



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 8 - 4:00pm

Peter Moran - requested by the family

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

7:00am

Lawrence Welch, Birthday Remembrance - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Dr. Paul Ricciardi - requested by his mother

Monday, April 10 - 8:30am

Doris Vachon - requested by Lee & Sue Forest and family

Tuesday, April 11 - 8:30am

Roland Cote - requested by his wife Doris

Wednesday, April 12

No Mass

Thursday, April 13 - 7:00pm Holy Thursday

For the Adorers of the Adoration Chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

Friday, April 14 - 7:00pm

Good Friday

Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 15 - 7:00pm Easter Vigil

Irene & Rene Beaudin - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

Sunday, April 16

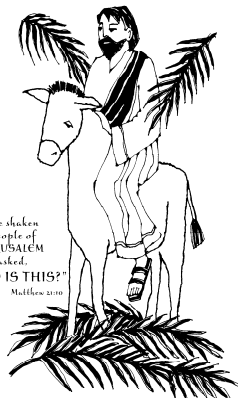
Easter Sunday

7:00am

Lionel Hemond - requested by his children

10:30am

Florida Favreau - requested by Paul Favreau & family



In the old days, some Catholics were referred to as "A & P" Catholics only. That is, they would only come to church to receive **ashes** and **palms**. Although this was meant to be a **dig** at those Catholics who only went to church to receive these important rites, there is an unacknowledged truth about taking ashes and palms as sacred signs of our faith. You see, ashes represent penance and suffering; palms represent victory and celebration. Jesus both suffered and died for us; yet His sacrificial love led to redemption and resurrection for all who believe in Him. Today we celebrate "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." If you ask what mood or feelings we ought to be experiencing, it would be joy and sorrow at the same time. It sounds contradictory, doesn't it? How can we be both joyful and sorrowful at one and the same time? Because like Jesus, we grieve over how much suffering there is among people in the world today: war, poverty, hunger, racism, addiction, greed, international displacement of peoples. Jesus takes all of this with Him on the cross. He suffers with us and for us. But then then follows good news, joy and hope: He has conquered sin and death. He has opened the way to salvation for all who choose to follow His way of living: by sacrificial love. And this is why we as Catholics can hold two opposite emotions, sorrow and joy, in our hands and hearts at the same time. What a great gift we have in our faith. I can remember as a child the great importance we gave to Palm Sunday. Our families crafted beautiful palm designs and crosses to capture the mood and spirit of the feast.

Please try to attend our Easter weekend services as you will experience many graces from our Lord. On **Holy Thursday**, we are reminded through the "Washing of the Feet" that Jesus calls us to be service to one another. The Eucharist was created on that day as well, a sign of our feeding each other, and of our actual becoming the body of Christ for the world. On **Good Friday** we walk the sorrowful path to Calvary along with our dear Jesus, who suffered and died for us to set us free. On **Holy Saturday**, Christ lays in the tomb, but very soon rises from the dead and opens the door to paradise for us all. So make sure you attend these Easter Mysteries; they are the essential part of our faith and we will gain many graces from our Lord.

~ Fr. John



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries;

and for Virginia Clark, Robert Pelkey, Patrick Myrdhal, Maurice Allard, Jeanne Kaufman, Lucille Bradley, Jerry Lavoie, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Paul Cody, Marcel Larochele, Tommy Fontaine, Donna Lifman, Jackie Theodorou, Judy W.; Chloe Carnevale, Jeannine Bouchard, Doris Gionet, Paul Allard, Richard Tanguay, RFG, Sophia Rimmer, Barbara Joyce, Tom Cloutier, Acilda Dachowski, Jackie Caruso, Chad Cerillo, Roger Boisvert, Jack Provost, Arnold Wright, Pat Begin, Mark Siraco, Kathy Hawkins, and Lorraine Dubisz.

300 Club - Week 13:

#52 Jeannine Larochele; #93 Priscilla Bournival; #108 Louise Spinelle; #285 Ann Trudeau; #293 Lorraine Dubisz



Congratulations!



Envelopes to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one are available on the table in the back of the church.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Daily Hours: 7am-7pm

The Adoration Chapel will close on Holy Thursday at 6pm and reopen on Easter Sunday at 7am.

Open Hours

Sundays 1pm & 4pm Thursdays: 3pm

Fridays: 12pm Saturdays: 9am & 12pm

For more information please call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS: April 1 & 2, 2017

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,784.17
Loose \$ 925.01
Electronic Offering \$1,547.00
Total Offertory: \$5,256.18

Parish Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$143.25
Food Pantry: \$ 77.00

General Fund

Candles: \$100.00
Adoration Chapel: \$51.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Colleen Hayward 935-9949
 My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags
 Rosemary McNair 647-2797
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Karen McAndrew 497-2770
 Parish Nurse Program 663-8004
 Parish Elderly Ministry
 Diane Steele 669-8825

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Irene de Repentigny 622-7775
 Beautification Committee
 Fr. John 622-5445
 Boy/Cub Scouts
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Young Adult Faith Formation/Confirmation
 Dan & Debbie Goulet (Year 1) 623-5354
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien (Year 2) 315-7623
 Funeral Ministry
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Memorial Meals
 Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Religious Education (Gr. 1-7)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 Respect Life 622-5445
 RCIA
 Sr. Marjorie Lupien 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 Nick Cort 224-4605
 Social Committee
 Donna Guertin 669-5232
 Spirits Alive!
 Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan 622-7138
 Youth Group
 Ellen Donohue 867-8881

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick
 Fr. John Bucchino, ofm 622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors:
 James Butka 540-7638



Sunday, April 9

* Religious Ed grades 1-7, 9am, church hall

Monday, April 10

* Day of Reconciliation, 11am-1pm/5-6:30pm

* Spirits Alive!, 3:30pm, mercy house

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, April 11

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, April 12

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, Last names D-J

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, adoration chapel

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:15am, mercy house

* NO Cub Scouts tonight

* Adoration Chapel closes at 6pm

* Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

* Easter Egg stuffing, 8pm, church hall

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

* Stations of the Cross, 3pm

* Veneration of the Cross, 7pm

Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil

* Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

Sunday, April 16

* Easter Masses at 7am & 10:30am

* NO Religious Ed classes

* Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass

Beautification Committee

Spring is here and it's time to think about our beautiful church grounds. We are looking for volunteers for our Beautification Committee willing to plant, weed and water the various flower beds. Times are flexible according to your schedule. We have all the tools, we just need the hands to help. Please call the parish office if you are interested or want more information.



"Don't be afraid of confession," Pope Francis stressed. "When someone is in line for confession he feels all these things - even shame - but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves (feeling) free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy."

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a statewide day of reconciliation. This is an opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace.

All parishes will open their doors to welcome you on **Monday of Holy week, April 10, 2017**. Fr. John will hear confessions from **11am-1p and 5-6:30pm** in the church.



Sunday, April 9th: Palm Sunday – regular weekend Mass schedule

Monday, April 10th: Day of Reconciliation - confessions will be heard during the following times: 11am-1pm and 5-6:30pm

Tuesday, April 11th: Chrism Mass, 6pm, St. Joseph Cathedral

Paschal Triduum April 13th, 14th & 15th - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil: This is *one* three-day liturgy, *one* continuous celebration.

All liturgical services begin at 7:00pm Sunday, April 16th: Easter Sunday Masses at 7am & 10:30am.

The Youth Group will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children in Grades 4 and under after the 10:30am Mass. Children are invited bring their Easter Baskets to Mass to have them blessed.

The Youth Group will meet on Thursday, April 13th after the Holy Thursday Mass (around 8pm) in the church hall to stuff the Easter eggs. Bring your friends - families also welcomed to help. The eggs are stuffed with candies and goodies.

The Youth Group will also host the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Children Grades 4 and under are invited to come and search for eggs. The eggs will be outside if the weather cooperates, otherwise, in the church hall. Older children are invited to come and help - and score any extra candy. Everyone will meet in the church hall and be given instructions.



Easter Egg Hunt



International Night April 29th, 5pm

Please mark your calendars for our 2nd annual International Night.

Come and taste dishes from around the world and learn about different cultures. Last year's event was a great success and a lot of fun.

The committee is still looking for representatives for the British and Asian cultures. If you would like to represent your heritage, please call Sr. Marjorie, 622-5445 for details.