

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 West Pine Street
Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone: 717-838-3369



www.HolySpiritPalmyra.com
facebook.com/holyspiritpalmyra

Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am inside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—9pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

Staff

Clergy: Father Dijo Thomas, Pastor
pastor@hspalmyra.com; Ext 107

Deacon Jorge Reyes
deacon@hspalmyra.com; Ext 105

Parish Manager: Janet Parks
manager@hspalmyra.com; Ext 106

Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor: Becky Messimer
church@hspalmyra.com; Ext 109

Maintenance & Facilities: Joe Cesari
facilities@hspalmyra.com; Ext 103

Choir Director/Organist: Richard Druby
choir@hspalmyra.com; Ext 108

PREP Secretary/Ministry Liaison: Holly Serio
outreach@hspalmyra.com; Ext 104

PREP:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Brenda Poland,
cgs@hspalmyra.com

Gr 1-6: Dr. Ann Marie Licata, prep@hspalmyra.com

Gr 7-8: Logan Zugay, confirmation@hspalmyra.com

Parish Council: parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

A Message from Deacon Jorge

As we journey through the final weeks of the Liturgical Year, this Sunday’s readings remind us of the temporal nature of earthly things and encourages us to place our trust in God, who is eternal. The Gospel invites us to reflect on our readiness for the coming of the Lord. Jesus speaks of the end of time, urging us to remain vigilant and ready for His coming. He describes cosmic signs and the gathering of the elect, reminding us of the transitory nature of our world. While the language may seem threatening, it reminds us of the enduring hope we have in Jesus Christ, who will come again to gather His people.

This week, let us consider how we are doing spiritually. Are we nourishing our relationship with God, deepening our life of prayer and sacraments, and living out our faith in action? What are we doing to prepare for His second coming?

As we prepare for this, let us be vigilant, embracing the call to love and serve one another. Let us hold fast to the promise that our God is ever-present and that we can find peace in His eternal plan.

Caring Cupboard

Please return your filled canvas bag for this week. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 11/10/2024	\$	11,148
Focused Giving Enhancements	\$	135
All Saints	\$	100



HOLY SPIRIT OFFERS ONLINE GIVING!

Use your credit card or checking account to make your Sunday donations. Visit HolySpiritPalmyra.com and click on [Online Giving](#).

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Victor Yanchuleff (From Ann Yanchuleff)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Adam & Eugene Pachucki (From Glenn & Donna Ward)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in loving memory of Richard Senchak (From Sara Khan)

Christmas Flower Memorials are available on the narthex table. Please complete the form, attach your payment, and drop it off at the parish office by December 4 at 6pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

9:00am Mass

† **Angela & Anthony Woyinarski**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

3:15pm Cenacle

4:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Folk Group; Knights of Columbus Assembly

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† **John Russell**

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

9:00am Mass

† **All the Faithful Departed**

6:30pm Saint Cecilia Sing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

7:00am Mass

† **Richard Dobson, Sr.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

10:00am Shine Fitness

4:00pm Mass

† **All the Faithful Departed**

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

8:30am Mass (Inside)

† **For the People of the Parish**

9:30am CGS—6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

† **Frank Macus**

6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20th Annual St. Cecilia Sing!

Please join our Folk Group and Sunday Choir musicians, along with the choirs from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Cornwall, for an evening of joyful and inspirational songs that will lift your spirit and enliven your soul. As we begin preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, come share in fellowship and songs that will set your heart on the right path as we enter the holiday season. Saint Cecilia Sing will take place this Thursday, November 21, at 6:30pm in the main church.

Rejoice Advent Program

Join us this Advent season for a special program called *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture*. This program includes an Advent prayer journal featuring daily meditations based on the Sunday Mass readings for Advent, Year C. *Rejoice* journals are designed to be used for parishes, small groups, families, and individuals as they prepare for Christmas. Our group will meet Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, from 9:30am—10:30am in the third grade classroom. For more information, to purchase journals, or to register, contact Kathryn Gentry at 717-838-6521, or email her at kgentry920@verizon.net. A limited supply of journals is available for \$8.50. Visit <https://shorturl.at/kattQ> for more details.

Ladies Candlelight Service and Social

Ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of prayer, songs, and fellowship on Monday, December 2, at 6pm, followed by a covered dish dinner. This event is sponsored by the Folk Group. A sign up sheet will be available in the narthex. For more information or questions, contact Carol Forsyth at 717-756-3480.

Disciple Maker Survey

Don't delay! We need your feedback! The *Disciple Maker Index* survey will be open until November 24. Complete the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7xk9b>, or on paper. Paper surveys are available on the narthex table and in the office. We need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH MISSION!

KORCH ORTHODONTICS

Skorchingsmiles.com

717-533-7400

Gospel Advent Study

All adult members of the parish are invited to join the Women at the Well prayer ministry for a time of reflection and prayer during Advent. Meetings will take place on December 4, 11, & 18 in the multipurpose room after the 6pm evening Mass. We will meditate on the Gospels, share reflections, and spend time in discussion and prayer. You can attend any or all sessions. For more information, contact us at womenatthewell@hspalmyra.com. We hope you'll join us!

Giving Tree

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Giving Tree Holiday collection. The tree will be on display from now—December 1. Please continue your generous work to benefit Palmyra nursing homes by taking a ticket and returning the unwrapped gift item with the tag attached by Sunday, December 1.

Holiday Rolls

The Knights of Columbus are selling Holiday Rolls from now—December 8. Order forms are available in the narthex, or order online at www.hskofc10502.org. Pick-up dates are December 21/22 in the social hall after Masses.

Matthew 25 Collection

Help us make a difference. Next week we take up the Matthew 25 collection, which supports parish and diocesan ministries focused on providing food, clothing, and shelter to those in need within the Diocese. Our parish retains 25% of what is donated by our parishioners to help our local efforts.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL



Jesus Himself said that those who believe in Him will have flowing out of their hearts, "... rivers of living water" and cried out for everyone to come to Him (Jn 7:38). Each time we come to Him we are sanctified. Only when we drink of the living waters are we able to grow in love for Jesus. We can receive the strength necessary to become a true disciple for Him and witness this love to others. Mother Teresa said, "Jesus has made himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, he is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration," <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/vocations-living-bread/#:~:text=Mother%20Teresa%20of%20Calcutta%20said,come%20back%20to%20that%20adoration.%E2%80%9DIt>. It is the greatest gift of love. Come visit Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and consider joining us as a regular adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski at 717-838-3369 x 111.

Parishioner



COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
Len Chimmel GRI
 Real Estate Consultant | Over \$280 Million SOLD
 CELL 717-679-0822
 Office 717-534-2442
 len.chimmel@cbhomes.com
 RS157620A
 555 E. Chocolate Ave. | Hershey, PA 17033
 Owned by a subsidiary of Realty Brokerage Group LLC

LAW OFFICE OF JOSEPH M. FARRELL
 Parishioner • 201-203 S. Railroad St., Palmyra, PA 838-1385

838-9211 **Travis S. Finkenbinder**
 FD/Supervisor



Finkenbinder
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES
 www.FINKENBINDERFAMILY.COM



LISA'S CAFE
 10% DISCOUNT WITH AD
 717-832-9855
 600 EAST MAIN ST. PALMYRA
 www.lisascfeinpalmyrapa.com
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 11am-9pm - Closed Sundays
 Private Parties on Sundays Only
 Now serving 2 Locations
 63 West Chocolate Ave. Hershey, PA 17033
 Located inside The Hersey Story Museum
 Open Daily, 8am-2pm
 Call to Order: 717.508.1729
 www.HersheyStory.org

Klick Lewis
 TRUST IS EARNED



CERTIFIED SERVICE

PALMYRA 22 E. Main St. Palmyra
 Pharmacy & Gift Shop **838-1300**
 M-F 9am-8pm • Sat 9am-6pm
 24 Hr. Emer. Service
 Local Delivery Available

Thank you God for hearing my prayers and Saint Joseph of Copertino for your intercession. I am forever grateful.
JT



Open Daily, 8am-2pm
 Call to Order: 717.508.1729
 www.HersheyStory.org

PALANZO
 Financial Services, Inc.
 220 S. Railroad Street • Suite 2
 Palmyra, PA 17078-2493 • (717) 298-1169

MTW 10am-4pm • Th 1-4pm
 F 10am-Noon
 Evs & Sat by Appt. only

Tailored For You
 Men's & Women's Alterations/Repairs
 1106 PARK DR., PALMYRA
 (717) 838-5243

Healthy Steps Podiatry Center PLLC
Diane Bray, DPM
 431 E Chocolate Avenue • Hershey, PA 17033
 717-533-5937
 www.healthystepspodiatrycenter.com



145 N. Grant St. Palmyra 838-7034



BUSE FUNERAL HOME
 JEFFREY W. BUSE, DIRECTOR

Meyer OIL CO.
 FUEL OIL-PROPANE DELIVERY HEATING SERVICE
 www.meyeroilco.com • 273-8544

Daniel De Long Manager



Wilhelm's
 HARDWARE
 Est. 1881 **WE HAVE IT!**
 1805 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey
 717-533-6252

Home Instead SENIOR CARE
 to us, it's personal.
 Learn more about our Senior Home Care Services
 717.832.2222 HomeInstead.com/696

Bible Rebinding
 Call: 717-673-4783



Ivan Martin
 bookbinder

Our advertisers make... ..our bulletin look good!



Thank an advertiser!
 Let them know you saw their ad in the weekly church bulletin!

Julie's Flowers LLC
 Julie Sutsko, Owner/Designer
 1411 Harding Ave., Hershey, PA 17033
 570.419.4950 • jsutsko@gmail.com
 www.juliesflowersofhershey.com

catholicmatch®
 Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/datePA

Home Instead SENIOR CARE
 to us, it's personal.
 Learn more about our Senior Home Care Services
 717.832.2222 HomeInstead.com/696

Korch Orthodontics
 Susan M. Korch DMD, MS
 Hershey • skorchingsmiles.com



1135 East Chocolate Avenue Suite 300 • Hershey, PA 17033
 717-533-5406 • www.Hersheypalaw.com
Integrity. Commitment. Results.




INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
 Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Marlene Richards
 mrichards@jppc.net | (845) 492-1547



Check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors by downloading our app

FREE DOWNLOAD!



INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY
 Place Your Ad Here to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Marlene Richards
 mrichards@jppc.net | (845) 492-1547



American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
 with the American Red Cross
 Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Mallory's Army Foundation
 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
 Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com • (973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
 It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
 Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I
 STOP ASK MATCH INFORM
 Ask #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

In Stitches
 Mary Bolduc - Seamstress
 Assisting you with all of your sewing, hemming and minor alteration needs
 mtbolduc@gmail.com
 717-224-1450

Columbia Cottage
 ASSISTED LIVING

ASSISTED LIVING
 The Alternative to Skilled Nursing and Personal Care

10 levels of exceptional quality care on 1 floor!
 Couples can share an apartment when needs change!

Call for a Tour 717-832-2900, Ext. 1



In Stitches
 Mary Bolduc - Seamstress
 Assisting you with all of your sewing, hemming and minor alteration needs
 mtbolduc@gmail.com
 717-224-1450

NK Graphics, Inc.
 screen printing
Steve Kristich
 (717) 838-8324
 www.nk-graphics.com

Columbia Cottage
 ASSISTED LIVING

ASSISTED LIVING
 The Alternative to Skilled Nursing and Personal Care

10 levels of exceptional quality care on 1 floor!
 Couples can share an apartment when needs change!

Call for a Tour 717-832-2900, Ext. 1

