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HE IS
RISEN

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A Message From Deacon Jorge

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Today, we rejoice in the glorious victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death. The empty tomb is the ultimate sign of hope, reminding us that God's love is stronger than darkness and that His promises are always fulfilled.

Easter is not just an event of the past; it is a living reality that calls us to renewal. Through His Resurrection, Jesus invites us to rise with Him to leave behind our fears, doubts, and sins and embrace the new life He offers. This is a time of great joy, a time to proclaim with confidence that Jesus Christ is alive and walks with us each day.

As we celebrate this blessed season, let us open our hearts to the grace of the Risen Lord. Let us be bearers of His light in our families, workplaces, and communities. May our lives reflect the joy of the Resurrection as we share His love and mercy with those around us. Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Sincerely, Deacon Jorge

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 4PM **SUNDAY** 8:30AM; 11AM

DAILY: MON & THURS 9AM; WED 6PM; FRI 7AM

CONFESSIONS: SAT 5—5:30PM; WED 6:40-7:10PM

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TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last week's offerings will be reported in the next week's bulletin due to an early submission deadline to our publisher.



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 Michael Shelly (From Betsy Shelly)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers (From the Parks Family)



MONDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Office Closed

9:00am Mass

† Joe Spear

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

3:15pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

5:00pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

For the Birthday & Living Intentions of Pio Saplaia

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

9:00am Mass

† Craig Bossler

7:00pm Sunday Choir; Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

7:00am Mass

† Andree Boniteau

6:00pm First Holy Communion Retreat

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

4:00pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

8:30am Mass

† Paul Wanbach

9:30am CGS & 2nd Grade Last PREP Class

11:00am Mass

† Frank Macus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Holy Communion & PREP Information

- 4/25 — FHC Retreat from 6pm—8pm
- 4/27 — Last PREP class for CGS and 2nd Grade
- 5/2 — FHC Rehearsal at 5:30pm (One parent must attend)
- 5/3 — First Holy Communion will be at 10am
- 5/4 — Thank You Breakfast for PREP families & parishioners 9:35am—10:35am
- 5/4 — May Crowning at the 11am Mass
- 5/31— PREP Registration Deadline

PREP Breakfast Social

All PREP families & Holy Spirit Parishioners are invited to celebrate another successful year of PREP at Holy Spirit! Join us for a breakfast of thanks on Sunday, May 4, between Masses from 9:35am—10:35am in Agape Hall. Consider spending time with our Holy Spirit families, students, and catechists to enjoy coffee, bagels, pastries, juice, fellowship, and more.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, May 3, from 3:30pm—7pm in the Social Hall! Your \$12 donation includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad, Italian bread, soda, or water. Take-outs, online ordering, and walk ins are all available. The dinner benefits charities in our community.

EMHC Mandatory Training

The Diocese of Harrisburg requires all Extraordinary Ministers to attend a Mandated Diocesan Training. Attendance is required to continue serving in this ministry, or for those wishing to become part of this ministry. If you already have a mandate, you are not required to attend the training. This will take place on Thursday, May 1, at 7pm here at the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Parish will cover the cost of the training. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Jorge at deacon@hspalmyra.com. Deadline is April 27.

Caring Cupboard

This weekend is food collection week for Caring Cupboard. Please return your filled bags. Thank you for your support!

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Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Emilia Grace Banke**, child of Stephen and Alyssa Banke. May she grow in God's grace and love!

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience Weekend will be held May 2—4 at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. This event is an approved diocesan ecumenical program for those experiencing the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Visit www.beginningexperience.org to register. You can contact the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-379-0800, or email at jpennat_58@comcast.net.

Catholic Home Missions

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Gate admission for Regular is \$90.80; our price is \$44.95 (All ages 3+) valid until January 4, 2026. You can add-on: Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for \$19.06 each, and/or a Parking Pass for \$26.00. Tickets purchased in 2025 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2025 calendar year, but will not be valid past their expiration date. Refunds, extensions, or upgrades will not be offered. Orders must be received at the parish by this Friday, April 25, 2025. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 19, 2025. Forms available on our parish website and on the narthex table. Checks should be made out to Holy Spirit Church.



FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

He is Risen! Jesus is as much alive today as when He rose from the dead over 2,000 years ago. We meet Him every time we go to Mass and receive Him in Holy Communion. He is also present in our Adoration Chapel all week, in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. We are blessed with the ability to visit the real Presence of Jesus any time we want. Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His great love for us and allow Him to bestow His many blessings on us. We are always looking for more adorers. Consider joining us as a regular adorer and contact Bart Kaminski at 838-3369 x 111. Happy Easter!

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