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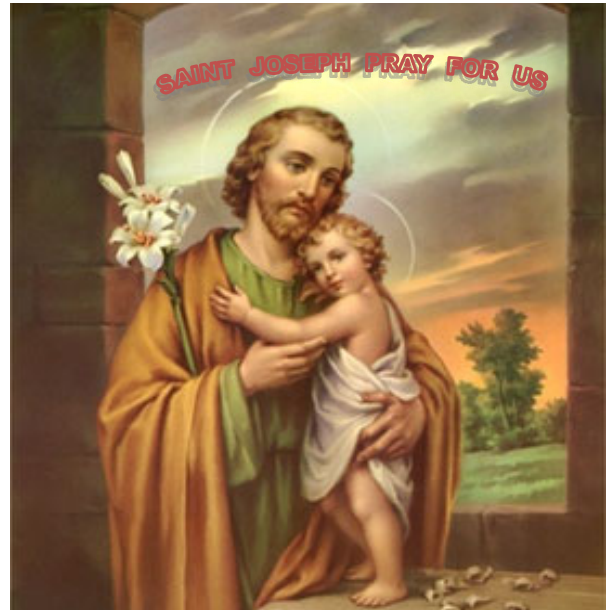
**Parish Office : Open Monday through Friday
From 9:00am to 4:30pm**

The mission of St. Joseph's Church is to be a welcoming, caring, Christ-centered Catholic community. We desire to experience and share God's unconditional love. Inspired by the example of Jesus, we strive to lead all people to wholeness and fullness of life.

The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated after a period of preparation of no less than six months. Those who wish to marry at St. Joseph's are invited to contact one of the priests during regular weekday office hours before making any other arrangements.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with one of the priests.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available at any time to any Catholic over the age of reason who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or suffering the effects of age. The priests of the parish regularly celebrate the Eucharist and administer the sacrament of the sick at the area nursing homes; lay ministers lead services and bring communion to the residents every Sunday.



O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule—Chapel

7:30am and 9:00am, on Saturday at 8:00am

Sacrament of Penance

**Saturday 4:00-4:45pm and any other time
by appointment.**

Adoration

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month

September thru June 9:30am-4:00pm

Pastoral Care For The Homebound If you are sick, homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a pastoral visit please call the Parish Office and one of the priests will come to visit you. If you are homebound and would like Holy Communion each week please call the Parish Office.

Please remember St. Joseph's Parish in your will

April 5, 2020

***ALL THE MASS INTENTIONS LISTED BELOW
WILL BE OFFERED PRIVATELY BY THE
PRIESTS OF THE PARISH.***

***WE WILL REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES
AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.***

In your prayers, please remember those for whom Mass will be offered this week:

Sunday, April 5th ~ Palm Sunday

8:00am Patricia and Thomas Creamer
10:00am Eleanor and Pasquale Cozza
12:00pm Richard Oddo
6:00pm Pro Populo (For The People Of The Parish)

Monday, April 6th

7:30am Eleanor Burger
9:00am Elizabeth Barbier

Tuesday, April 7th

7:30am Marguarite Groos
9:00am Bryan Joyce

Wednesday, April 8th

7:30am Kathleen Dirscherl
9:00am Reda Family

Holy Thursday, April 9th

Good Friday, April 10th

Holy Saturday, April 11th

Easter Sunday, April 12th

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, March 28/29 \$5,535.00

Your continued generosity supports all the worship, formation, evangelization, and service ministries of the parish. Thank you!

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the Narthex of the Church. They make a wonderful Easter remembrance for your family and friends.

Easter Flower Collection is for the Easter flowers that decorate the Church. Envelopes are available in Narthex of the Church. Please include the names of deceased loved ones. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle for the month of April. Thank you!

Please mail your envelopes.

A TIME TO HEAL

Please pray for all of the sick especially,

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Palm Sunday

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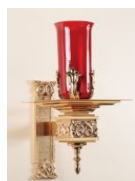
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The Bread and Wine



That will be used this week will be
In Loving Memory of
Douglas Manna

The Sanctuary Lamp



near our Tabernacle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
Carl Sr. and Carl Jr. Viggiano

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2020

Palms ~ please check our website (www.stjosephsomers.org) for updated information.

Saturday, April 4th

Confessions will be heard in the Parish Center- 4:00 pm- 4:45 pm

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer- 7am- 6pm)

Sunday, April 5th

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer- 7:00 am- 7:00 pm)

Holy Thursday- April 9

Confessions will be heard in the Parish Center 9:30 am - 10:30 am

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer 7:00 am- 6:00 pm)

Good Friday- April 10

Confessions will be heard in the Parish Center- 9:30 am- 10:30 am

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer 7:00 am- 6:00 pm)

Holy Saturday- April 11

Blessing of Easter Baskets- outside in front of the Church- 12 noon- 1:00 pm

Confessions will be heard in the Parish Center – 4:00 pm- 5:30pm

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer -7:00 am- 6:00 pm)

Easter Sunday - April 12th

Easter Holy Water Distribution

7:30 am- 1:00 pm in the front of the Church

(while supplies last- one bottle per family please)

(The Church will remain open for silent prayer 7:30 am- 1:30 pm)

Please remember you can watch Masses:

<https://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>

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Holy Week is a sacred time in the life of the Catholic Church.

We began this Holy Week on Palm Sunday, April 5th. We celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus is welcomed by the crowds worshipping him and laying palm branches before Him.

On Holy Thursday our Lord shared the Last Supper with His Apostles. On this night Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Holy Priesthood in which we receive the Bread of Life- Jesus' Body and Blood!

On Good Friday Jesus suffered and died for our salvation. He was crucified on Calvary, outside the gates of Jerusalem. "Behold the wood of the cross on which hung the savior of the world."

He was buried the same day, and arose three days later, on Easter Sunday. The day we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead!

"So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rose from the dead." Luke 24:46

I pray that this Holy Week will be a time of grace and mercy for the entire St. Joseph's Parish Family.

On our website are several sites that you can access all of these Liturgical Services.

May God Bless you and your families with His Peace!

Fr. Lagiovane
Pastor

I'm a couple months early, but I figured you all needed a little uplifting: It is a scary time, there is a lot of uncertainty and worry. People are questioning how they are going to pay their bills, and when they will be able to return work. There isn't an easy answer to any of those questions, we would be fooling ourselves if we say there was. However, once we work on the simple foundation of loving each other, it can reduce our stress a bit. Certain things are out of people's control, however God and other humans have our backs. I wanted to wish you lots of luck, as you continue through this difficult time. Just know that the joy and happiness we bring each other can solve a little bit of this grand puzzle. Thinking of you all, and wishing you many blessings for the rest of the year.

Sincerely yours

Anonymous Parishioner

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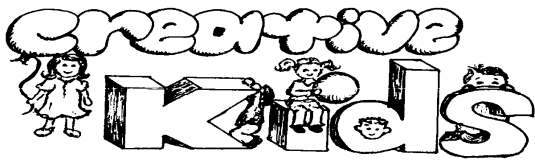
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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A

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

Easter Preparation

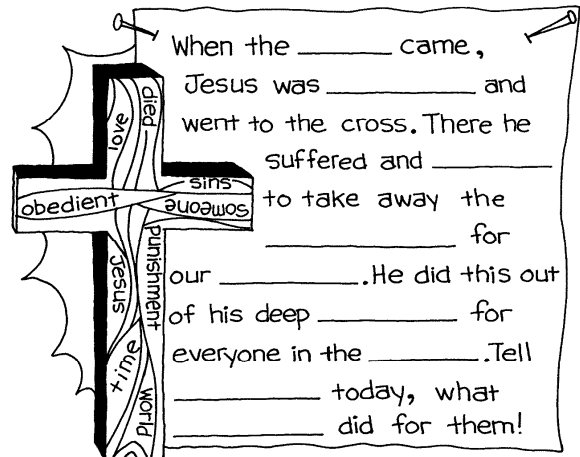
During this week, prepare your hearts for Easter.

- Monday - Do something nice for 3 different people.
- Tuesday - List 3 things that Jesus would be proud of you for 3 things that need improvement.
- Wednesday - Talk to an adult or friend about what the true meaning of Easter is all about. Don't be afraid to ask silly questions.
- Thursday - Pray to Jesus and thank Him for what He suffered for you.
- Friday - Do the stations of the cross. They are listed in your Bible.
- Saturday - Read through the Glorious Mysteries (also listed in your Bible) or say the Rosary.

People are willing to do many things for those they love.

But do you know what Jesus was willing to do?

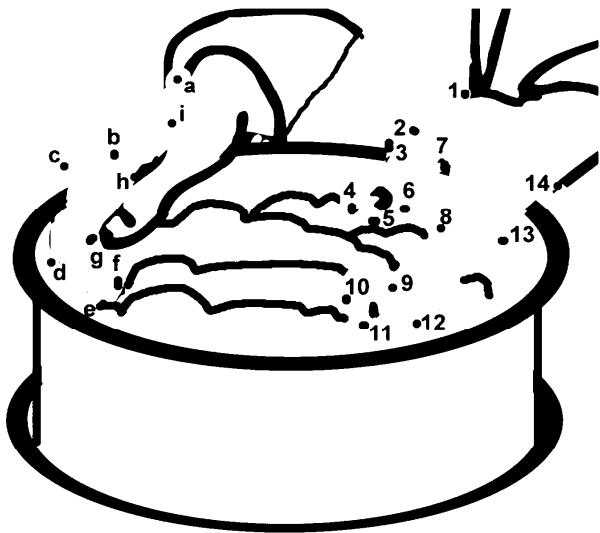
Find and use the nine hidden words on the cross to complete the "Greatest Love Story" ever.



At the Passover meal, Jesus said, "One of you will betray me. He who has dipped his hand into the dish with me is the one who will betray me."

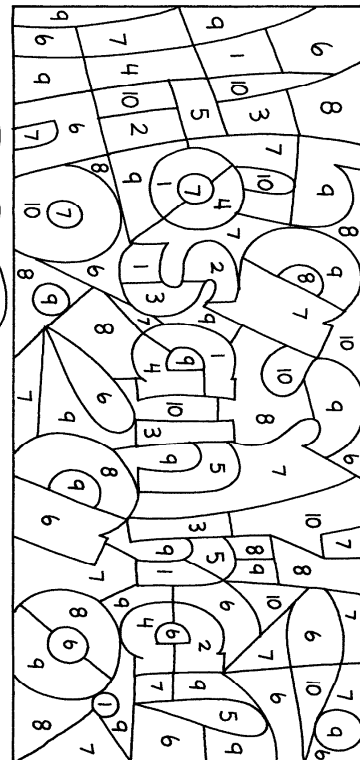


Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot below.



Color the shapes with a number from one to five **orange**.

Color the shapes with a number from six to ten **yellow**.



Read the instructions below to see what people shouted as Jesus rode through the city of Jerusalem. It meant they adored him! They even laid their coats down so Jesus would ride over them.



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