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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2025

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:6-11;

Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday, April 14, 2025

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

1:00 PM – Al-anon – Parish Room

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Faith Formation K-6

6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross - SPN

Office Closed

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;

John 13:1-15

6:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

Adoration until 9:00 PM

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

John 18:1-19:42

12:00 PM – Station of the Cross

1:00 PM - Veneration of the Cross

Office Closing 11:30 AM

Decorating Church following Veneration

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1;

Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; Romans 6:3-11;

Luke 24:1-12

No Mass

Collection Report

April 5, 2025

St. Philip Neri/St. Anne

Envelopes (40)	\$3,415.00
Loose	\$327.00
Wkly. Budget	\$3,000.00
O/ (U) Budget	\$742.00
YTD Budget	\$117,000.00
YTD Collections	\$116,111.10
	(\$888.90)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri – 10:00 AM

April 20, Easter Sunday

Eucharist:	Beth Dake
Eucharist:	Irene Balowski
Eucharist:	Ann Wisniewski
Word:	Karen McKinney
Hospitality:	Larry Wisniewski
Hospitality:	Richard Karns
Hospitality:	Tom Fabus
Hospitality:	Susan Fabus

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday -	6:00 PM – St. Philip Neri
	Adoration following Mass
Good Friday -	12:00 Stations of the Cross – SPN
	1:00 Veneration of the Cross - SPN
Good Friday –	12:00 PM Stations –St. Agnes
	1:00 PM – Service – St. Agnes
Saturday Vigil –	5:00 PM – St. Agnes
Easter Sunday –	8:00 AM – Sacred Heart
Easter Sunday –	10:00 AM – St. Philip Neri

Easter Flowers

There is an envelope in your box of weekly envelopes for Easter flowers, or there is a basket in the back of the church with envelopes. Please remember to write a name for any Memorials on the envelope.

Faith Formation News

Hosana! Hosana to the King! Welcome to Holy Week. The holiest week of our Church year. On Thursday we enter the Triduum, the most sacred days of the Church year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. I invite and encourage all of you to clear your calendars and take part in all the liturgies this week! We don't just remember the way of Jesus' passion, but we deeply remember and engage in the last week of Jesus' life. **Holy Thursday liturgy will be here at St Philip at 6:00 pm.** Good Friday liturgy of the Passion/veneration of the Cross is the center of the Triduum. We always read the Passion according to John on Good Friday. Good Friday liturgy is so deep and powerful. After the reading of the Passion we adore the Cross, we hear the most ancient prayers of the faithful that the Church has, and we receive Communion. There is no Mass celebrated on Good Friday. But we do receive Communion from consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday Mass. There is not the official liturgy of Good Friday here at St Philip, St Agnes in Marion has that liturgy. The Easter Vigil is the vigil of vigils. It is the Church at its very BEST! Don't miss it. Yes, it is long. But oh, will you be blessed. St Philip does not have the vigil Mass this year, St Agnes in Marion has that liturgy.

This past weekend I went to the Chosen: The Last Supper part I. One scene showed Jesus riding a colt, a baby donkey into Jerusalem. The people were jubilant and yelling "Hosana" while waving their palm branches. They believed Jesus was the Messiah, coming to conquer the Romans and set them free from Roman control. Jesus indeed comes to set us free but not from Roman control but from sin and death. I was moved by the way the director and actors portrayed this scene. It has moved me to be more engaged this Holy Week and to deeply remember Jesus during the Triduum.

One way to engage is to reflect on the scripture readings for Palm Sunday. The first and second readings are incredible. We will read the Passion of Jesus Christ according to Luke this year on Palm Sunday. Each day this week the scripture readings will lead you on the journey with Jesus. Put yourself next to Jesus as he walks the way to Calvary.

Easter Sunday: A reminder that St Philip will have an Easter Sunday Mass this year! **Mass on Easter Sunday April 20 is at 10 am.** Let us gather the parish family together to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the hope of Holy Week, Beth Dake, Director of Faith Formation

Daughters of Mary

A faith sharing group has begun at St. Philip Neri Church, meeting on Friday's at 10:00 am in the Pius Room. We will be reflecting on the upcoming Sunday readings. All women of the parish are invited. For more information, please call Beverly Mills 231-590-7115.

Fr. Tony Vainavicz

Fr. Tony fell and broke his hip last week. If anyone would like to send a card here is the address, he did ask for no visitors at this time.

Father Tony Vainavicz
Mary Free Bed
235 Wealthy St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Right to Life Rose Sale

The St. Philip Neri Parish Life Committee is taking orders for "Memorial Roses" to be placed by the altar the weekend of Mother's Day. There are order forms with envelopes in the back of Church. Orders will also be taken by committee members after Mass on April 26 and May 3. The deadline to place an order is **May 3**. The cost is \$2 each.

Roses for individuals to purchase and take with them will be available after Mass May 10 (the weekend of Mother's Day).

Spring Clean at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Help is needed with spring clean-up at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Saturday, April 26th at 9:00 AM. Please bring rakes and gloves and come for a morning of work and fellowship.

Decorating Church for Easter

If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter Sunday we will be decorating on Good Friday after Veneration. Approximately around 2:00 PM