

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Issue No. 443



St. Anthony Catholic Church
1000 6th Street
Charleston, WV 25302
www.stanthonywv.com

Facebook
[www.facebook.com/
stanthonywestvirginia](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonywestvirginia)

General Directory

Administrator

Fr. Thomas Dharelli H.G.N.

Email: tdharelli@dwc.org

Fr. Charles Anemelu

(Priest in Residence)

Deacon David Wuletich

Email: davidwuletich@gmail.com

Phone: 304-550-5824

Office

1000 6th Street, Charleston, WV 25302

Email: secretary@stanthonywv.com Phone: 304-342-2716

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church
100 Jackson Drive
Elkview, WV 25071
www.ourladyofthehills.com

Facebook
[www.facebook.com/
ourladyofthehillswv](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthehillswv)



Mass Schedule April 19—April 27, 2025

- Saturday 04/19 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish
- Sunday 04/20 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
- Monday 04/21 No Mass
- Tuesday 04/22 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday 04/23 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday 04/24 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 04/25 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday 04/26 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Johnny & Jacob (F. & C. Thomas)
- Sunday 04/27 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
† Jerry Jenkins (F. & C. Mosier)

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for April 12-13, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1666.50
Holy Land	\$15.00
St. Anthony Caring	56
Candles	56
Attendance: Saturday—61	Sunday— 67

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$1046.00
Holy Land	\$50.00
LERMA	\$20.00
Attendance	Sunday—49

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Mass Intentions—In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. **If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.**

The current suggested level of giving is **\$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass.** Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, The Killough Family, John Caroli, Paul Stodola, Sharon Flanery

Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.



**St. Anne’s Outreach Center
Our Lady of the Hills**

Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity!



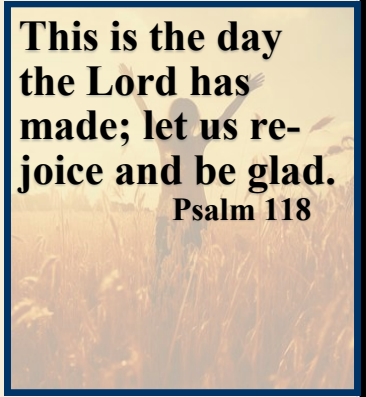
Employment Opportunities Available

St. Anthony Parish, located at 1000 Sixth St., West Side of Charleston, currently has a part-time maintenance position open. Interested individuals may contact the Parish Office at 304-342-2716 or Secretary@stanthonywv.com

EASTER VIGIL		EASTER SUNDAY	
Entrance Procession:	#31 The light of Christ. Thanks be to God!	Entrance:	#194 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace	Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
Preparation of Gifts:	#189 Alleluia! Love is Alive	Sequence:	#172 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (2 verses)
Communion:	#168 Christ Be Our Light	Offertory (SA):	#184 Ye Sons & Daughters
Recessional:	#177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise	Offertory (OLH):	#189 Alleluia! Love is Alive
		Communion:	#596 Worthy is the Lamb
		Recessional:	#190 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Father Thomas' Message Corner

Today we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord. The forty days of fasting, prayer, and abstinence have left us empty, hungry, and remorseful. Yet today we are renewed with life which Jesus so selflessly gave to us through His own passion, death and resurrection. Mary Magdala did not understand what the empty tomb meant, until He appeared to her and uttered her name, then her heart was opened with understanding. So, too, are our hearts that have been yearning for Jesus, now opened where He can finally take up residence to feed our hungry souls. We are renewed in new life in Him. We must listen for Him amongst the celebrations and harken His call of renewal. Open wide the doors of your heart and let Him fill you, guide you, and sustain you for this new season in Him. Hold nothing back from Jesus. Let Him make you new once again and sing glorious praise to His holy name for Alleluia, Alleluia Christ is Risen!

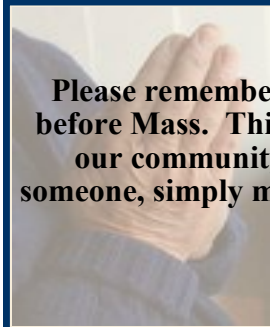


***Prayer:** Loving Lord, You have given us new life through Your Holy Passion. Your Resurrection has given all those who believe in You, the hope of eternal life. We thank You for loving us so much that You would suffer even unto death. May our lives reflect Your presence, and may our hearts and hands, freely given, be of service to You for all that you have given for us. In Thy loving name, Lord Jesus, we pray.*

SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH

Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you.

**You may converse with each other after the completion of the mass in sanctuary.
Thank you.**



Bulletin & Mass Announcements — The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation: What did the disciples of Jesus discover on the third day of Jesus' death? On Sunday morning the women who had stood with Jesus when he died upon the cross on Good Friday went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to a dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. None of Jesus' followers were expecting to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise" (Luke 24:5-7). The angel urged them to believe that Jesus had indeed risen just as he had promised. This good news was not easy for them to grasp because their hearts were still weighed down with grief and doubt. In wonder they went to share the good news with the other disciples.

Is it any small wonder that it was the women, rather than the apostles, who first witnessed the empty tomb and then the appearance of the resurrected Lord (Matthew 28:8-10; Mark 16:9; John 20:15-18)? Isidore of Seville (560-636 AD), a great teacher and bishop, commented on the significance of the women being the first to hear the good news of the resurrection: "As a woman (Eve) was first to taste death, so a woman (Mary Magdalene) was first to taste life. As a woman was prescient in the fall, so a woman was prescient in beholding the dawning of redemption, thus reversing the curse upon Eve." The first to testify to the risen Lord was a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons.

What is the significance of the stone being rolled away? It would have taken several people to move such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the resurrection. Bede (672-735 AD), a renowned scripture commentator from England, wrote: "[The angel] rolled back the stone not to throw open a way for our Lord to come forth, but to provide evidence to people that he had already come forth. As the virgin's womb was closed, so the sepulcher was closed, yet he entered the world through her closed womb, and so he left the world through the closed sepulcher" (from *Homilies on the Gospels* 2,7,24). Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), another early church father remarked: "To behold the resurrection, the stone must first be rolled away from our hearts." Do you know the joy of the resurrection?

copyright © 2025 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.

Minister Schedule

Week of	Date	Date
	04/20/2025	04/27/2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy & R. Stonestreet	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy & Volunteer	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & Volunteer	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	Volunteers	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	T. Stodola & C. Lothes
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	Volunteers
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	J & C Mosier	Chrobak