



# TRINITY TRUMPET

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OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE BY FAITH, BE KNOWN BY LOVE AND TO BE A BEACON OF HOPE TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE LIFE CHANGING POWER OF JESUS CHRIST

## “ HOLY WEEK ” March 29th - April 4th

Holy Week is the time from **Palm Sunday** through **Easter Sunday**. included are **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** or “ **The Great Vigil** ”. Holy Week also referred to as **Passion Week** is so named because of the passion which Jesus willingly went to the cross in order to pay for the sins of His people. Holy Week is described in Matthew chapters 21-27, Mark chapters 11-15, Luke chapters 19-23 and John chapters 12-19. Holy Week begins with the triumphal entry on Palm Sunday on the back of a colt as prophesied in Zechariah 9:9. It is also referred to as **Passion Week** because in that time, Jesus Christ truly revealed His passion for us in the suffering He willingly went through on our behalf.

**Maundy Thursday, April 2nd:** Also known as Holy Thursday, Covenant Thursday, Great and Holy Thursday, and Thursday of Mysteries, is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Maundy and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles as described in the Canonical gospels. It is the fifth day of Holy Week.

**Good Friday, April 3rd:** Christian religious holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. The holiday is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday, and may coincide with the Jewish observance of Passover. It is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, or Black Friday

**Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil, April 4th:** Saturday of Holy Week, also known as the Great Sabbath, Black Saturday, or Easter Eve, and called "Joyous Saturday" or "the Saturday of Light" among Coptic Christians, is the day after Good Friday. It is the day before Easter and the last day of Holy Week in which Christians prepare for Easter. It commemorates the day that Jesus Christ's body lay in the tomb and the Harrowing (tormenting) of Hell. This is the final day of Holy Week. It is also the final day of the traditional 40 days of Lenten Fast.

## “ EASTER DAY ” April 5th

Pasch or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. In western Christianity, Eastertide, the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday and lasts seven weeks, ending with the coming of the fiftieth day, **Pentecost Sunday**

## WHAT DOES CALVARY MEAN?

It means "the skull" and is the name of the hill just outside Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified. The name Calvary occurs only once in the Bible (Luke 23: 33, KJ). The other name for this hill, Golgotha, appears three times (Matt. 27: 33; Mark 15:22; John 19:17). By our Lord's death on the cross we have been given "new life" which makes it possible for us to live joyfully and usefully. So the name Calvary has a sacred meaning for Christians. You will find it in many of our hymns. Poets have used it often, simply to identify the hill but as a word that stands for the mysterious thing which God accomplished in Christ through His death. Jesus gave Himself for others, not only in daily life but also in death. As God's Son He accepted whatever suffering and sacrifice seemed to be asked of Him, and God was able to use even His death, to bring goodness and strength to other men. We, too, have the chance to use whatever suffering comes to us. We call this acting in a sacrificial way. By letting Christ live in us, we can use suffering to help us grow in understanding and sympathy, in courage and kindness, as God wants us to be asked of Him, and God was able to use even His death, to bring goodness and strength to other men. We, too, have the chance to use whatever suffering comes to us. We all this acting in a sacrificial way. By letting Christ live in us, we can use suffering to help us grow in understanding and sympathy, in courage and kindness, as God wants us to..



1 CROSS + 3 NAILS  
= 4 GIVENESS:

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Today and through the Month:**

Adam, Art, Bill, Brenda, Cindy, Cynda, Ed, Ellen, Emilie, Ernie, Gary, James, John K, Maddie, Marsha Michael Patrick, Paula, Roger, Steve, Sue, Veronica, Vicki and Vickie.

NOTE: If you have special prayer requests, you would like to add to the Prayers of the People, please contact Vince.

## The Empty Tomb ... John 20: 1-2

*1. Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him"*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS !!!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Ken Lawrence - 2nd, Sheree Fensterer - 3rd, Kelly Buchholz - 10th, Lynn Taylor - 24th.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Barb and Jack Norgan - 2nd, Jim and Betsy Shake - 17th

## THE MACOMB COUNTY ANNUAL SECONDARY STUDENT ART SHOW

opens March 14th at the Anton Art Center and you will not believe how talented our Macomb County 9th-12th graders are in so many kinds of art! I could tell you all about the fabulous paintings, wonderful sculptures, delightful drawings, textile work, ceramics, etc. but I'm not gonna tell you! Come and see this always amazing show of young talent March 14-April 11, 2026. The Anton Art Center is located at 125 Macomb Place in downtown Mt. Clemens. Admission is always free and parking is free on weekends. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday (closed Sunday & Monday). The gift shop where every item is a uniquely made piece from a local artist, is open 10 a.m.--5p.m. WWW.theartcenter.org. Sadly the elevator is still not available but there is just one flight of stairs to climb to get to the main gallery and this show. If you have any further questions, please see/ask me, Connie

## **TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**

That's right, we have switched from WEDNESDAY. Pam is taking classes on Wednesdays. If and when we change back we'll let you know, So if you would like to revisit several of your friends and fellow parishioners join us for an hour of religious study and fellowship. The study starts at 7:00pm and ends at 8:00pm. If you would like to join us, and we hope you do, please email THE TRUMPET at: [rtbulldog@comcast.net](mailto:rtbulldog@comcast.net) or contact Vince Runde, (586) 294-0740, and ask to let Pam H. know. She will set you up with the ZoomLink.

## **DAYS CELEBRATED IN APRIL**

**March 29th: Palm Sunday:** Christen moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

**April 1st: April Fools' Day:** (sometimes called **All Fools' Day**) is celebrated every year on 1 April by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes. The jokes and their victims are called **April fools**. **April 2nd: Maundy**

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**April 5th: Easter Sunday:** Pasch or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**April 15th: Tax Day :** In the United States, **Tax Day** is a colloquial term for the day on which individual income tax returns are due to the federal government.

**April 22nd. Earth Day :** Much of the hype over this annual day seems to have dissipated in recent years, but I think it's a crucially important day if you're a Christian. You don't have to read far into the Bible before one realizes the centrality of environmentalism to the life of one who wants to fulfill God's purpose for their lives- it's actually on the first few pages. In the Genesis narrative, as soon as God creates humanity he gives them their purpose for existing and their primary task: caring for the environment. Before anything else happens in God's story, he tells them to care for the environment, the plants, the animals, everything. In theological terms we call this the "Original Mandate" because it's the first thing God mandates humanity to do. God's original, primary purpose for his people was and is to be environmental caretaker environmentalists. And yet, somehow this primary role God has assigned to us as the pinnacle of his creation gets not only overlooked, but outright discarded.

**April 25th: Arbor Day:** (or **Arbour**; from the Latin *arbor*, meaning tree) is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant and care for trees.

## **APRIL 2026: HOLY WEEK:**

• **Sunday, March 29th "Palm Sunday" Holy Eucharist Rite II - Service at 9:30am**  
**Easter Egg Hunt for the children, after coffee hour**

• **Thursday, April 2nd "Maundy Thursday" Holy Eucharist Rite II - at 7:00pm**

**Friday, April 3rd "Good Friday" Rite I No Communion, Service at 7:00pm**

• **Saturday, April 4th - Holy Saturday No service schedule**

**Sunday, April 5th "EASTER" Holy Eucharist Rite II - Service at 9:30am**

**Sunday, April 12th - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Service at Sunday,**

**Sunday, April 19th - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Shortened Service 9:30am-10:00am**

**Vestry meeting following coffee hour. All are invited to attend the meeting.**

**Sunday, April 26th - Baptism, Holy Eucharist Rite II - Service at 9:30am**

**Note: These services are "Live Streamed" on You-Tube or Face book and can be accessed at any time on Sunday. You do not have to be on-line at 9:3000am**

# ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was again held outside, on Palm Sunday. There were children, grandchildren, and neighbors children, it turned out to be just as hoped, a huge success. Everyone who came, especially the kids, had a great time. Our thanks to Barb and the Barbettes, and let's not forget the bunnies who hid the eggs. All the children went home happy and with bags of candy treats.



## SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Currently on the second & fourth Sunday of the month a special collection is taken to support N.A.M.I. (National Alliance for Mentally Ill) and "Macomb Food" These special offerings will be divided equally between these two.

**NOTE: WOUNDED WARRIORS:**

Did you know that The Little Church Bank, at the back of the church, accepts donations, of your change and small bills, year round, for an important outreach project?

At the end of the year the money is counted and a check sent to the "WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM". For Mental Health Care, Physical Wellness, Career Counseling, Benefits Guidance and Peer Support. The programs and services are designed to address the full picture of our military veterans, all at no cost to those who served and their families. Last year's donation to WWP was \$20. Considering all that our veterans have given for us, won't you consider adding your spare change now and then to the little church?

### **Deadline For MAY Trumpet:**

The submitting date for announcements and/or articles to appear in the May edition is: **Monday April 27th** these may be Emailed to [rtbulldog@comcast.net](mailto:rtbulldog@comcast.net)

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Church Treasurer - Connie Rempala

### **Vestry Members**

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Barbara Norgan, Meg Krawczyk,  
Jeri Anderson, George Victor, Matthew Barr

