



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

April 13, 2025

Our Mission

Love God.

Serve Others. Grow Disciples.

You Matter! + You Belong!

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Deacon Michael Montelione

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**Sunday, April 13**

9:30 a.m.— Tara “Buttercup” O’Donnell (Maureen Reilly)

Mark Prout (Maureen Reilly)

11:30 a.m.— John Kuchinskas (Karen Kuchinskas)

Linda J. Mascatello (Russ & Connie
Kramer)**Monday, April 14**

9:00 a.m.— Mary Ann Borsari (Judy Roelofsen)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 a.m.— Ralph Helmig (Family)

Wednesday, April 169:00 a.m.— Living & Deceased Members of Romeo &
Wolz Family**Thursday, April 17**

9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. — Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 18

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m.— The Lord’s Passion & Holy Communion

7:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m.—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

9:30 a.m.— Easter

11:30 a.m.— Easter

1:00 p.m.—Easter

We celebrate EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon—Thurs 9:00 AM

We celebrate PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

Faith Formation Office HoursRegular Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7:30 pm; Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS****Monday to Friday****9:00 AM to 2:00 PM****Sacraments**For more information on Baptism, Marriage and
Anointing of the Sick, please visit our parish
website www.abvmcentereach.com or call the
office at 631-585-8760 during regular office
hours.**Catholic Daughters of the
Americas (Court St. Gerard)**First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM
in the Parish Library. Contact Alexandria McMahon
at 631-585-3938.**Catholic War Veterans**Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM
in the Parish Library. Contact Vincent Zecca,
papazecca@aol.com, or phone 631 588 3423.**Holy Name Society**Usually the second Monday of the month: Sept -
May at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Contact Sal
Stingo at rtbhuntington@yahoo.com or Anita Wolf at
hwolf96@aol.com.**Rosary Altar Society**A service-based women’s organization that cares for
the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its
members. Meetings are held on every first Tuesday
of the month from September thru June.**STEWARDSHIP**
GIVING to our parish as an act of worship**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Last Week’s Collection: \$10,662

(includes *Faith Direct*)

Last Year’s Collection: \$11,211

Thank You!Rest
in
PeaceDeceased Brothers &
Sisters of our Parish



April 13, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14—23:56

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus' life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Today's procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus' mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, "I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to *all* of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future generation – including our own – to return to him in moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking his forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of confession. Therefore, let us, who have acclaimed Jesus as king today, keep him as king of our hearts – not only this week, but every day of our lives.

WORSHIP

Rich in solemnity and symbolism, the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday allow us to accompany Jesus during these difficult days and express to him our love. Try to attend as many of these liturgies as your schedule allows and enter fully into Jesus' experience of Holy Week this year.

RESTORE

The journey of healing
continues through forgiveness.

“We will never heal ourselves by
wounding another.” St. Ambrose

Holy Week—Luke 22:14—23:56—The Passion of Christ.

Jesus is hailed on Sunday and crucified on Friday. This week the power of sin, hell, and death is destroyed. This is the week that the pathway is opened to eternal life. This week is for every single one of us, for the heart of Christ is for every single one of us. Jesus said yes to the will of the Father, the way of salvation and life. Will we? The choice is ours.

Small Groups

Small Groups are where our large church gets small. Groups are 6-10 people who meet usually once a week for 90 minutes to discuss faith, go deeper in the weekly message, and support one another in their relationship with Christ. This is the place to care for others and be cared for; Assumption small groups are open to accept more people anytime during the year to help your faith journey. If you would like to join a

small group, you can sign up today for the Lenten Small groups begins on the first week of Lent by stopping by the Welcome Desk or email the Office at rectory@abvmcentereach.com.

Nick Gigante 516-659-4010, Dan Callahan 631-681-2559 Andres & Sandra (Spanish) 631-704-4606

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

A LIVE dramatic presentation of the
Stations of the Cross

PALM SUNDAY, April 13th at 3:00 PM in the Church

Come & join the fun

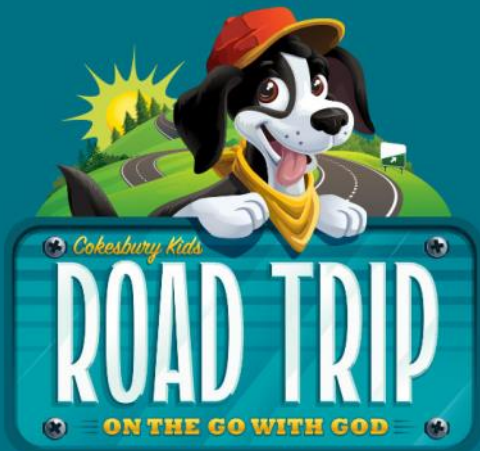
EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday April 20 | After 9:30 AM Mass | 33 Crown Acres Rd

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Free Egg Hunt - Ages 2-12 - BYOB (*bring your own basket*)

Donations of plastic Eggs &/or Candy are very much appreciated,
and please drop them off at the office by April 14



Save the Date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21 to July 25, 2025

9:00am to 12:30pm

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 1ST

Blessing of Easter food baskets

Holy Saturday, April 19th

after 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Church

Parish Social Ministry

The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. If you or someone you know can use our services, please call us at 631 585-8760 x2 or by email to outreach@abvmcentereach.com. The Outreach Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 10AM to 1PM.

PANTRY NEEDS: Kleenex, Shampoo, Conditioner, Razors, Household Cleaner, Cooking Oil, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Shelf Stable Milk, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Snacks, Syrup, Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Canned Chili, Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce.



THE GREAT JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025



JUNE 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LOCATION
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SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

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Lent 2024 Schedule

Friday, April 11 – 7:00 P.M., Parish Penance Service

Holy Week Services — 2025

Palm or Passion Sunday Services

Saturday, April 12 - 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 13 - 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

JOURNEY, CROSS AND CRUCIFIXION - 3:00 PM Presented by Creative Ministries

Holy Thursday – April 17

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

8:00 P.M. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Visits to Repository until 10:00 P.M.

Good Friday – April 18

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

3:00 P.M. – The Lord's Passion and Holy Communion

7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil – April 19

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer, followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20

9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M.

(Easter Egg Hunt for Children after 9:30 AM Mass)

Reconciliation Schedule

Friday, April 11 – 7:00 P.M., Parish Penance Service

Sat., April 12 – 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Mon., April 14 – 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Mon., April 14 – 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.