

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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## Celebrate Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
HOLY SATURDAY



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

#### Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

#### Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday:

*Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

#### Saturday:

*Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

#### Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

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## MASS INTENTIONS

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### VIGIL (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

4:00PM—+Gilbert Duprey, *by* +Joan Malone

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+Paul Trubacz, *by* Gayle and Deacon Ray

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Rene Gosselin, *by* Gayle and Deacon Ray

### MONDAY, APRIL 3 (MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

8:30AM—+John and +Joan Eppolito, *by* the Eppolito Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 (WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

8:30AM—+Donald Lemoine (1st Anniversary), *by* his loving brother, Bernie

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6 (HOLY THURSDAY)

**No 8:30AM Mass.**

6:30PM—+Dennis Werger, *by* Gayle and Deacon Ray

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (GOOD FRIDAY)

3:00PM—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8 (HOLY SATURDAY)

### VIGIL (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

**No 4:00PM Vigil Mass.**

8:00PM—For the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by* their daughter, Denny

10:30AM—+John Sojka (10th Anniversary), *by* his wife and family

**No 6:30PM Mass.**



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more:  
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org> and also visit our  
website, [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org), for a printable compilation of  
teachings on the Eucharist.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education, Group 2/RMs 1-6 (10:00A-noon)

Lector/Server/MC Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good

Friday/Church (noon)

Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers/Church (4:30-5:30P)

Youth Group/Hall B (5:00-6:30P)

### MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (11:00A-1:00P and 4:15-6:15P)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

Crafters/Craft Room (noon-4:00P)

Chrism Mass/Saint Joseph Cathedral (6:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Adoration/Church (9:00A-6:30P)

Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)

Vespers with Reception of Oils/Church (6:30P)

*Emmaus Chapel Closes until Easter Sunday*

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Tenebrae/Church (8:30A)

*Parish Office Closes at Noon*

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper/Church (6:30P)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel (8:00-10:00P)

Office of Compline/Chapel (10:00P)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Tenebrae/Church (8:30A)

Outdoor Stations of the Cross/Stations of the Cross Grotto (noon)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion/Church (3:00P)

Divine Mercy Novena and Procession to the Tomb/Church (6:30P)

Vigil at the Tomb/Chapel (7:00-10:00P)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Tenebrae/Church (8:30A)

Rehearsal for Lectors/Servers/MCs for Easter Vigil/Church (9:30-10:30A)

Divine Mercy Novena and Blessing of Easter Baskets/Church (11:30A)

**No 4:00 p.m. Mass.**

Easter Vigil/Church (8:00P)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. -- **No evening Mass.**

Divine Mercy Novena/Church (noon)



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## Holy Week Schedule

**April 2**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00PM	Mass with simple entrance
8:30AM	Mass with simple entrance
10:30AM	Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
6:30PM	Mass with simple entrance

**April 3**

### Monday of Holy Week, Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

8:30AM	Mass for Monday of Holy Week
11:00AM-1:00PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation available in the Church
4:15PM-6:15PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation available in the Church

**April 4**

### Tuesday of Holy Week

6:00PM	Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral Manchester, New Hampshire
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**April 5**

### Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30AM	Mass for Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30PM	Vespers and Reception of the Holy Oils

\*\*\*7:00PM Emmaus Chapel closes until Easter Sunday\*\*\*

### Holy Thursday, April 6

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae
6:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00PM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
10:00PM	The Office of Compline

### Good Friday, April 7

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae
12:00NOON	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00PM	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
6:30PM	Beginning of the Novena to the Divine Mercy and Procession to the Tomb of Christ
7:00PM-10:00PM	Vigil at the Tomb

### Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30AM	The Office of Tenebrae (RCIA Candidates need to be present)
11:30AM	Novena to the Divine Mercy and Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00PM	Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

\*\*\*There is no 4:00PM Vigil Mass\*\*\*

### Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30AM	Easter Sunday Mass
10:30AM	Easter Sunday Mass
12:00PM	Novena to the Divine Mercy - Church





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## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**April 2nd, 2023**

**Family Night**

**Vespers and Social**

**4:30-5:30 Holy Hour**

**5:30-6:30 Social Hour**

We are inviting all Youth Group Families to join us for Parish Holy Hour and Vespers for Palm Sunday. Afterwards, we will head to Hall for a Social Time as Families. Parents versus kids games.

## DIVINE MERCY SHRINE FOR

**APRIL**

+Ken Marchilena

by Beth Marchilena

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHRINE

**FOR APRIL**

For the intentions of

Deacon Joseph Dion

Deacon Randy O'Neil

Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P.

Fr. Michael Zgonc

Fr. Michael Sartori

Sr. Miriam McLean, RSM

Br. Marius Strom, TOR

by the Vocation Support Association



Diocese of Manchester  
Eucharistic Revival

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# Catholic Expo

Celebrating Our Catholic Faith in New Hampshire

**DATE:** Saturday, May 20th, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** St. Andre Bessette Parish  
and Holy Trinity School, Laconia, N.H.



Join us for the final day of Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Garcia Relic Tour  
**New Hampshire's First Ever Catholic Expo**

Showcasing a variety of ministries and groups and their offerings to you and your parishes. Including:

- Catholic Summer Camps
- Prayer Groups
- Knights of Columbus
- Catholic Publishers & More

- ★ Children's Activities  
Food and other items for purchase
- ★ Artwork from the finalists of the Catholic Schools Eucharistic Art Competition
- ★ Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit by Blessed Carlo Acutis
- ★ Relics will be available for veneration from 9am-2pm in the Church. Ending with Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 2-3pm.

EucharisticRevival@rcbm.org    faceofthefamily.org

St. Kathryn Parish



## Lenten Food Drive

to support the Hudson Food Pantry

Feb 25th -  
April 2nd

Bags with item lists will be available the weekend after Ash Wednesday. People can bring filled bags back through Palm Sunday. **Now!**



Help our Hudson residents in need of food assistance

Our Holy Thursday collection will also benefit the Feed Our Kids Program of the Hudson Community Food Pantry. Thank you for giving so much to the food-vulnerable of Hudson.

## CHRISM MASS

Bishop Libasci is pleased to announce the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 4th at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. This invitation is extended to all the clergy and parishioners. The Mass takes its name from the most eminent of the three holy oils which the bishop commissions for his local church's use over the following year. Register for the Mass here:

<https://www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacraments/faith/worship/chrism/registration/>

## DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

April 3rd is the Diocesan Day of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard at Saint Kathryn's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience the forgiveness of Christ this holy season.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration forms for our Stellar VBS are here! Grab yours in the back of the church or on our website at <https://stkathryns.org/vbs>. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee your spot. July 17th, 19th, and 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon, grades pre-K through 5. Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, music and more!



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

*Due to an early publishing deadline, the offertory for March 25th-26th and the Parish Mission Offering will be published in the next bulletin.*

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?



Your contribution makes a difference! Consider online giving as a regular way of supporting the mission and good works of St. Kathryn Parish. Scan this code to learn more about and sign up for online giving.

## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

St. Kathryn's is a tithing parish, giving of our time, talent, and treasure so as to give glory to God. As a parish family, we tithe on a monthly basis to Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Groveton, NH; Hudson Community Food Pantry; St. Gianna's Place; and to Catholic School Education in our Diocese.

## PREPARING TO GIVE

On Holy Thursday, April 6th, we bring our Lenten almsgiving to the collection basket to benefit the Feed Our Kids Program of the Hudson Community Food Pantry. This collection provides backpacks of food over the weekends during the school year to local food-vulnerable children.

On Good Friday, April 7th, we take up the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This provides funding for the support of the Holy Places. Above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.

## YOUTH CAMP

Saint Kathryn Parish is hosting a youth camp from August 6-9, 2023. After morning Mass the children, grades 8-12, with adult supervision and assistance, will be doing work in the local community. Work will include yard work and cleanup, painting both indoors and out, and minor carpentry repairs. If you have or know of someone who needs this type of work, please contact Valerie Somers at [valerie.somers@stkathryns.org](mailto:valerie.somers@stkathryns.org) or call the parish office. A team leader will make an appointment to survey the site to ensure we have all necessary tools and supplies. There is no cost to the homeowner for the work.

## FLOWER SALE

Sponsored by St. Kathryn's Church, Scout Troop 252 provides life lessons for all youth ages 11-18. Please support the Troop's activities and brighten up your garden by purchasing bulbs and flowers this Spring. To purchase these products, please go to <https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/tr252nh-s23>. If you have a son or daughter interested in Scouts BSA, please contact Chris Funk at 603-960-0765 for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Palm Sunday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. A week for reflection on the final week of Jesus' life. Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem. Jesus sent two disciples ahead to locate a donkey. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey, the crowds gathered and spread their clothes and palm branches on the ground shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel' (John 12:13). Sadly, the same crowd will later shout, 'Crucify him!'

Making a path of garments and palms was a sign of welcoming royalty, similar to rolling out a red carpet today. Palm branches represent triumph and victory. They were a common symbol of the times. The donkey is a symbol of peace. Jesus rode upon a donkey not only to fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah but in biblical times, it was common for kings to arrive in a procession on a donkey during times of peace. Jesus is reminding us that He is the Prince of Peace. The shouts of Hosanna mean, 'Please, save us.' As a leader, Jesus would be held responsible unless he corrected them. He did not rebuke them. He did come to save. He did save. Just not how they expected.

God Bless,  
Grand Knight John Frechette

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2023-2024 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-educationgrades-1-8> and in the back of the church. If you register before June 1st, the fee is \$60/child and \$100/family (there has been a slight increase in fee due to the rising cost of materials). Late fees apply after June 1st. First Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade with a \$25 sacramental fee. All parents are encouraged to sign their children up for religious education, regardless of whether or not it is a sacrament year for them. How important it is to build that foundation of faith! We have two religious ed groups, and they meet on alternating weeks. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible for the best chance to select the group that is most convenient to your schedule.



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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

**Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Brian Crawford, Rosa Buccio, Kim McCarthy, Wanda Bushey**

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Dave Wilson, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, and Jim Lockwood**

*Finance Council members may be reached through the parish office for any questions regarding parish finances. All parishioners are welcome to inquire for information about policies, practices, and our stewardship of God's gifts.*

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday/Weekends

### SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

603.595.4463

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 a.m.—Noon; Friday and Sunday Closed

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.;  
10:30 a.m. (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. (no Mass on Tuesdays)

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

### ADORATION

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - midnight

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at [www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org).

### OPEN FOR YOU!

We invite you to use our church, the transept chapel, or the Emmaus Chapel (in the office building) for personal prayer. Our sacred spaces are open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (closed Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

**Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!**



