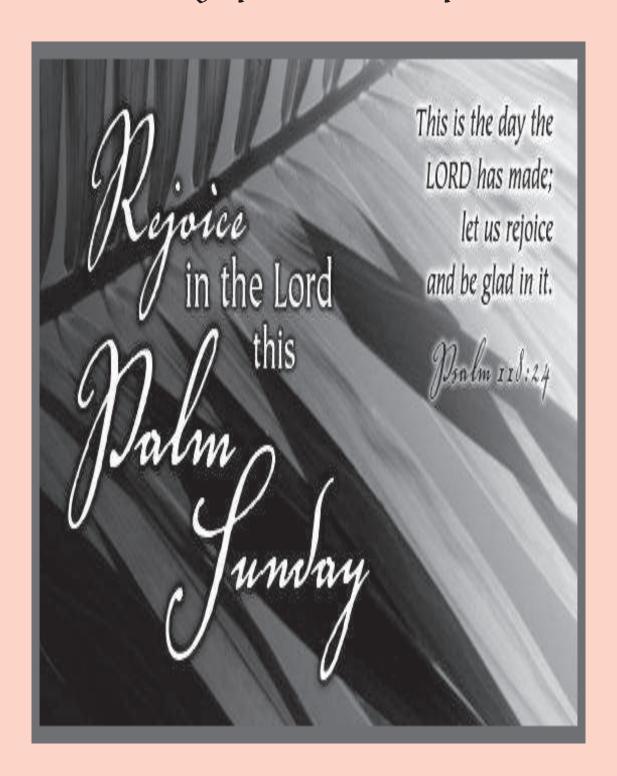
## Saints Mary & Joseph Parish March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



## **Palm Sunday Reflection**

We don't often get to experience what Jesus did over the span of a few days, huh? And we should really thank God for that. During His entry into Jerusalem, the people shout "Hosanna" and lay palm branches before him. Then as He is being accused falsely before a court, possibly some of the same people shout "Crucify him, crucify him!" For us the experience might be a nice compliment from the boss at work and then, on our way home, a mistake while we're driving brings the loud horns of anger and disapproval. Can you imagine the conflicting feelings Jesus must have been contending with as he saw His disciples abandon him and other followers call for his execution? Jesus was fully human as well as fully divine so He must have been deeply tempted to strike back at those who were being "two-faced," to hurt them in some way as they had Him. But the power of God, the Holy Spirit, enabled Him to act not on those feelings but rather out of the deep love that God has for humanity. Being followers of Christ, we too can live in this power and not be tossed this way and that by the waves of our unpredictable feelings. We too can choose to love in a life-changing way even those who try to get us to deny the Truth and join the crowd that has surrendered to the path of mediocrity.

Deacon David Costello

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## Where is SOULFEST held?

SOULFEST is held at the beautiful Gunstock Mountain Resort in Gilford, NH, the heart of the New Hampshire Lakes Region.

We at Saints Mary and Joseph Parish plan to go for one day and travel together as a parish family. If interested in attending or have questions, please email Shawn at ym@saintsmaryandjoseph.org or call Cathy & Shawn at 893-0144. Please contact us by Monday, March 30, 2015 since we will need to order tickets to receive the best pricing!!

## The Winter Blues - Can You Help?

This has been quite the winter with some hundred inches of snow. Too often the snow came on a weekend which kept many from coming to church. Our collections were down by about \$15,000 during those snowy weekends. Thank you to those of you who have given more to help us catch up. However, we are still down by over \$10,000. Our plowing expenses this winter are about \$18,200. Our two plowing and fuel collections have brought in \$9,827. Today's second collection will be taken up to help pay the plowing bill. Please be as generous as you are able to be.

Thank you and God bless you, Fr. John

### **SJRCS News**

On Thursday, March 19th, SJRCS was honored with a visit from Bishop Libasci and Father Jalbert. Bishop Libasci celebrated a lovely and insightful liturgy to fill the hearts of this school's community for the Feast of St. Joseph.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St. Joseph: Mass Mon & Tues 7:15am & Wed 6:30pm

Eucharistic Service Wed 7:15am MQP: Mass Mon, Tue, Wed 9:00am

## **HOLY THURSDAY, April 2**

7:30pm at St. Joseph - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Room until closing prayer at Midnight)

## GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

9:00am (meet at SJ) - Walking Way of the Cross 3:00pm at St. Joseph - Stations of the Cross 7:30pm at St. Joseph - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

## **HOLY SATURDAY, April 4**

7:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace - Easter Vigil

## EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

8:00am at St. Joseph Church 9:30am at Mary Queen of Peace 11:00am at Mary Queen of Peace 11:00am at St. Joseph School Auditorium \*No 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday\*

## We are no longer are recycling cans at MQP!!

## What's Happening at KIDSCHURCH!

**April 5th:** Happy Easter!! Alleluia! Jesus Has Risen! Come join us at KIDSCHURCH for our very special Easter celebration!!

## **Living Stations of the Cross**

St. Joseph Church is holding the stations on Thursday, April 2nd, at 1:30pm. The Living Stations of the Cross will be performed by SJRCS 8th grade class. All are welcome!!

## Parish Sacrificial Offering March 21-22, 2015

Loose: \$3,084+ Envelopes: \$10,775= \$13,859
Fuel: \$146+ Cap. Reserve: \$31= \$14,036
Needed Weekly: \$14,754
Wkly Deficit: (\$718) YTD Deficit: (\$32,984)
Catholic Relief: \$94
Easter Flowers: \$2717 (total to date)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Middle School and High School Faith Formation

Option A and B meet April 12th and May 17th.

## The Pope is coming to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families September 22 to 27, 2015

Interested in joining our diocesan pilgrimage?



Two Options:

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Or, the Parish Council is considering a parishsponsored day trip on Sunday, September 27th! Would you be interested? Please leave a message with Sue Levesque.

## Long-Range Planning Becomes Medium-Range

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Tom and I spent almost one and a half hours talking with Bishop Peter. He expressed his appreciation for all of the hard work that the Long-Range Planning Committee did in researching and compiling the report. He asked our take on the future of the school, the present status of the parish, and the unique culture of each church-campus. He was heartened to know that the efforts made to establish a second family Mass are bearing fruit and that we are experimenting with a 5 PM Sunday Mass. The fact that we are attracting young families to the 9:30 and 11 AM contemporary music Masses was encouraging to him. He also was appreciative of the fact that the Jesuits will remain for at least a few more years.

After much mutual conversation, his advice was that we continue to work to grow the parish with young families. He hopes that this will allow the parish to continue with two sites and allow the growth of the finances so that we can care for all of the parish needs. He is willing to put up some diocesan parish mutual aid funds for the next year or two while we grow the parish to where it can pay all of its bills.

I was reminded of the parable of Jesus about the unfruitful fig tree. The farmer is given more time to hoe around it and manure it so that it will bear fruit. In effect, Bishop Peter is telling us that the church in Salem is beginning to bear more fruit and so, rather than taking the drastic action of closing one church, we are to continue to work for its growth. For this to happen all of the members of the church will need to become evangelists, inviting our neighbors and new people in the community to come and worship with us. May God shower Salem with a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Peace in the Lord Jesus, Fr. John* 

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28

4:15p Robert Nagri by Jackie Provencher

Sunday, March 29

8:00a Thomas Skehan by Paul & Veronica Lavoie 11:00a H. Thomas Smith by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Celebrant's Intentions

Monday, March 30

7:15a Peggy St. Amand by Jim & Janet Frahm

Tuesday, March 31

7:15a Peggy St. Amand by Ron Bourque

Wednesday, April 1

7:15a People of the Parish

6:30p Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday, April 2

7:30p Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3

7:30p Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4

4:15p No Mass

Sunday, April 5

8:00a Eileen M. Bourque by Husband, Joe Robert Nagri by Armand & Anna Beliveau 11:00a Easter Flower Remembrance Mass

5:00p \ No Mass Today

#### **Rest in Peace**

We pray for all who died recently, especially Patricia Gomber. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

**Eternal Light** 



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP Church this week in memory of Carmen DeFrancesco by Debbie, Mike, & Bob.

## A.D.

A MUSICAL FOR EASTER AND BEYOND 3:00 P.M., Sunday, March 29, 2015

(Palm Sunday)

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## **Weddings Banns**

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Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28

4:00p Thomas, Ella, & Earl Sands by Family

Sunday, March 29

9:30a Dick Keyes by His Co-workers

11:00a Bill Cavanaugh by Family

Monday, March 30

9:00a Wilfred Parent by Robert & Evelyn Demers

Tuesday, March 31

9:00a Americo Caires by Mary Caires

Wednesday, April 1

9:00a People of the Parish

Thursday, April 2

9:00a No Mass

Friday, April 3

9:00a No Mass

Saturday, April 4

7:30p Kenneth & Leona Slack by Stephen Slack Leonard Lavoie by Wife, Claudette

Sunday, April 5

9:30a Dorothy "Midgie" Marinelli by Family Rose Muollo by Husband, Charles

11:00a Easter Flower Remembrance Mass

## What Happened at KidsChurch!!!

We created palms and listened to the story Little Colt's Palm Sunday. Harold was a big hit as everyone took turns to sit on him while the others waved their palms saying "Hosanna!" We will be all set for next week as we process into Mass!

We paraded with our palms over to the table and talked about times when we share special meals with our families. We learned that Jesus shared a special meal with His friends so that they would be able to remember Him always! We talked about how Jesus washed the feet of His friends to show that He wanted to serve and help them. We talked about what we can do to help and serve others at home. The responses were awesome (Help clean up toys, Help Mom take out the trash, Help with Laundry). The little ones then took turns washing one of our teen helpers feet (Thank you, Isabella!). Then a few of them took off one of their shoes, and they took turns washing feet. What an incredible moment!

## What are parents saying about KidsChurch!

Some parent quotes:

"The kids heard the church bells ringing and they were saying that they didn't want to be late for KidsChurch!"

"My child just loved sitting in the whale and couldn't stop talking about it all week."

"My child asks on Thursday if it is the day for 4 KidsChurch!"



The Passion Play: HIS LAST DAYS March 29th (Palm Sunday) - 7:30pm St. Joseph Church 40 Main St., Salem, NH

## **Our Story:**

Teenagers from our entire parish community invite you to witness the power and majesty of Christ's last days on earth. This 45 minute multi-media presentation utilizes mime, music, action, lighting, and intense emotion to create a feeling of participation by the audience in the last days of Jesus' life. It is almost as though you are able to enter into the very heart, mind, soul, spirit, and body of Christ Himself during the agony...and triumph...of His Last days.

## Other:

This show is sponsored by the SM&J Parish Youth Ministry and is our one and only performance for 2015, so please join us, and we can promise an experience that you will not soon forget!!

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday, March 29	9:30am	KidsChurch	MQP-Rooms 2 & 3
	8:30am	Grade 2 Parent/Special Mass	MQP-Room 2 & 3
	1:00pm-10:00pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
	7:30pm	Passion Play	SJ-Church
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm-8:00pm	RCIA	MQP-Room 3
Monday, March 30	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
	Noon to 2:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm	Reconcillation	MQP-Church SJ-Church
Tuesday, March 31	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, April 1	Noon	Stations of the Cross & Soup	MQP-Church
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	SJ-Church
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Contemporary Music Practice	MQP-Church
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Choir Practice	SJ-Church
Friday, April 3 Good Friday	9:00am	Walking Way of the Cross	SJ-Church
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	SJ-Church
	7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	SJ-Church
Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	7:30pm	Easter Vigil	MQP-Church



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Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30 & 11:00am



**MASS:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am Wed: Eucharistic Service 7:15am

Wed: Mass at 6:30pm

Sat: 3:15pm Reconciliation Sat: 4:15pm

Sun: 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

## **Our Mission Statement:**

Discover God's Love so we might Love God: Love others; and Grow as a community of Disciples.

### **Growing in Faith (GIF)**

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: March 29 New Leaven

TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

## Faith Formation Grades 1-5

The Grade 5 class visited Salemhaven for the final presentation for this year. We had St. Patrick visit, a real leprechaun, Peter Cottontail, and all the singers



and musicians. The residents really enjoyed the night and are looking forward to us returning in the Fall. We thank the audience for their support and they in turn applauded all the students!!!

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Choir: Anna Willis 898-5729

Christian Service: Deacon David 893-8661 Community Breakfast: Michael Petrilli 893-4784

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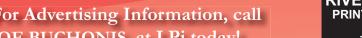
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