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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD, *Opening Prayer: May we always strive to always be on the side of Jesus in our thoughts, words and actions without compromise or faltering.*

Introduction to The Liturgy of the Word: Today's Psalm and its response is a famous psalm about the suffering Messiah which expresses the prayer of someone under attack: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" This psalm is closely related to the mysterious "Suffering Servant of God" who is struck on his back and cheek, pulled on his beard, and abused but expresses great courage in God and did not defend himself from insults (First Reading). St. Paul testifies that Jesus, the 'Humble Servant of God though God did not deem equality with God but emptied himself and took the form of a slave... humbled himself for our sake by obediently accepting death on the Cross.' Since Jesus did all these, he has now become the object of worship for all and is exalted and honored (Second Reading). In today's Gospel reading, Jesus the 'Kingly (royal) Servant of God,' leaves his disciple alone and goes on to pray on his knees with such anguish that from his heart drops of blood fall to the ground. After praying alone Jesus returned to his disciples whom he met sleeping. Jesus was then led away and forced to carry his Cross. On the way a certain Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus to carry the Cross. Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem. While Jesus was on the Cross He promised salvation to the repentant thief who asked for it and finally entrusted himself to God: 'Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit' (Gospel Reading).

Jesus Was Welcomed into Jerusalem By His Own People: Today Palm Sunday Jesus is gloriously led and welcomed into Jerusalem triumphantly as a king. With great jubilation the people welcomed Jesus as their Messianic King, without knowing what it means. Jesus is welcomed amid songs of joy: 'HOSANNA to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' (Mk. 11:9-10). Like the people in Jerusalem the saints and angels in Heaven are described as carrying palm branches in their hands, prostrating, worshiping, and praising God and Christ (Rev. 7: 9-12). When time arrived for these people to be there for Jesus all of them deserted him and turned against him. Little did the people know that Jesus will be saving them not from the Romans but from sin, death, and the devil. Ignorance about Jesus and His mission led them to run away from Him and to condemn him to death. Jesus is a contradiction to the people of His time because they did not understand His purpose and mission as the humble, suffering, and kingly servant of God.

Jesus Was Condemned to Die by His Own People: Three days after Jesus was led with great song and rejoicing as a king into Jerusalem, the same people demanded for his life: 'Crucify Him, Crucify Him' and when asked by Pilate, 'Do you want me to crucify your king?' they answered, 'We have no king except Caesar.' We see how fickle people can be and how they can be buoyed up with enthusiasm for something initially, but then change their minds and easily be led astray or manipulated by people with different intent. The very crowd who welcomed Jesus on palm Sunday throwing down branches and shouting praises at Jesus as he enters Jerusalem are the very same people who a few days later allowed themselves to be manipulated by their religious leaders when they shouted: 'crucify him, crucify him.'

Called to Choose and to be on the Side of Christ and to Bear Witness to Christ Always: We are not only called to participate in the Passion of Jesus by our sentiments or feelings for the things he had to endure, but we are called to remain true to Jesus, to live an authentic Christian life and to always be committed and faithful to God in our lives. The participation of some people in the passion of Christ has nothing to offer since Judas betrayed Jesus; Peter denied Jesus; Herod remained indifferent; and even some of the Apostles fled and abandoned Jesus. Unlike the crowd in today's Gospel, we need to know and choose where we belong by deciding to have a share in the life of Jesus like the Magi who loved Jesus with their whole heart and offered him gold, frankincense, and myrrh at his birth. We are called to make up our minds and decide we will choose Jesus like Mary who anointed him, like Simon of Cyrene who although was forced to carry the Cross of Jesus, nevertheless, stood by Jesus and helped him to carry the Cross, like Joseph of Arimathea who despite his position, wealth and status did not abandon Jesus but was bold to approach Pilate and asked to take the body of Jesus from the Cross for burial, or like Nicodemus who arranged for the burial of Jesus. Like these people we too need to show we have chosen to belong to Jesus, to stand with him and to be committed to him in our lives. Likewise, we are called to be like the women of Jerusalem who decided to line up and mourn for him or the repentant thief who recognized the authority of Jesus and requested to be considered as a candidate for heaven. We should be inspired like the centurion and others who at the site of the crucifixion after watching and seeing the phenomena that accompanied the death of Jesus proclaimed: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27: 54). We are not to be passive individual with nothing to contribute or no part in Jesus. We are not to be spectators who just look from a distance or like the crowd who just go along with whatever that is happening and are indecisive about anything.

Closing Prayer: *May God bless us and grant us the grace to choose, praise and be truly committed and faithful to Jesus as our Lord and master.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
Needed Year-to-Date:	83,213.05	99,375.12	19,327.56	30,422.80
Actual Year-to-Date:	71,394.19	99,351.74	20,719.77	31,128.18
Date: April 3, 2022	2,062.00	2,073.00	658.00	788.85
Other Collections:	190.00	430.00	55.00	90.00
March Online Giving:	3,583.97	1,808.04	120.35	166.75
Other Online Giving:	101.57	128.63	0	4.63

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 9, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(Ronald Frayer)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Edward Schneiderhan)

Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine
8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Julius Schepke)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Sy, Lorraine & Nancy Goebel)

Monday, April 11, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Lois Loyd)

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

NO MASSES TODAY

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Special Intention for the Miller
and Ryan Families)
5:30pm-6:00pm Stations of the Cross and
Confession at St. Catherine
6:00pm-6:30pm Mass at St. Catherine
(For a Fruitful Lenten Season)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Gabriel Altar Society Meeting** - Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00pm
- **HOW'S YOUR LIGHT SHINING?** Are you letting Christ's light shine through you to others? Province Convention (State of Michigan) CCW will be April 29-30, 2022 in Frankenmuth. All ladies of our parishes are invited to come, pray together, learn together, have fun together Registration deadline is April 1st; for more info and registration forms call Pauline at 989-736-3190. WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!
- **LENT FOR LIFE RICE BOWLS:** St. Gabriel/St. Raphael: Please return your Rice Bowls Donations to the church no later than Palm Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 9, 2022. St. Anne/St. Catherine: Please return your Rice Bowls Donations to the church no later than Easter Sunday Mass on April 17, 2022. Please be generous in your giving for those less fortunate than us.
- **Volunteer Cleaners Needed!** Volunteer Cleaners Needed for the months of June - December!! St. Anne Parish is asking for volunteers to do "light" cleaning of our Church before Mass each weekend. Volunteers sign up for a month at a time. To help with this stewardship or for more information, please call the parish office at 724-6713. Thank you.
- **Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 22-24, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$200 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

5:30-6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
at St. Anne's in Harrisville
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)
7:00pm-12:00am - Adoration at Maria Hall
at St. Anne's in Harrisville

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

3-4:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena ~Hour of Mercy~
(The Novena can be said in church or at home.
Continue for 9 days between 3 - 4:00 pm.)
5:30pm Passion of Our Lord at St. Anne
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

11:00 am Blessing of the Baskets
3-4:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena ~Hour of Mercy~
9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Anne
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)
3-4:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena ~Hour of Mercy~

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

PALM SUNDAY:

LK 19:28-40, IS 50:4-7,
PHIL 2:6-11, LK 22:14—23:56

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK:

IS 42:1-7, JN 12:1-11

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK:

IS 49:1-6,
JN 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK:

IS 50:4-9A, MT 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY:

EX 12:1-8, 11-14,
1 COR 11:23-26, JN 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY:

IS 52:13-53:12,
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9,
JN 18:1—19:42

HOLY SATURDAY:

GN 1:1—2:2, GN 22:1-18,
LK 24:1-12

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Robert W. Nalley

Monday:

Rev. Bradley Nursey

Tuesday:

Rev. Gerald Okoli

Wednesday:

Rev. Leonard Paul

Thursday:

Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Friday:

All Deacons

Saturday:

Rev. Msgr. John Porter

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DECLINE TO SIGN: UNLIMITED ABORTION PETITION CIRCULATING:

Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. It would allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. Parents: Do NOT sign away your rights. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Say "no thank you" to the unlimited abortion petition where the description begins with "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." Find out more at www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org, and Citizens to Support MI Women and Children



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (THE HOUR OF MERCY):

Begins Good Friday, April 15 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Continue for 9 days between 3:00 - 4:00 pm, *the hour of Mercy*. The Novena can be said in church or at home.

The Divine Mercy Devotion Service will be held at St. Catherine Church at 3:00 pm Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday.



HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 14 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
5:30- 6:30PM Mass at St. Anne in Harrisville

ADORATION | 7:00PM - 12:00AM at Maria Hall at St. Anne Church.
**Volunteers needed to monitor hall during Adoration. 30 minute segments available for signup at the back of all churches. Contact St. Anne's office if you have any questions.

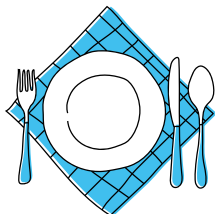
GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 15 PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
5:30PM Service at St. Anne in Harrisville

HOLY SATURDAY | April 16 ~ all at St. Anne Church in Harrisville
11:00AM - Blessing of the Baskets 9:00PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 17
9:00AM - Easter Sunday Mass at St. Catherine Church
11:00PM - Easter Sunday Mass at St. Anne in Harrisville

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:

- Catholics 14 years or older are bound to abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent. No meat may be eaten on these days.
- Fasting - Catholics age 18 years through age 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- We are to have only one full meal and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not allowed but liquids are permitted.
- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops explain that those who may be excused from fasting and abstinence include those outside the age limits, if physically or mentally ill, if suffering from chronic illness such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. *For more information on Lenten practices visit uscbb.org*



EXPLANATION OF THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY | 4/24/22:
April 24th, 2022 | After 11am Mass | Maria Hall at St. Anne's

Breakfast will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. All are encouraged to join!! *More information about Synodality is on the parish website at www.ResurrectionACGR.org.*

EAST REGION GAYLORD DCCW MEETING | APRIL 26th, 2022:

(All Catholic Ladies of our parishes are honorary members of the National Council of Catholic Women.) All ladies are invited to our next meeting, Tuesday, April 26th, 9:00 AM registration-9:30 Meeting, at St. Anne Catholic Church of All Saints Parish, 817 Sable St., Alpena. To register: please call Julie Kowalski at (989) 884-1253 (Please leave message) by Monday, April 18th, with parish name and attendee(s). Please bring \$10.00 reservation fee per person for the luncheon to the meeting. (Call Pauline at 989-736-3190 to learn agenda for the day.)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND DATES | MAY 13-15, 2022 **HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION ONE WEEKEND AT A TIME**

Location: Augustine Retreat Center, Conway, Michigan
The weekend is a chance to get away from daily pressures to focus on buried emotions of the past and walls that have limited our lives due to the effects of abortion. Rachel's Vineyard provides a confidential, non-judgmental, safe, and caring environment for men and women seeking healing, restoration and renewal. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope and love. Cost for the weekend is \$160 per participant, which includes two night accommodations, meals and retreat material. (Financial Assistance is Available)

To register or if you have questions, contact Jane O'Brien or Kristyn Lent:
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