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Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady of the Hills Parish

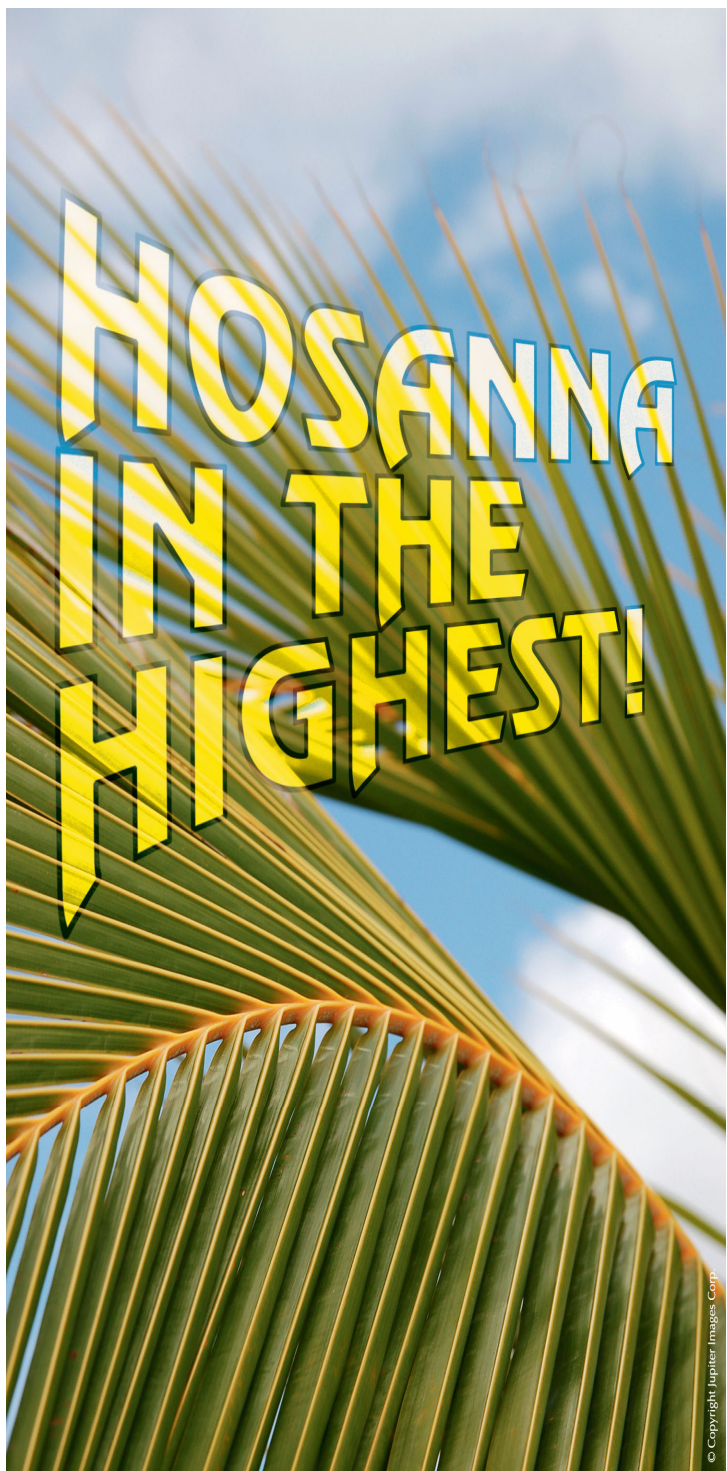
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## April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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### Liturgy Schedule

#### Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Wednesday 9:00 - 9:30 AM

#### Holy Day Masses

8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

### Rectory Office

Hours: Monday – Wednesday

9:00AM – 1:00PM

Phone: 413-268-7212; Fax: 413-268-7202

### Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery

located in Leeds, MA

Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

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Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>

Parish website: [olothhaydenville.org](http://olothhaydenville.org)

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 9– April 17

Saturday	April	09	4:00PM + Leo Dextraze 8th Anniversary love from his family
Sunday	April	10	8:00AM +Simone Lamontagne from her family
Sunday	April	10	10:30AM +Douglas Ellison, Jr. 20th Anniversary from his family
Monday	April	11	8:30AM
Tuesday	April	12	8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	April	13	8:30AM
Thursday	April	14	8:30AM
Saturday	April	16	4:00 PM
Sunday	April	17	8:00AM +Frank & Blanche Guilmain from their family
Sunday	April	17	10:30AM

TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday of Holy Week

**Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week

**Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

**Friday:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence;

Income Tax Day; Passover begins

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 24, 2022**

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet Pamphlets will be distributed after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9th and 10th, 2022.

Those wishing to participate in the Novena will begin the Novena on Good Friday, April 15th and will continue for nine days – ending on Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24th.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for those interested in carpooling to Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield on April 24th, for Divine Mercy Sunday devotion. The sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board in the rear of the Church.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**April –16  
Holy Saturday**

**8PM - Lector** – Joan Gruszkowski & Johanne Parsons  
**Euch. Minister** – Carol Demerski  
**Altar Server** - Mary Bart & Lynne Connor  
**Greeters** – Sue Hodgkins & Linda Rowley

**April - 17  
Easter Sunday**

**8AM - Lector** - Deb Connell  
**Euch. Minister** - Madelyn Breen  
**Altar Servers** - Clara & Isabella Rondina  
**Greeters** – Carol Heon & Tina Rondina

**10:30AM - Lector** - Anthony Giardina  
**Euch. Minister** – Colleen Padeck  
**Altar Server** - Help Needed  
**Greeters** - Joanna Moran & Mary Murphy

**Reflection question:  
How can I heed Jesus’ lesson of patient suffering?**

Weekly Calendar April 17– April - 24

**Sunday** - Easter  
**Thursday** - 1:00 PM Rosary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$3,500.

April 3, TBA

**Thank you for your support.**

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Transformed in Christ”, the theme for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, calls on us to be inspired by the Holy Eucharist to live the gospel. The ACA is the major source of funding for all the work of the Diocese of Springfield: through vital ministries, faith formation, education, and community agencies. When you financially support the ACA, your gift serves our neighbors in need, helps women and families in crisis, respects life from conception until natural death, and fosters vocations to ensure the future of our Catholic faith. If you have made a donation, thank you for helping us to meet our goal. There is still time to contribute using the pledge card mailed to your home, through the secure online website: [diospringfield.org/ACA](http://diospringfield.org/ACA), or using an envelope available at church. Thank you for your support.

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

**Worship of the Eucharist.** In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1378)



For more information and videos check out the website: [www.yearoftheeucharist.net](http://www.yearoftheeucharist.net)

## Catholics for the Unborn Vigil/April 14th

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, April 14th at 10 AM at St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for a part of or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at 413-567-6085.

## Bishop William Byrne's sister featured speaker at annual breakfast

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will be holding their annual Pro-Life Breakfast on April 23rd from 10 AM to 12 Noon at Wyckoff Country Club, 233 Easthampton Road, Holyoke MA. Bishop William Byrne's sister, Sister Deirdre Byrne will be our featured speaker. Sister Byrne known as "Sister Dede" is world renowned for her speeches about the sanctity of life and her work with refugees. At the Republican Convention she said "...we tend to think of the marginalized as living beyond our borders, the truth is the largest marginalized group in the world can be found here in the United States. They are the unborn. Sister Dede, is a surgeon, retired colonel, and reservist in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Tickets to hear this amazing speaker and Wyckoff's delicious breakfast are only \$25.00. For more information and tickets call Monica at 413-746-0655.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility  
for the human race to follow  
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed  
his lesson of patient suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: “Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.”

## Interfaith Hour of Prayer for Peace and Safety in Ukraine

Please join us on Sunday, April 10th, from 3-4pm, at Our Lady of the Hills Parish, in Haydenville, for an Interfaith hour of prayer, music, and reflection for Peace and Safety in Ukraine. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of SEAS and OLOTH Parishes. All are welcomed.

## Social Justice Corner:

Pray for Peace in Ukraine. Pope Francis says... Prayer, charity and fasting are the principal ways for God to intervene in our lives and in the world. "They are weapons of the spirit and, with them, on this day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine, we implore from God that peace which men and women are incapable of building by themselves. " Consider a contribution to Catholic Relief Services to support Ukrainian Refugees. Online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine> By Mail: Catholic Relief Services P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

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