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Palm SUNDAY

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord

-Matthew 21:9



St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of The Lord

Celebrating Eucharist:

Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Elba site
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Oakfield site
Saturday:	5:45 PM	Elba site
Sunday:	10:00 AM	Oakfield site

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class before having their child baptized. Please call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

**Penance: Tuesdays:6:30-Elba
Wednesdays: 6:30-Oakfield**

New Parishioners: In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344.

If you are returning after being away...Welcome home..

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: www.padrepionny.com or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



Elba Site
65 S. Main St., Elba

Parish Office

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Oakfield NY 14125
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Website: www.padrepionny.com
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8am-12pm

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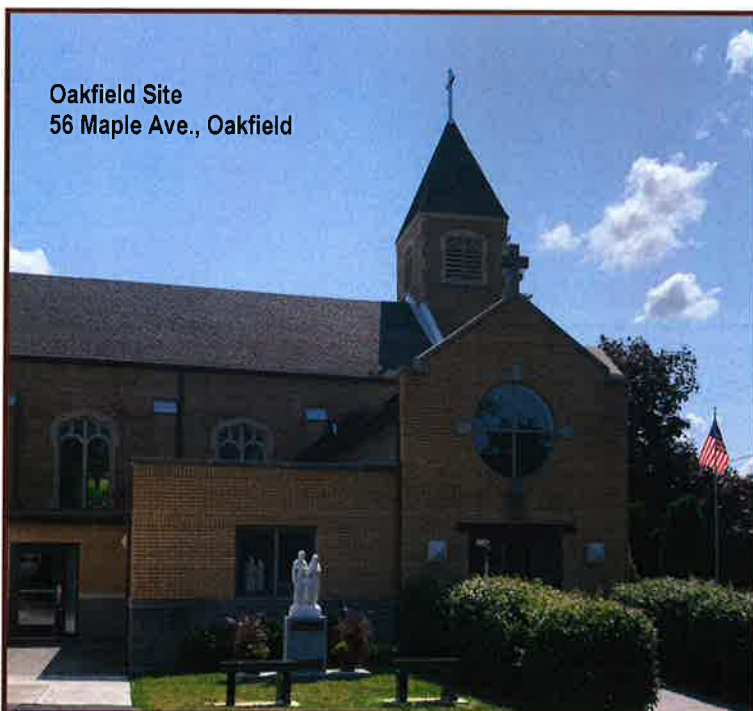
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Oakfield Site
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Sat 3/23	ELBA	5:45pm	✝	Leo Starowitz Sr. (Birthday Anniv.) by Dolores Starowitz
Sun 3/24	OAK	10:00am	✝	John & Anna Gross by Daughter, Bernice
Tues 3/26	ELBA	7:00pm	✝	John Kasmer by Ted Konieczka
Wed 3/27	OAK	7:00pm	✝	Marcia Pruski by The Pruski Family
Thurs 3/28	OAK	9:00am		Morning Prayer- Holy Thursday
Fri 3/29	OAK	9:00am		Morning Prayer- Good Friday
Sat 3/30	OAK	9:00am		Morning Prayer- Holy Saturday
 Easter Sunday				
3/31	ELBA	8:30am	✝	Gerry Erion by Family
	OAK	10:00am	✝	Eileen Funke by Bob & Chris Funke

Call to Vocations

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024

The crowds acclaimed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem, then days later they demanded His crucifixion. Public opinion can change in an instant. We instead follow the consistent direction of Almighty God. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

FOR THE WEEK of March 17, 2024

Amount Needed Each Week	\$4,646.62
Regular Offering	\$2,464.00
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Difference	-\$2,182.62

Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is truly appreciated!



Ministry Schedule

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, 3/23 Elba 5:45 pm Paige Harding
 Sunday, 3/24 Oak 10:00 am Chris Coffta

Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 3/31 Elba 8:30 am Tim Tomczak
 Sunday, 3/31 Oak 10:00 am John Palillo

Saturday, 4/6 Elba 5:45 pm Mindy Stempin
 Sunday, 4/7 Oak 10:00am Linda Giambrone

Greeter Schedule:

Saturday, 3/23 Elba 5:45 pm Paige Harding
 Sunday, 3/24 Oak 10:00 am Jim & Chris Coffta

Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 3/31 Elba 8:30 am Tim McKenrick
 Sunday, 3/31 Oak 10:00 am Norma Day/Julie Fitch

Saturday, 4/6 Elba 5:45 pm Cindy Kowalik
 Sunday, 4/7 Oak 10:00 am Bob & Chris Funke

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, 3/23 Elba 5:45 pm Mike Kowalczyk
 Sunday, 3/24 Oak 10:00 am Jim Coffta

Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 3/31 Elba 8:30 am Reg Barcomb
 Sunday, 3/31 Oak 10:00 am Barb Harkness

Saturday, 4/6 Elba 5:45 pm
 Sunday, 4/7 Oak 10:00 am Reg Barcomb

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, 3/23 Elba 5:45pm
 Sunday, 3/24 Oak 10:00am Clara Torrey/Lucy Torrey

Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 3/31 Elba 8:30 am
 Sunday, 3/31 Oak 10:00 am Allison Harkness/Lauren Emerson

Saturday, 4/6 Elba 5:45 pm
 Sunday, 4/7 Oak 10:00 am Lily Czachorowski/Reilly Davis

Usher Schedule:

Saturday, 3/23 Elba 5:45pm Tim McKenrick
 Sunday, 3/24 Oak 10:00 am James Zasowski/Reg Barcomb

Easter Sunday:

Sunday, 3/31 Elba 8:30 am Tim McKenrick
 Sunday, 3/31 Oak 10:00am Steve Harkness/Reg Barcomb

Saturday, 4/6 Elba 5:45 pm Tom Stempin
 Sunday, 4/7 Oak 10:00 am Jan Bencic/Terry Martino



HOPE when you are troubled. Dominic was ready to give up. "I had lost my job, had no relationships with anyone, and was having money problems. I was mad, sad and didn't see a future for me," he said. However, when he came to Catholic charities, he discovered hope. **"For the first time I could remember, I felt like someone was really listening to me and wanted to help. If it hadn't been for them, I don't know where I'd be today."**

Your gift to Appeal 2024 helps ensure that people like Dominic get help when they need it most. Give today at ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY TO 44321.

Eclipse Mammoth Sale

4/3-Wed. 12-3pm

4/4-Thurs. 12-3pm

4/5-Friday 3-6pm

4/6-Sat. 11-5pm

4/7-Sun. 11-5pm

4/8-Mon. 9-11am & 4-6pm

Please join us outside under the tent at the St. Joseph's School for our Spring themed sale.



The monthly recitation of the Holy Rosary, before Mass, will now be held on the 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am at the Oakfield site. Please join members of the Altar & Rosary Society in honoring our Blessed Mother by saying the rosary with us beginning **Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 9:30am, Oakfield.** Rosaries will be provided in the back of the church for those in need.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday in Oakfield, from 9am-3pm.

Come and enjoy some quiet time with the Lord.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Holy Week Schedule

Morning Prayer at St. Padre Pio ~ St Cecilia Site
9:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday
Good Friday Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site
7:00 p.m.
Altar of Repose open until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Passion of our Lord
Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site
3:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross
Ascension Parish ~ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Blessing of Baskets ~ Ascension Parish
12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
Resurrection Parish ~ St. Joseph Site
8:00 p.m.

**This is the ONLY Mass on Holy Saturday*

Easter Sunday Masses
7:30 a.m. Resurrection ~ St. Mary Site
8:30 a.m. St. Padre Pio ~ Our Lady of Fatima Site
10:00 a.m. St. Padre Pio ~ St. Cecilia Site
10:30 a.m. Ascension Parish
12:00 p.m. Resurrection ~ St. Joseph Site

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- ! Saturday, March 23rd-9am-First Communion Retreat-Oakfield
- ! Sunday, March 24th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 2-10
- ! Sunday, April 7th-10am-Noon-Class Gr. 9-10
- ! Sunday, April 14th-10am-Noon-Class Gr. 2-8
- ! Sunday, April 21st-10am-Noon-Class Gr. K-10
- ! Sunday, April 28th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10-**LAST CLASS** !

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th-PALM SUNDAY

Holy Thursday, March 28th-Eucharistic Adoration-9am-3pm-Oakfield

Holy Thursday, March 28th-Church Office Closed

Good Friday, March 29th-Church Office Closed

Sunday, March 31st-HAPPY EASTER

Monday, April 8th-Men's Group Meeting-7pm-Oakfield

Wednesday, April 10th-Choir practice-7pm-Oakfield

Wednesday, April 24th-Choir practice-7pm-Oakfield

This Sunday's Gospel:

Mark 11:1-10, 14:1-15:47

! Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' entry into
! Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.
! The mysteries of Holy Week are focused
! on the Sacred Triduum—the Lord's Sup-
! per on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and
! the Holy Saturday celebration of the
! Easter Vigil. This Sunday, we proclaim
! two Gospels—Jesus' entry into Jerusa-
! lem and the entire story of the Passion
! and Death of Jesus according to Mark's
! Gospel.

Just a reminder: If you are attending a Mass at any parish in our Family #12, you can still put your Padre Pio envelope in their collection basket. It will then be mailed back to us and you will be credited for those envelopes.

Pray Together

One of the elements of the Good Friday liturgy is the adoration of the cross. One day this week, gather around a crucifix. Pray together the prayer from the liturgy.

Leader: "Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world."

All respond: "Come let us adore."
If possible, pass the crucifix from one family member to the next. Each family member can then gently kiss the crucifix. When all have adored the cross, repeat the prayer. Conclude by making a reverent Sign of the Cross.

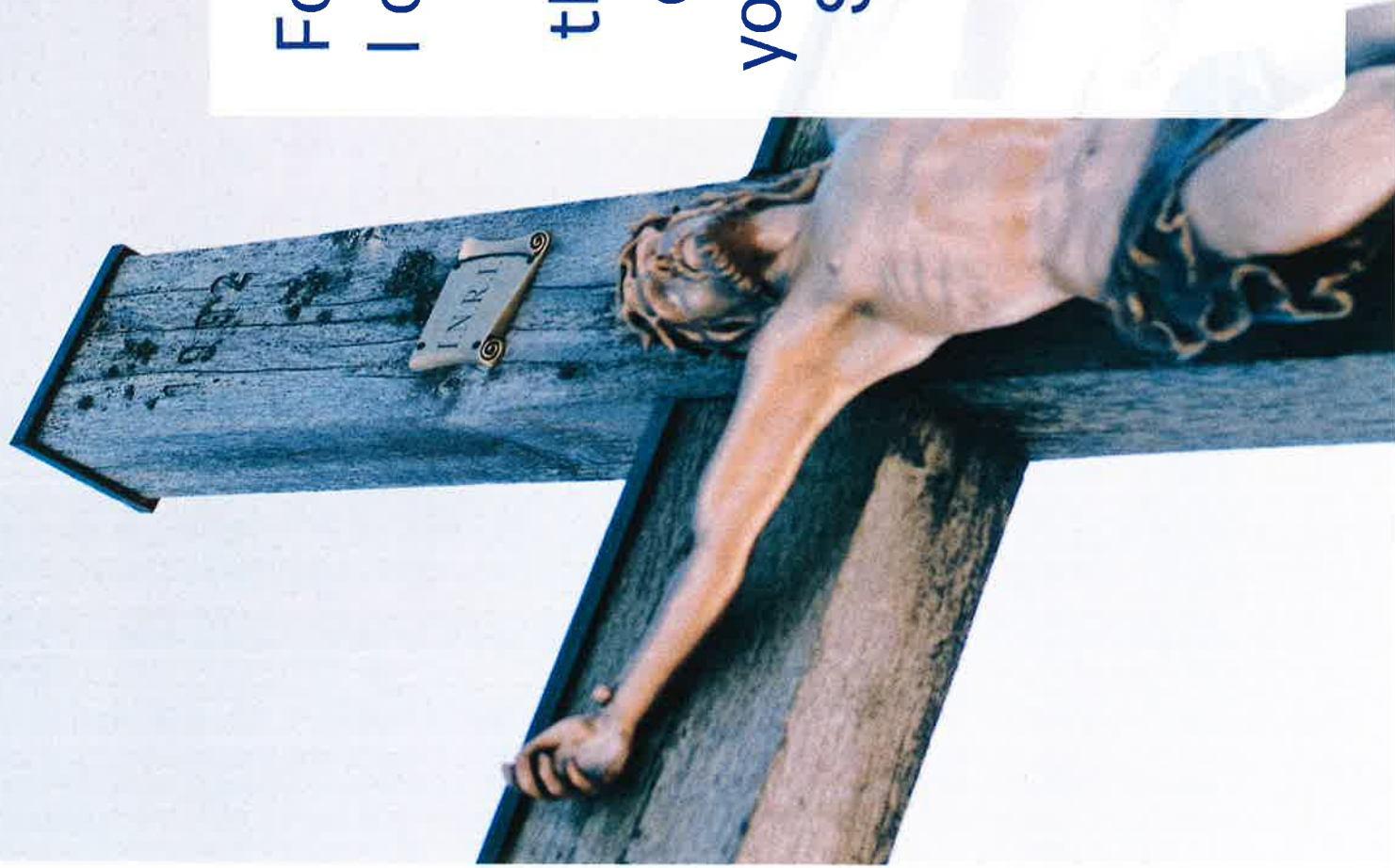
Lord Jesus, you are truly present. Amen!



For it was to save you that
I came into the world, that
I suffered and died on
the Cross, and in order to
console and strengthen
you I left you the Eucharist.
So you have there all My
life, all My tenderness.



– Mother Mary of Jesus,
Foundress of the Sisters of
Marie Reparatrice



March 24, 2024 • Palm/Passion Sunday



It is there in His Eucharist that [Jesus] says to me: 'For it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness.'

—Mother Mary of Jesus,
Foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

You probably have seen someone carrying a sign at a ball game that read John 3:16. This quote, from the Gospel according to John, says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Jesus suffered and died so that we could be forgiven for our sins and have a path to eternal life. What a great gift!

But that was not the end of the gift. Sometimes life gets hard. Sometimes it isn't easy to be a Christian and do what God asks us to do. That is one of the reasons that Jesus left us the Eucharist. It can give us consolation when times are tough. It can give us strength when we find it difficult to be a Christian. Whether we are receiving the Eucharist or praying before the tabernacle or monstrance, God will give us graces to live the life he wants us to live. As we celebrate Passion Sunday, it is good for us to remember what Jesus has done for us and exactly how much grace the Eucharist offers us.

Making Connections

**...A day for
Catholic Teens**

Save the Date!
Sunday, April 28th
12 Noon to 5 pm
Villa Maria College

**Join
National Speaker
Valimar
Jansen**

**who will inspire us
with her music
and witness!**



**The day will include music, prayer,
general & breakout sessions,
along with a closing Mass
celebrated by Bishop Mike.
All teens, Grades 8-12 are welcome!
Cost is \$20/person.**

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go for help and
protection.
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Paul Birch

Brandy Malone

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If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, pmiano@rochester.rr.com, 356-1561 or the parish office.



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