



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12

4:00pm

Wayne Lingard - requested by Lucille Lingard Frederique

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

7:00am

For the intentions of Brian & Laurie Lawrence

10:30am

Roger Beaudin, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife

Monday, April 14- 8:30am

Roger Beaudin, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife

Tuesday, April 15 - 8:30am

Steve Hall - requested by Claire Vigneault

Wednesday, April 16

— No Mass —

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00pm

Holy Thursday

Jean Paul Couture - requested by His family

Friday, April 18

Good Friday of the Passion Of The Lord

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00pm: The Passion Of Our Lord

Saturday, April 19 - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil

The Rouselle, Lingard & Frederique families

Sunday, April 20

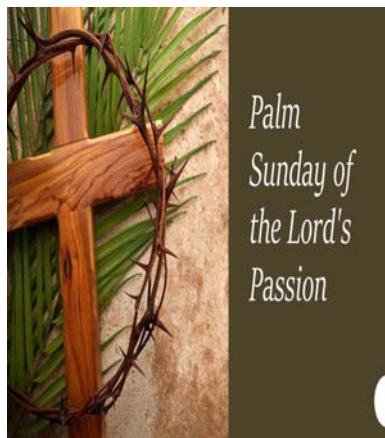
The Resurrection Of The Lord

7:00am

Guy Puglisi - requested by Carol Hendries

10:30am

Jeanne Sylvain - requested by Lisa, Michael & Pauline



This week is Holy Week. It begins with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We then continue to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil called the Triduum. While we enjoy the solemnity of this special week, how much do we really understand what spiritual impact is on us because of Holy Week? How does it impact our lives? We can find the answer to this question in a story told a long time ago. It is said that some years ago a vessel sailing on the northern coast of South America was observed to make distress signals. When hailed by another vessel, they reported themselves as "Dying for water!" "Dip it up then," was the response. "You are in the mouth of the Amazon River." They did not realize that there was fresh water all around them, and all they had to do was but dip it up, and yet they were dying of thirst because they thought themselves to be in sea water, which is undrinkable! This parable shows how people are often ignorant of their blessings which are close by. Just like the poor people who were dying because they did not know they had the water they needed for life, how sad are we when we feel lost or depressed and should realize we have received Christ who is our Living Water. Without Baptism we perish. It guarantees that Jesus is near the seeker even if he is tossed on the oceans of doubt. The sinner has only to stoop down, drink and live; yet often we seem as if we are ready to perish, as if salvation were hard to find. The point of this parable is that at Easter we are renewed in the waters of Baptism! Especially at Holy Thursday when the priest washes the feet of the people; and then again at the Easter Vigil when we are sprinkled with the water of Baptism. It is true that most Catholics do not even understand this. Many even do not like to be sprinkled with holy water of Baptism, seeing it as an annoyance. It makes me want to make the same statement that the 2nd ship's captain made to the first captain: "Dip up the water; you already have the water of everlasting life!" May our Holy Week deepen our faith in the waters of Baptism. ~ Fr. John



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



April 5 & 6, 2025

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,660.00
Loose	\$1,082.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,070.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 330.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,072.00



General Fund

Candles: \$77.00
Adoration Chapel: \$25.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$78.00
Food Pantry: \$135.00
- in memory of P. Faustini

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

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. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Lorraine Turcotte, Jason S., Bert & Georgette Beaudette, Richard & Tricia Bilodeau, Jon Lupien, Sr. Cecile Provost, David Rattigan, Rick Pank, Josephine Housty, Suellen Callahan, Esther & Charles Shea Jr., Jennifer Erheart, MaryAnn Mosman, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, Len Dickson, Robyn Tancrede, Irene & Roger Allard, Jonathan Camire, Jr., Desire Lemay, Richard LeBlanc, Bobby Anderson, Doug Flanders, Cindy Cleary, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Doris Goodwin, Danny, Brendon & Colette O'Connor, Jaime Dupuis, Claudette Blais, Benjamin Mendoza, Sr., Merlina Ancheta, Elliot Davis, Jacob McKonkey, Gladys Mendoza, Robert Lemay, Ray Pascua, Holly Mederios, Greg Flanders, Dave & Sharon Brock, Adam Montgomery, Maggie Chiasson, Claire Vigneault, Charlotte Carlin, Norma Lemire, Steve Webster, Alice Demers, June Puglisi, Lucille Lingard Frederique, MTS, Laura, Alfred Caprone, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Norman M., Moe Labbe, Armand & Pauline Boudreau, Maurice Pilotte and Rex Sakamoto.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Dee Pouliot	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
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	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	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



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 11-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: Saturdays: 9am & 10am

"Lord Spirit, give me a deep realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist."

This Week

Saturday, April 12

* Adoration Chapel, 11pm - 7pm

Monday, April 14

* Day of Confessions: 11am-1pm and 5-7pm

* G & B Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, April 15

* NO Devotion to St. Anthony today
* Chrism Mass, 11am, St. Joseph Cathedral
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* Daughters of Isabella, 6:30pm, hall

Wednesday, April 16

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, April 17

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* NO Prayer Shawl Ministry today
* NO Cub Scouts, today
* Easter Egg Stuffing, 6pm, church hall
* Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Friday, April 18

* Stations of the Cross, 3pm
* Passion of the Lord, 7pm

Saturday, April 19

* Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, closed
* Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

Sunday, April 20

* Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30am after Mass

300 Club Week 3 Winners:

#30 Tim Oczykowski; #45 Paul Boucher; #159 Sue Daneault; #265 Eddie Sullivan; #297 Bailey Rose Donohue



Congratulations!

Come, travel around the world with us - without leaving the parish! Join us for our



International Taste Testing Evening on Saturday, May 3rd at 5pm. We invite you to come and sample dishes from around the world, prepared by our parishioners and friends. We will also share a little of the culture and highlights from each country.

We are looking to add more stops on our tour. Do you have a favorite dish from your heritage that you would like to share? It can be an appetizer, main dish, side dish or dessert. In addition to food, we are also looking for people to share their talents from their nationality (music, dance, artwork). If you're interested in sharing, please call Sr. Marjorie at 603-622-5445 and let her know! Also, if you have a neighbor or friend that may want to share, please invite them. The more stops on our tour, the more fun we'll have! No passport or airfare needed! Cost is free!

(* Please note, this is **NOT** a sit-down dinner.)



Please join us for our liturgies during Holy Week.

Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday
- regular weekend Mass schedule

Monday, April 14th: Day of Reconciliation
- Confessions heard in church from 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm

Tuesday, April 15th: Chrism Mass, 11am, at St. Joseph Cathedral

Paschal Triduum: April 17th, 18th & 19th - This is *one* three-day liturgy, *one* continuous celebration. **All liturgical services begin at 7:00pm**

Holy Thursday: Institution of the Eucharist, washing of the feet. Mass ends in Silence; Eucharistic Adoration in church until 9pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3pm. The Passion of the Lord at 7pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 7pm

Easter Sunday Masses: 7am & 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30am Mass!

On **Holy Thursday, April 17th**, all are welcome to help fill eggs for the hunt. We will meet in the basement at 6:00, we will be done in plenty of time to get to the 7:00pm Mass.

On Easter Sunday, anyone 5th grade and under are encouraged to join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet in the church basement following the 10:30 Mass, rain or shine.

We need help from those 6th grade and older (or adults) to help with keeping the kids organized and collecting any leftover eggs following the hunt. We will typically be done with the hunt by 12:00pm.

