



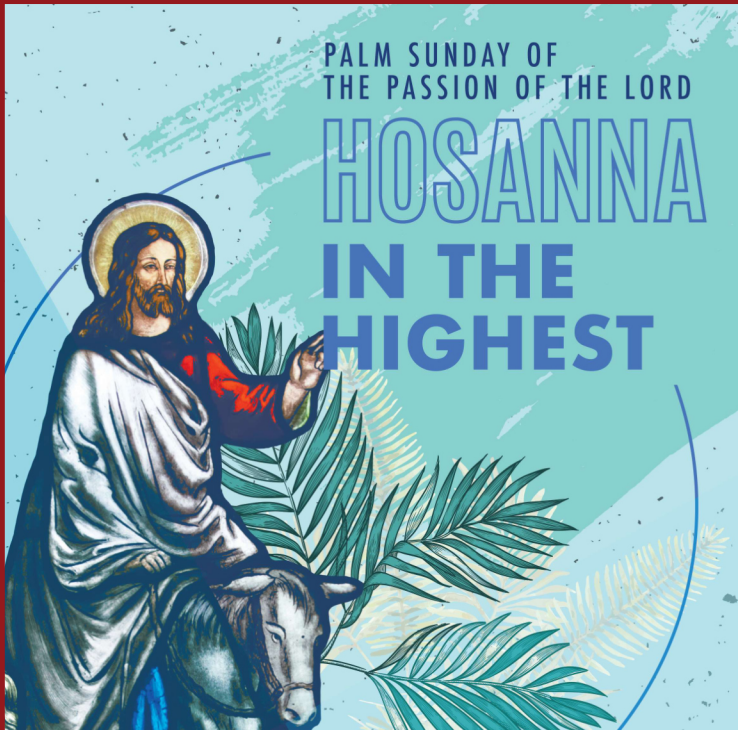
St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD
**HOSANNA
IN THE
HIGHEST**

March 23 & 24, 2024

Saturday, March 23 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Gretel Ruppert

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; A. Carl; Z. Steiner

Commentator/Lector: V. & C. Miller

Eucharistic Minister: A. & L. Sumner

Sunday, March 24 – 9:00AM

Stephen Webber

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; R. Hartung

Altar Servers: T., A. & P. Grubb

Commentator/Lector: S. Bartholomew; P. Moreira

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Dale; T. Lynch

Sunday, March 24 – 11:00AM

Nancy Yannarell

Greeters: S. Dale; C. Ehresman

Altar Servers: D. & P. Ebert; R. Eckert

Commentator/Lector: B. & M. Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ehresman; C. Hendricks;

G. Schultz

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: *"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."*

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, March 25 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Confessions will be heard from 6PM-7PM

Tuesday, March 26 - 8AM Mass

Beverly Geist

Confessions will be heard from 6PM-7PM

Wednesday, March 27 - 8AM Mass

Cecilia Bodisch

Thursday, March 28; Friday, March 29;

Saturday, March 30

There will not be 8AM daily Mass on these dates.

The complete Holy Week & Easter Schedule is enclosed.



**Palm Sunday Breakfast -
March 24th!**

*presented by the Knights of
Columbus Council #14840*

7:30AM-11:00AM

In the Parish Center

\$12.00 per person

Children 10 and under are free!



WELCOME TO THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY

We are a faith-filled community that rejoices in, grows in, and spreads the Love of God the Father as revealed through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and the Teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacrament and Service.

Mass & Confessions Schedule

Weekday Mass - 8:00AM

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 9:00AM and 11:00AM

Confessions are held Saturday afternoons from
4:30pm to 5:00pm.

Our parish is a Sacrificial Giving Parish committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures.

Pastor: Rev. Thomas R. Buckley, M. Div.

Deacon: Conrad Paulus

Parish Administration:

Rosemarie Lanning

Janessa O'Donnell

All wage earners should be receiving and using their envelopes regularly. Active parish membership of no less than six months duration is required to be a sponsor, to be married in the parish, and/or to have a child baptized. Contact the Rectory for more information.

New members are asked to register at the church following the 5:15 PM or 9:00 AM Masses on weekends. Please notify the parish office of a change of address or phone number. Information regarding Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Marriage, Prayer Requests, Parish Religious Education, and more, is available on our website.

Stay up-to-date on our Parish News by joining our e-newsletter mailing list! Join via the link on our webpage, or email: janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org.

Parish Bulletin & Newsletter Submissions & Deadlines - All copy for the bulletin & newsletter must be submitted no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday. Print advertisements are on a set schedule. See website for more info.

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For information regarding the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the USCCB, please visit the USCCB Website. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy and Code of Conduct, please visit the Diocesan website. Please view the Volunteers page of our parish website for Pennsylvania & Diocesan Volunteer Requirements at St. Joseph Church.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.



The Disciple Maker Index

Survey is LIVE!

February 14 through March 27

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping St. Joe's assess our greatest strengths and opportunities – so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future, as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ!

Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey now! If you prefer a paper version, copies & instructions are available in the back of the church.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



Parish & Community Schedule at a Glance!

- 3/25 - Holy Week Confessions 6-7PM
- 3/26 - Holy Week Confessions 6-7PM
- 3/26 - Altar & Rosary Society Meeting - 7PM
- 3/27 - Last Day to Fill Out the DMI Survey!
- 3/28, 3/29, 3/30 - No 8AM Daily Mass
- 3/29 - Living Stations of the Cross - 3PM
- 3/30 - Easter Food Blessing - 11AM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER *Schedule*

Holy Thursday – March 28, 2024

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Greeters: B. & G. Kutulis

Altar Servers: A. DaSilva; T. Grubb; A. Zabinski

ALL Altar Servers are invited to be in attendance for the Holy Thursday Eucharistic Procession.

Commentator/Lector: T. Yaeger; S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; A. & L. Sumner
The Church will be open for private adoration until 9:00PM.

Good Friday - March 29, 2024

Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00PM

Presented by the Students of St. Michael the Archangel School – all are welcome!

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00PM

Greeters: B. Busfield; G. Sago

Altar Servers: K. Hafler; C. Mulhern; O. Lounsberry

Commentator/Lector: P. Moreira; S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; S. Dale; G. Schultz

Holy Saturday - March 30, 2024

Blessing of the Easter Foods - 11:00AM

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

Satisfies Easter Mass obligation.

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Altar Servers: E. Calaba; R. Eckert; C. Trevis

Commentator/Lector: S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; K. Flounders; L. Tkaczuk

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00AM Mass

Curtis S. Fox

Greeters: R. Hartung; R. Luna

Altar Servers: M. Stolzer; A. & A. Zabinski

Commentator/Lector: D. Ward

Eucharistic Minister: S. Bartholomew; J. & P. Patterson

9:30AM Mass

Blessing of the Children's Easter Baskets to follow the Homily

Living & Deceased of the Lanning-O'Donnell Family

Greeters: B. Busfield; Wenner Family

Altar Servers: M. Arruda; T. & P. Grubb

Commentator/Lector: C. & C. Grubb

Eucharistic Minister: S. Dale; T. Lynch

11:00AM Mass

Richard Nolden, Sr.

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Altar Servers: J. Zientara; O. & M. Wilde

Commentator/Lector: L. Rohrbach; A. Ellenberger

Eucharistic Minister: C. Hendricks; P. Metzler; G. Schultz

✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially:

- Joseph Allison
- James Busfield
- Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola
- Dolores Brown
- June Campbell
- Joseph Chase
- Makenna Davila, toddler niece of Natalie Moriarty
- Richard DeFiore
- Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger
- John Flok, father of Joe Flok
- Tracy Flok
- James Frankenfield, husband of Carol Frankenfield & father of Andrea Hinkel
- Elaine Haas
- Jack Hankee
- Keith Heffelfinger
- Thomas and Claire Hoban
- Barbara Huber
- Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz
- Peter Kranz, father of Natalie Moriarty
- Dennis & Maureen Krasnai
- Roe Lanning
- Martin Leposa
- Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam & Kurt Metzler
- Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis
- April Nauroth
- Margaret J. Perez
- Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin
- Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella
- Miriam Rohrbach, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 24th burns in loving memory of Lou & Winnie Melinsky.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
03/17/24	07/01/23–06/30/24
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$11,682.	\$452,966.
Sunday/Holy Day	Sunday/Holy Day
Collections	Collections
\$8,499.	\$412,007.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
(\$3,183.)	(\$ 40,959.)

Carmelite Nuns Collection: \$4,641.30
NOT reflected in the above.

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**Blessing of the
Easter Foods**
Prayer Service
11:00AM
Holy Saturday
March 30, 2024

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