villa Roma Resorts: June 25th-28th. Three meals daily, shows, bingo, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, DJ for dancing. Cost: \$505pp/double, \$595pp/single (bus, gratuities, taxes.) Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest, NJ; El Coronado Hotel: Sept. 8-12th. Cost: \$470/pp, dbl. (Includes bus, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, pizza night). Cape May Zoo, Cape May Winery, Resort Casino. Call: Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA: Saturday, May 4th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Email Joey to register!

SERVICE PROJECT: KINDNESS IS MAGIC INC., is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children in our community. Its mission is to help insure every student enrolled in public schools is provided with a healthy lunch, by supplementing funds to school districts & providing education & resources to parents & guardians who are struggling. We will be collecting loose change that will go toward the Bethlehem Area School District Student Lunch Debt. The container can be found near the Youth Group bulletin board. Thank You!

**Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) joey.moser@my-olph.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, APRIL 15 - MONDAY of HOLY WEEK**

6:45a.m. - Special Intention
 8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family
 7:00p.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 - TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

6:45a.m. - Joseph Mitchell - Dcn. George & Joanne Kelly
 8:00a.m. - Francis Micetich - Family

WED., APRIL 17 - WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

6:45a.m. - OLPH Counters (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison
 8:00a.m. - OLPH Insert Stuffers (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison
 7:00p.m. - Raymond Murphy, Sr. - M/M Steve Weiner

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - HOLY THURSDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer
 7:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer
 3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer
 8:00p.m. - Easter Vigil - For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Catherine DiLorenzo - Celia Pascoe
 & Ray Murphy, Sr. - Keller Family
 9:00a.m. - Russ Romano - Wife & Family
 & James J. Kotlik, Jr. - Jackie & Colleen
 10:30a.m. - Frank Teschke - Family
 & M/M Steve Kerecz - M/M Gary Midach
 12:00noon - Dec'd. of Barry/McKeon Family - Family

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted. Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit www.olphbeth.org

OLPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS for 2019-20 should be submitted as soon as possible, so the children can be scheduled for Kindergarten Screening in May. Allentown Diocese policy states that the child must be 5 on/or by October 15th, 2019.

OLPH School Family Carnival: With games for children, April 9th, at 6:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Admission is FREE. Teachers will be available to answer any parent questions.

SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE

April 26th, 6:00-10:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Tickets: \$20/pp on sale in the Gathering Space after Masses,. Info: Ed 610-861-2924 or Tom 484-456-6818. See bulletin insert for details!

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, May 5th, at 3:00p.m. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. Info: Nancy Medei 610-865-2927.

2019 ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, Saturday 13th (11am-8pm), & Sunday 14th (8am-2pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm. You need not be present to win. Delicious food will be sold throughout the event. Join us for our Big Top event for lots of fun, excitement, & prizes!!

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*HOLY THURSDAY (4/18) at 7pm; GOOD FRIDAY (4/19) at 3pm; EASTER VIGIL (4/20) at 8pm. Greeters are asked to arrive at church **½ hour before** each celebration begins.

*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sat., 4/27) at 9:30am; MASS with ANOINTING of the SICK (Sun., 5/5) at 3pm. Greeters are asked to arrive **1 hour before** celebration begins.

Sign-up schedules available in the Coat Room. Info: contact Anita Guerriere: gordonguerriere@aol.com or 484-241-1615.

HOLY THURSDAY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Are invited & encouraged to attend the Holy Thursday Mass, April 18th, at 7:00p.m. We thank you for all the work you do throughout the year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS: Are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday Procession, April 18th. Please arrive in the Marian Inn at 6:30p.m. **RSVP** to the Parish Office (610-867-8409) or email: OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to changes with the printing company's copy deadlines, it is necessary to make changes with our bulletin submission deadlines. Anyone wishing to submit an announcement for a Sunday bulletin must have it in writing to the Parish Office by 12noon, **10 days prior** to the Sunday you want it posted. (Emails accepted at colleen.yuhas@my-olph.org also must be **10 days prior**). ***Announcements submitted near a holiday should be sent at least 2 weeks prior.** Thank You!

PALM SUNDAY

We are invited to accompany Jesus as He faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering, & death.

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as He experiences His arrest, suffering, & death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to His persecution, those who stood at a distance, & those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.