

# Saint Eulalia

— PARISH —

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Adoration & Confession: Monday 6-7pm | Confession: Saturday 3-3:45pm  
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## March 29, 2026: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### Missionary Creativity

“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”  
Pope Francis in *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* #28

### Saint Eulalia Parish Mission Statement

We are an evangelizing Catholic community living and sharing the Gospel values of faith, hope, and love.

**Mass Intentions ~ March 30-April 5**

Monday	8:30 AM	Fr. Sam Falbo (M/M Angelo Mazzoni)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Timothy T. Cummings (Quinlan Family)
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Ann Hoffman (Toots Amendolaro)
Holy Thursday	6:00 PM	Mass of the Lord’s Supper Visits to the Blessed Sacrament until 10 PM
Good Friday	3:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM	

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of Joey Kishel (Donna & Jeff West)  
- Special Intention -

**Bread and Wine**

In memory of Dorothy & James Marrone (John & Jacqueline Marrone)

**Honor a Loved One at Mass**

In addition to mass intentions you can also sponsor a sanctuary candle, and the bread and wine used during Mass for one week to honor family and friends. Please note that there is a \$10 stipend for each sponsorship, and sponsorship can be requested by stopping by the Parish Office, giving us a call (570 -842-7656) or sending an email to [secretary@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:secretary@saint-eulalia.com).

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		LECTOR	EMOHC	ALTAR SERVER
<b>Holy Thursday April 2</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Linda Naro Paulette Nish Barbara Steinmetz	Volunteers Needed
<b>Good Friday April 3</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	Jay Sochoka Sheryl Sochoka	Mary Farley-Mell Linda Naro Volunteer Needed	Volunteers Needed
<b>Holy Saturday April 4</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	K. Clifford, P. Nish T. Pawlik, J. Sochoka S. Sochoka	Deborah Guzy Natalie Knight Teri Taynton	Volunteers Needed
<b>Easter Sunday April 5</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Volunteers Needed	Susan Danna Mary Farley-Mell Volunteer Needed	Volunteers Needed
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mary Perry Ann Quinnan	Linda Naro Kristine Padula Mem Petriello	Emily Rocco Hailey Rocco Hannah Rocco

**A Weekly Quote from Pope Leo XIV**



“No matter how deep the abyss into which a person may fall because of their sins,

Christ comes to bring a brighter light, capable of freeing them from the blindness of evil, so that they may begin a new life.”

The readings for this weekend can be found at **#1131** in your hymnal.

**Social Concerns**  
**Cleaning Supply Collection**  
 The Social Concerns Committee will once again host a Cleaning Supply Collection for the McCauley House March 21-22 and March 28-29. Please bring new cleaning supplies to the collection areas in the Atrium.  
 Thank you!

**Sacrament of Baptism**

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated recently in our church. We congratulate and ask God’s blessings on Noah James, son of Brett & Emily (Castaldi) Tomczyk. Welcome into God’s family here at St. Eulalia Parish.

**Weekly Financial Report**

**March 14-15**

Offertory Envelopes & Loose	\$6,245.00
Weekly Electronic Average	\$2,328.00
<b>Total Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$8,573.00</b>
Dues	\$325.00
Care & Education of Priests	\$82.00
Rice Bowl	\$22.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$349.00

*Electronic giving options are available on our website.*

**Special Collections**

- Operation Rice Bowl (Entire season of Lent)
- April 3 (Good Friday): Holy Land
- April 4-5: Care & Education of Priests
- April 25-26: Catholic Home Missions

**ShopRite Gift Card Program**

ShopRite gift cards will be sold following Masses on Sat., 4/18 and Sun., 4/19. Gift cards are also available in the parish office during the week.

**Hospital Ministry**

Maureen Castaldi & Helen Hilborn will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sun., March 29. Ann Arcurie will serve GCMC Hospital Ministry on Sunday, April 5.

**Communion for the Homebound**

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call or email the parish office.

# ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Parish Breakfast

Thank YOU  
for joining our first  
monthly breakfast of  
the new year!



We served 234 happy  
guests on March 15th.

We hope you will join  
us for our April  
breakfast- April 19th!

Contact Kim Bartkovsky @ 570-877-8366 or  
[bartkovskykim@gmail.com](mailto:bartkovskykim@gmail.com) to VOLUNTEER

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how much time has passed, please know that you are not alone. The bereavement support group is for anyone who is grieving. Come and share or just listen to others who also walk in grief.

**We meet in the Gathering Room for a light lunch, prayer and reflection 12:30pm Wednesday April 8th.**

### Hot Meal Program: Every Tuesday 12-12:30pm

In conjunction with the Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen, St. Eulalia's provides a **free, hot, nutritious meal to members of the North Pocono community.** All in our community are welcome to come for the meal and enjoy the company of others. If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Ellen Dermody at [pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:pastoralassociate@saint-eulalia.com) or 570-842-7656 (Opt 7).

**Please keep our Week 5 Team in your prayers as we serve our Free Community Meal on Tuesday, March 31.**

UPDATE: All submissions for the bulletin are due no later than 12noon on the SUNDAY before the weekend (one week in advance). Submit bulletin announcements for consideration to [office@saint-eulalia.com](mailto:office@saint-eulalia.com). Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31 FROM 11AM-1PM?

03/31 is the 5th Tuesday of the month and is wide open for volunteering. This is a great opportunity to serve your friends and neighbors in this important parish ministry. New and student volunteers are always welcome!

Contact Ellen Dermody:  
[PASTORALASSOCIATE@SAINT-EULALIA.COM](mailto:PASTORALASSOCIATE@SAINT-EULALIA.COM)  
570.842.7656 EXT. 7

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Snack Donations Welcome!

Our students love to enjoy a snack in their classroom as they learn about our faith each Sunday morning! Donations for classroom snacks, such as fruit snacks and granola bars, can kindly be placed in the designated basket in the foyer or sent in with Religious Education students. Thank you for keeping our kiddos bellies full!

## Join the Religious Education Remind!

Keep up to date with RE updates, including winter weather cancelations, by joining our Remind text group. To join, text @steulali to the number 81010.

## Confirmation Class Service Hour Opportunities

Students can see updates on service opportunities with our youth ministry program by joining the youth ministry Remind. To join, text @npcym2 to 81010.

### MARCH

- March 1** – RE week 16. (3rd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- March 8** – RE week 17. (1st grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- March 15** – RE week 18.
- March 22** – RE week 19.
- March 29** – RE week 20. Palm Sunday

### APRIL

- April 5** – No Class. Happy Easter!
- April 12** – RE week 21. *Confirmation Paperwork Due. Confirmation Retreat. 10:30am Mass followed by retreat 12-2. Includes pizza.*
- April 19** – RE week 22. (First Communion Practice 9:30am and 2nd grade Mass @ 10:30am)
- April 26** – RE week 23. Last Class. (First Communion banner-making at 9:30am)

**Annual Easter Flowers** -Honor a loved one (living or deceased) by donating \$10 for a flower which will be displayed in our church for the Easter season. Place an envelope containing the name of whom you wish to



honor and your name along with your donation in the Sunday offertory collection box or mail to St. Eulalia Church, 214 Blue Shutters Rd., Roaring Brook Twp., PA 18444.

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*Formula: Similac Sensitive*

*We also appreciate Gift Cards for Target & Walmart*

[bit.ly/STJPantry](http://bit.ly/STJPantry)

**Collection dates are: May 2-3 and May 9-10**

## Summer Festival Meeting Dates

**March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25, and July 9**

**Festival Dates  
July 17, 18**

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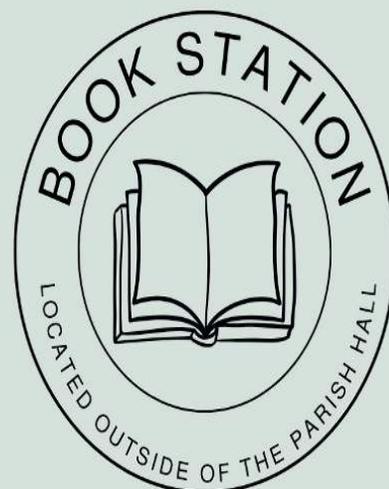
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## JOIN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JERRY MAHON 5K {PLANNING TEAM}

We're gearing up for this year's 16th Annual Jerry Mahon 5k, and we'd love to welcome a few new committee members!

Your ideas and energy can help us continue making this one of the best races in the area.

Tues. 4/14 & Tues. 5/12  
6:30 PM

Parish Gathering Room  
Join us and be part of something meaningful.

All are welcome – the more the merrier!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT  
ALYSIA CLANCY (570-574-9535) OR ERIN  
PENCK (570-780-8072) OR SPEAK  
WITH ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER:  
MELLODY SWINICK, BILL MONOPOLI,  
PAT MCLAINE, OR MIKE SMITH

## Social Concerns Meeting

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 11 AM

# ALL ARE WELCOME!



Upcoming Events At a Glance: March 29– April 11

29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
<b>St. Ludovico of Casor</b>	<b>St. John Climacus</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Mar S:</b>	<b>St. Hugh of Grenoble</b>	<b>St. Francis of Paola</b>	<b>St. Benedict the Afric</b>	<b>Welcome Weekend</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>10:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>6pm Adoration &amp; C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>12pm Free Hot Mez</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11am Social Conce</li> <li>12pm Daily Mass</li> <li>4pm Adoration in c</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>St. Isidore</b></li> <li>8:30am Daily Mass</li> <li>3pm Confessions</li> <li>4pm Mass</li> </ul>
SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9	FRI 10	SAT 11
<b>Welcome Weekend</b>	<b>St. Crescentia Hoess</b>	<b>St. John Baptist de la</b>	<b>St. Julie Billiart</b>	<b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</b>	<b>St. Magdalene of Car</b>	<b>St. Stanislaus</b>
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Decorating Committee  
 Wednesday, April 1st  
 @ 10 AM  
 To decorate for Holy Thursday  
 Friday, April 3rd  
 @ 10 AM  
 To decorate for Good Friday  
 Saturday, April 4th  
 @ 9AM  
 To decorate for Easter  
**WANTED: A volunteer to care for the plants inside  
 the church (contact Linda Naro @570.498.1444)**

Let us pray for  
 Maureen Castaldi  
 And  
 Helen Hilborn  
 as they prepare for their outreach  
 Hospital Ministry at GCMC on  
 Sunday, March 29th.

**This Week’s Family Reflection for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 26:14– 27:66  
 Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb.

**Family Connection** Palm, or Passion, Sunday begins the most sacred week of the Church year—Holy Week. During these days, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus’ Passion and death. You might display a crucifix in a prominent place this week, as reminder of the salvation Christ won for us. The crucifix can also be the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the Passion narrative, young children have difficulty remaining attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can choose to read a portion of this Sunday’s Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a “way of the cross.”

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as the focal point. The Passion as found in Matthew’s Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week: Matthew 21:1–11 (Sunday), Matthew 26:14–25 (Monday), Matthew 26:26–35 (Tuesday), Matthew 26:36–56, (Wednesday), Matthew 26:57– 27:14 (Thursday), Matthew 27:15–54.

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord’s Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, such as “Jesus, Jesus,” “Were You There?” or “What Wondrous Love Is This.”



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