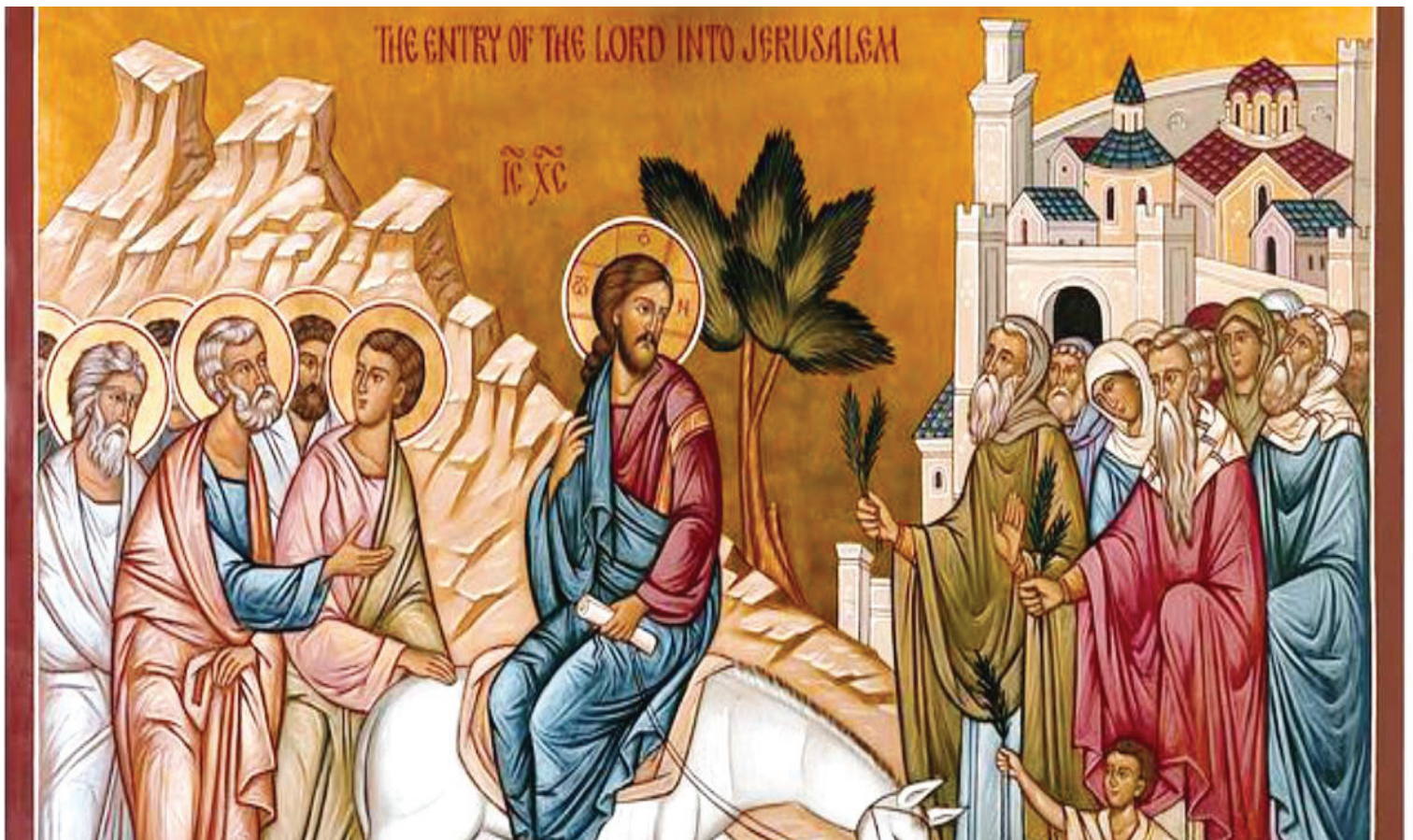


**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 28, 2021**

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI**

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

The opening words of the Antiphon for Palm Sunday which begins Holy Week are: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest." These words assist us as the whole Church begins the holiest week of the liturgical year. We recall and celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. These days draw us closer and unite us to Christ who endured suffering and death for our sins. Death has no power over Christ (cf. Romans 6:9), for on the third day, He rose from the dead. Let this week renew us and deepen our faith in Jesus who has won the victory.

The schedule for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil) is included on this page. Let us enter these sacred days with thanksgiving and prayer. Before the world was created, God planned out the means for our salvation by sending us His Only Begotten Son.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Diocese of Providence on Monday, March 29th at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul at 5 PM. The Bishop, with the priests of the diocese gather together as a sign of unity. Also at this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that are used throughout the Diocese. These oils are:

1. Oil of the Sick; 2. Oil of Catechumens; 3. Sacred Chrism. Oils are used to remind us of the cleansing, preparing and presence of the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit.

The Consecration to Saint Joseph for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 begins on March 30. Books are available. We meet once, with a possible follow up meeting, however the consecration is done on your own time each day for 33 days. The introduction meetings on Tuesday, March 30th are at 1:30 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall or 7 pm at Saint Joseph Church Hall. Please choose one to attend. Call the interparish office if you would like to join virtually.

Blessing for Holy Week,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
TUE	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
THU	Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1 -8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
FRI	Is 52:13- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
SAT	a) Gn 1:1- 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22; b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; c) Ex 14:15 -15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 h) Rom 6:3-11) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
SUN	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL (second collection this week) Serving the Suffering Christ. As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed Him King of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify Him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.

THE HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE		
Thu, Apr 1 7:00 pm	Evening Mass of Lord's Supper	St. Joseph Church
Fri, Apr 2 3:00 pm	Passion of the Lord	St. Patrick Church
Fri, Apr 2 6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Joseph Church
Sat, Apr 3 3:00-4:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	St. Patrick Church
Sat, Apr 3 7:30 pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	St. Joseph Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SCHEDULE	
Sunday, April 4, 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, April 4, 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 27 Sat 4:00 Vigil Mass; Palm Sunday**
In Memory of Mary & John Franklin
by Mike and Nancy Franklin
&
In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre
(3rd Anniversary)
by her Family
- Mar 28 Sun 8:00 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
In Memory of Rita Brunette
(17th Anniversary)
by her Family
- Mar 29 Mon 8:00 In Memory of Pauline Cotnoir**
by Andre & Donna Carpentier
- Mar 31 Wed 8:00 In Memory of Edward Gravel**
by Andre & Donna Carpentier
- Apr 01 Thu 7 pm Holy Thursday**
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Joseph Church
- Apr 02 Fri 3 pm Good Friday**
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
St. Patrick Church
- Fri 6 pm Stations of the Cross**
St. Joseph Church
- Apr 03 Sat 3 pm Holy Saturday**
Sacrament of Reconciliation-St. Patrick
- Sat 7:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
St. Joseph Church
- Apr 04 Sun 8:00 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
In Memory of William Gonyea,
Frank Rambone & Bob Rambone
by their Families

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/21/21
Regular Collection	\$2,088.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,233.00
Monthly Collection	\$505.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$215.44
Fuel	\$194.75
Mass Stipends	\$465.00
Donations - RE	\$2.00
Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Feast Day Donation	\$15.00
Total Operating	\$4,788.19
Rice Bowl	\$15.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$107.25

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 28	Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl Diocese of Providence
April 2	Holy Land – Good Friday
April 4	Easter Offering FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES
April 11	Monthly Parish Collection

20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph's Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEKLY DRAWING
10 WINNER! Ticket # 33, Richard Nolan

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 28 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dr. Ernest Finocchio

by Bill & Diane

Mar 30 In Memory of Larry Castonguay

Tue 8:30 by Marie

Apr 01 **Holy Thursday**

Thu 7 pm **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

St. Joseph Church

Apr 02 **Good Friday**

Fri 3 pm **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

St. Patrick Church

Fri 6 pm **Stations of the Cross**

St. Joseph Church

Apr 03 **Holy Saturday**

Sat 3 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation-St. Patrick

Sat 7:30 pm **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

St. Joseph Church

Apr 04 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Sandy Houle

(Birthday Remembrance)

by her husband



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/21/21
Regular Collection	\$1,223.00
Mail-Ins	\$200.00
Building & Maintenance	\$47.82
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$87.46
Annual Collection	\$75.00
Donations - RE	\$3.00
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Total Operating	\$1,731.28
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$3.00

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April 11	Building & Maintenance

SPRING DINNER DANCE

sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Saturday, May 22, 2021, 4 pm – 8 pm. (Rain date: Saturday, June 12, 2021.) The Pavilion, Stillwater Mill Center, Tinkham Lane, Harrisville. “Live Music” to provide entertainment. Details regarding regulations, cost and menu will appear in a future bulletin.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday & the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.
- Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERIES SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE

- St. Patrick Cemeteries, located on Pascoag Main Street and Emerson Road, will have their spring clean-up beginning March 29th. Please remove all memorial items including but not limited to: statues, plant holders, general and miscellaneous markers, all faded or broken items, and holiday decorations as to prepare the cemeteries for the spring and summer seasons. Any memorials not removed BEFORE March 29th are subject to removal or will be discarded without further notice. Replacing and all NEW arrangements/memorials may resume BEGINNING April 1st.

Please direct any inquiries to the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. (USCCB)

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