

# CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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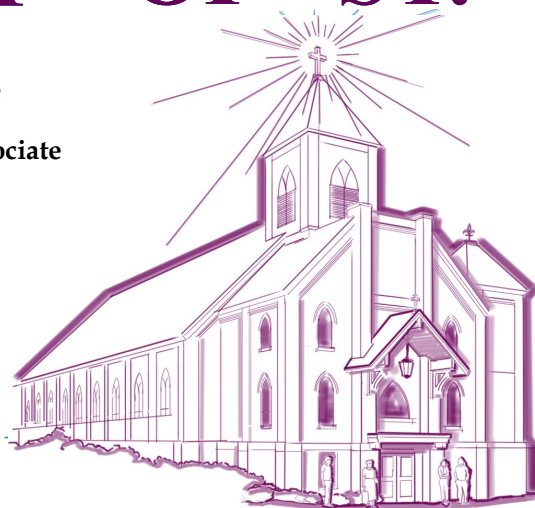


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April 10, 2022



PALM SUNDAY



## *Holy Thursday Adoration*

All are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the night of Holy Thursday, to “stay and keep watch” as the Lord asked his friends to do on the night before His Passion. There is a tradition, originating in 16th century Rome with St. Philip Neri, to visit the Eucharist in the place of repose at seven different churches the night of Holy Thursday, making a pilgrimage from one to the next and remembering the path of suffering the Lord walked for us.

Adoration is available:

St. Jerome's: 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
 St. Joseph's Penfield: 8:30 p.m.  
 Holy Spirit: 8:30 p.m.  
 St John of Rochester: 8:30-10:45 p.m.  
 Assumption: 9:00-11:00 p.m.  
 St. Louis: 8:00 p.m.  
 St. Patrick's Victor: 8:00-11:00 p.m.  
 St. Rita's: 8:00-9:45 p.m.  
 Transfiguration: 8:30-10:30 p.m.

## HOLY WEEK



## SCHEDULE

### Chrism Mass: April 12th

6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Holy Thursday: April 14th

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Good Friday: April 15th

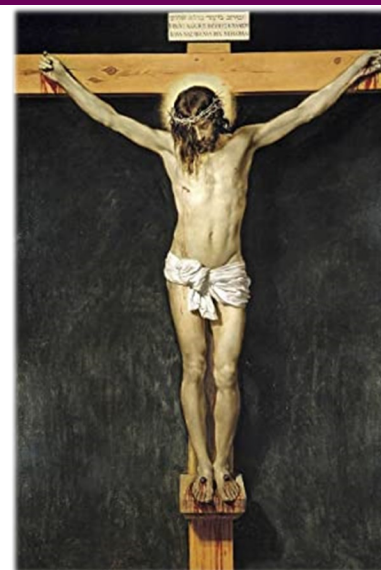
Day of Fasting and Abstinence  
 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death  
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday: April 16th

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 7:45 p.m. Mass for the Vigil of Easter

### Easter Sunday: April 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Mass



## *Collection for the Holy Land*

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday to help support the work of Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land, and helps to keep Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



## *The Divine Mercy Novena*

**begins on Good Friday.** Our Lord asked St. Faustina to say a Chaplet of Divine Mercy every day for nine days, each day for a specific intention which He gave her, saying, “On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy.” The novena helps us prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24th.



**Monday, April 11, 2022**

**Monday of Holy Week**

**7:30 a.m. Joe Contestato**, by Victoria Galante

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

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**7:30 a.m. Tony Palucci**, by Patrick & Joanna Prota

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**7:30 a.m. Don Fornataro**, by wife, Kathy

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

**Holy Thursday**

**7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death**

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

**Holy Saturday**

**7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish**

**10:00 a.m. For World Peace**



### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

3:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Knights of St. John

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

No Faith Formation

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

No Faith Formation

### **Please Note:**

There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday.



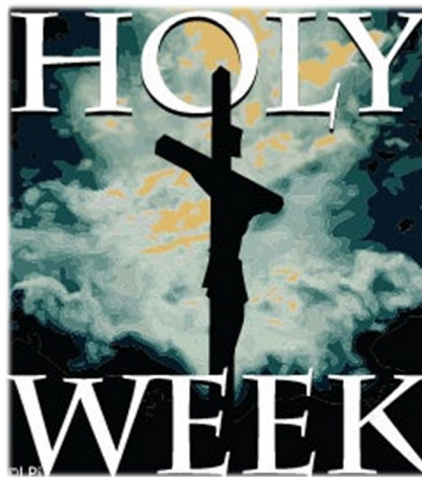
The parish office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, and reopen on Easter Monday, April 18.



### **St. Jerome's VBS**

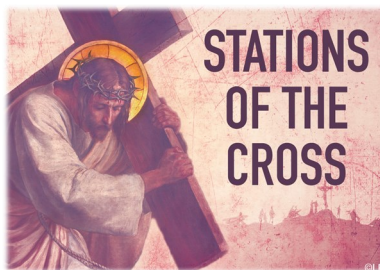
*You can help make it happen!*

We're so excited to announce that we will be offering a three-morning Catholic Vacation Bible School on July 19, 20, and 21 utilizing the St. John Bosco School building. Adults are needed to fill several positions: teacher, assistant, art, music, craft helpers, gym/games, snacks, security, etc. A brief, 15-min. informational meeting to share the vision and recruit volunteers will be held Tues., April 12 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. RSVP to Linda Fantauzzo at 585-645-4889, or linda.fantauzzo@dor.org. Volunteers grades 7 and up will be recruited next.



### **Saint's Place Boutique Sale**

Saint's Place in Pittsford is having a two-day pop-up boutique sale to raise funds for their work with refugees. The sale is at St. Louis Church in the gym, Thursday and Friday April 21st and 22nd, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



### **Living Stations of the Cross**

The fifth graders of St. John Bosco School invite you to pray the living Stations of the Cross with them on Wednesday, April 13th, at 1:00 p.m. in St. Jerome's church.

### **Please Pray for Those in the Military:**



*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

Brandon Beauchamp USAF  
2nd LT Matthew Blejwas  
Specialist Aaron Brochu  
Airman Rachel Brock  
BM3 Mary Carr USN  
Captain Craig Carlisle  
Captain Todd Camicata USN  
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy  
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army  
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC  
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN  
Captain Brian Findlay  
Lt. Kurt Findlay  
Sgt. Daniel Frate  
CW5 Thomas C. Grove  
Cpt John P. Hansen 7 SFG (A)  
Cpl. Kevin Harte  
LCDR. Bart Hicklin USN  
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army  
Sgt. Ryan Jackson  
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN  
Ryan LaFountain  
HM3 Marcella Levato USN  
Bryan McAuliff USN  
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army  
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN  
SFC. Nathaniel McAvoy  
Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.  
COL. Martin J. Schmidt US Army  
CPT. AJ Spacher US Army  
Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan  
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan  
SR Darroch Zingg USN



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



## Good News!

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
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Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Some of us might wonder, as did many of the bystanders on the way to Calvary, why Jesus allowed matters to reach the point they did. We might ask: He saved others. Why didn't he save himself? Jesus certainly had the power. He demonstrated it often as he traveled the villages and countryside of Israel. Through the centuries, theologians have turned that question over and over, upside down and inside out. Hadn't he done enough to reveal his identity?

Every answer offered has thrown a bit of light on the question. Still, no answer has adequately resolved the issue. The question of Jesus' suffering and death is a mystery of our faith. Holy Week offers us an opportunity to reflect on this mystery, to discover something that might deepen that faith and transform our lives—if only a bit.

For example, the goal of Jesus' ministry was the establishment of the reign of God. Everything he said and did pointed to this goal. He never faltered, never backed down in the face of opposition. He was steadfast in his commitment to what he believed was God's will for him, regardless of the price he might have to pay. And pay a tremendous price he did. Jesus' faithfulness to God's will is a model for us. We have responsibilities, some of which might make significant demands of us. Do we hold fast, or do we look for a way out? Holy Week calls us to follow him in his commitment.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



## Dear Padre

April 10, 2022

### How should we dispose of last year's palms?

Every year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

**Collection figures for the weekend of April 3rd, 2022 will be published in a future bulletin.**



### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

### HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

### DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.  
Consult bulletin for changes

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

### PARISH STAFF

Judy Joslin, Religious Education  
Administrator.  
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry  
Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary  
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager  
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.

### Are you having trouble hearing Mass?

Saint Jerome's is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you'd like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or [jfs@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jfs@rochester.rr.com).

