

MUSIC SELECTIONS: March 25, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 356
 PREPARATION HYMN 367
 COMMUNION HYMN 524
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 444

PSALM 22: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 MARCH 24TH, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 1ST, 2018**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

3-24	4:00 PM	Bill Morgan – Children & family
3-25	9:00 AM	Henry Peruzzi – The Family Wilhelm Schoch – Linda Jones Helen Leikhim – Susan & Sam Huntington Salvatore Grasso – Friend, Maria Santabarbara
3-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-27	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-28	7:30 AM	Marie Sabatello – Husband, Tony
3-29	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday (Adoration until 10PM)
3-30	7:00 PM	Good Friday
3-31	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil – For All Parishioners
4-1	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	Easter Sunday – For All Parishioners

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday
Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers
 Please see signup sheets on the Bulletin Board in Holy Family Hall

OFFERTORY	\$3,591.01	ENVELOPE USERS	150
CHILDREN	6.00	ATTENDANCE	339
DEBT REDUCTION	71.00		
MEMORIALS	665.00		
FUEL	3.00		
DONATIONS	130.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,466.01	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,723.89

Next weekend’s second collection will be our annual **Easter Collection**. On Holy Thursday we will have a collection for the **Needy of our Local Community** and on Good Friday, the collection will be the annual Diocesan collection for the **Holy Land**.

Mon. 3/26	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tues. 3/27	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. 3/28	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thur. 3/29	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14	1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fri. 3/30	Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat. 3/31	Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18	Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14
	Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4	Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7
Sun. 4/1	Acts 10:34a, 37-43	Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially **Jo Ann Cottrell**, wife of Roger and **Elizabeth Ann Della Ratta**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



This year during the Easter Vigil, St. Joseph’s will have two candidates who will be receiving Confirmation. They are: **Andrew Burton** and **Jennifer Hendricks-Fogg**. We have one catechumen, **Maxwell Bickford**. He will be receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Please keep these candidates in your prayers.



Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule

March 29

Holy Thursday Liturgy 7:00 PM – Adoration at Church until 10:00 PM

March 30

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Jesus 7:00 PM

March 31

Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:00 PM

April 1

Easter Sunday Liturgies at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Palm Sunday Bake Sale



The annual Palm Sunday Bake sale will be held before and after the liturgies this weekend. Please stop by and pick up a treat to take home.

The Parish office will be closed **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday**. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:00 AM.



Many, many thanks to everyone who supported our special **Lenten Food Drive**. The response was outstanding with **972** items being collected having an estimated value of **\$1,650!** In addition to

helping our local Scotia Food Pantry, we were able to help support SICM with many items as well. Special thanks to **Sue Cappuccitti** for organizing this drive and for the many parishioners (including our young people) who helped hand out bags, sort and lug the boxes. Do not worry if you forgot to bring in your filled bag last weekend ~ we will be more than happy to receive your food any time it is brought to church and see that the organizations receive your donations!



Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, Mar. 27th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **10 am** on **Monday, Mar. 26th**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

Good Friday



The Good Friday Annual Cross Walk

The Good Friday Cross Walk will take place Friday, March 30th from 9:30 AM to about 11:30 AM. This year the procession will gather at St. Joseph’s Church to begin the walk. There will be visitation of the churches throughout the village. All are welcome.



Volunteers Needed! We will be decorating the Chapel on Thursday, March 29th at 10AM and the Church on Saturday, March 31st, at 10AM for our Easter Liturgies. Many hands make light work!!



We hope everyone enjoyed their special treat last weekend in honor of **St. Joseph’s Day**. Special thanks to **Mary Pat Burke** who provided the culinary delights for our parish!



Tag & Treasure Sale Update ~

please continue to bring in your books & jewelry to the Parish Office during regular office hours (please remember the office is closed on Fridays). Getting these items ahead of time greatly helps the sorting & pricing process. We will begin accepting all other items for the sale on May 8th. Further details will be in the upcoming Parish Newsletter as well as the “pink sheet” which will be inserted in the bulletin in 2 weeks. Questions? Please contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758/email hyles714@aol.com) or Deb Griffith (518-393-3168/email debgriffith@verizon.net).



Thank you to all the volunteers that served the very busy evening meal at **City Mission** on March 21st. A total of 207 meals were served.

Special note of thanks to the people who baked and frosted the cakes as well as the delivery man - great job everyone! The next opportunity to serve the evening meal is Tuesday, April 24 – watch the bulletin for sign up details.