

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, SALEM, NH



Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in

the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10

Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13---53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

THIS WEEK – (April 5th) Palm Sunday

10:00	PK – 6 th classes
6:00	Jr. High Seminars
7:15	Confirmation I & II (Meet in the auditorium prior to the Passion Play)

NEXT WEEK (April 12th)

A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL!
No Classes or Sessions

REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal for the Rite of Confirmation will be held on Friday, April 17th, at 5:00PM in MQP church. All candidates and their sponsors are expected to attend this rehearsal.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Confirmation for St. Joseph will be celebrated on Sunday, April 19th, at 5:00PM in MQP church. Most Rev. Francis Christian, DD will preside. All parishioners are invited to join our candidates and their families in celebrating this special occasion of community and personal grace.

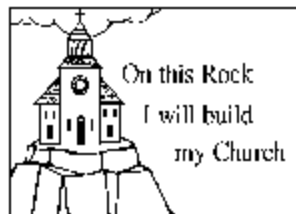
SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER POSITION

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School seeks to fill the year-round part-time position of bookkeeper. Qualified candidates must have three-five years bookkeeping experience, proficiency in computer skills particularly Word, Excel, QuickBooks, and email. Additional skills include the ability to meet deadlines, generate reports, and maintain confidentiality. Applications may be found at <http://www.catholicnh.org/apply>. Please complete the "Staff Application" and mail it to: Administrator; St. Joseph Regional Catholic School; 40 Main Street; Salem, NH 03079

PAPER RECYCLING AT SJRCS

St. Joseph School has begun paper recycling! Please drop off your newspapers, catalogues, cardboard, and all paper recyclables in the bins in our parking lot. All proceeds will be used by our Student Council to fund programs at St. Joe's. All your paper donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

RCIA NEWS



Please keep **Winona Collins, Amanda Soucy, Adam Soucy and Emmah Ndungi** in prayer as they enter their final week of preparation for entrance into the Church.

After the Easter Vigil Mass, a reception will follow in the Family Room. We hope you will be able to take a few minutes to congratulate and welcome our newest Church members.

CD NEWS



This final week of Lent may be a perfect time to listen to one of the many CD's available at the front entrance of the Church. "**The Life of Christ**" includes quotes from scripture, rich teaching of the early Church Fathers, along with inspirational Gregorian Chant and beautiful orchestral music. Please view the many other CD's available at this time.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00PM in the Parish Family Room. This group is free, confidential, and supportive and all are welcome. For more information, please call Linda O'Reilly at 893-6061.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

† Holy Thursday, April 9th we will have evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Room until Midnight followed by closing prayer.

† Good Friday, April 10th we will have the Walking Way of the Cross at 9:00am, Stations of the Cross in Church at 3:00pm, and Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:30pm, which will consist of Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

† Holy Saturday, April 11th we will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass in Church after sunset at 7:30pm.

† Easter Sunday, April 12th we will celebrate our Lord's Resurrection with Mass at 7:30am and 9:00am in the Church, and 11:00am in the Auditorium of the School.

Walking Way of the Cross

Meditate on the passion of Christ by joining area Christians in the annual Good Friday Walking Way of the Cross. This is a great way to prepare for Easter and the Resurrection! **The walk begins at 9:00am on Friday, April 10th at St. Joseph Church** and continues with stops and prayers at several places like the fire station, the funeral homes, the town hall, courthouse, nursing/assisted living homes, and ending at the cemetery at Noon. **Coffee and hot chocolate will be available at the cemetery and a bus will provide transportation back.** We hope you will join us for this 'moving' experience!!!



ETERNAL LIGHT



Jesus is the 'Light of the World' and the Sanctuary Candle reminds us of His True Presence. **Our Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the intentions of Linda Pavlini.**

GROWING IN FAITH TV SERIES – SCTV 17

Week of Apr 5 St. Joseph's Mission 3&4-Fr. John Michalowski

Week of Apr 12 Go Deep! Not My Will, But Yours Be Done

Growing In Faith airs on SCTV17 Mondays at 9:00PM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:00PM. Occasionally show times may vary, so please consult the latest schedule at www.sctv17.com.

St. Joseph and Mary Queen of Peace Passion Play

25th Anniversary Performance

(TONIGHT) Palm Sunday, April 5th, at 7:30PM, St. Joseph Church. Good Friday, April 10th, at 7:30PM, at Mary Queen of Peace. The youth of both parishes invites you to witness the power and majesty of Christ's last days on Earth. *We encourage past cast members to come celebrate 25 years of this living prayer.*



For more information please feel free to contact Cathy or Shawn at 893- 0144 or youthminister@stjosephsalemnh.org

Mary Queen of Peace & Saint Joseph Youth Ministry Events

Palm Sunday: Passion Play at St. Joseph, 7:30PM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper, 7:30PM, St. Joseph Church

Good Friday: Passion Play at MQP, 7:30PM

Youth Group Meetings

Monday night, April 13th, 7-8:30PM

Monday night, April 20th, 7-8:30PM

Family Room, St. Joseph Church

Nights to share your faith, to laugh and make new friends. Join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4

4:00p Thomas F. Ruffen, Sr. r/b Al & Carol Righini

Palm Sunday, April 5

7:30a Clara B. LeVallee r/b her husband Charles & Family (Birthday Remembrance)

9:00a Yousef Kassis r/b the Kassis Family (1 yr Anniv.)

11:00a William MacDonald r/b David & Melanie Costello

7:30p Passion Play

Monday, April 6

7:15a Intentions of Barbara & Bill Redfern r/b Yvonne Greenwood

Tuesday, April 7

7:15a Intentions of Fred & Cindy Greenwood r/b Yvonne Greenwood

Wednesday, April 8

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p Mass for the People of the Parish

Holy Thursday, April 9

7:30p Mass of the Lord's Supper-Followed by Adoration in Family Room

Good Friday, April 10

7:30p Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 11

7:30p Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12

7:30a Celebrant's Intention (Church)

9:00a Easter Flower Remembrance (Church)

11:00a Celebrant's Intention (Auditorium)

American Cancer Society

Relay for Life Salem, NH

June 27 – 28, 2:00PM - 8:00AM

Greater Salem Catholics against Cancer Relay Team

Join the fight against cancer and help in the continuing battle to find treatments and cures for all forms of cancer. Susan M. Abbott, Relay Team Captain, will be in the back of the church **this weekend** to provide information, registration forms and to answer any questions you have about Relay.

Reason to Relay:

Because money helps find treatments and cures in our local area; Because awareness and education leads to action; Because you have lost a loved one to this disease; Because you have fought/fight this battle yourself; Because the time spent on the track at Salem High is fun and builds community; Because you care.

The requirements for Relay are:

- Raise a minimum of \$100.00
- Pay a \$10.00 Registration Fee

Susan M. Abbott, Team Captain – 603-898-1924

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EASTER CANTATA

St. Anne Church

26 Emerson Avenue; Hampstead, NH

****TODAY****

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 3:00PM

St. Anne's Music Ministry will host the performance of the Easter Cantata "Written in Red". This musical drama is an Ecumenical effort by several area churches. The choir of more than 70 voices will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble of string, brass, woodwind and percussion players. Don't miss this outstanding presentation that also serves as a wonderful vehicle to enrich your Holy Week in our final approach to the glory of Easter.

NH Catholic Charities OPEN HOUSE

St. Julie Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 9-11AM

Mingle with the staff and community members dedicated to improving the lives of people in the Southern NH region. Hear inspiring stories and learn more about NHCC in your community. Refreshments will be served. Call Lori at 893-1971.



Wish List: Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Pudding/Jello, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Canned Meats (tuna, stew, chicken). If you can help us provide food for the needy, please bring food to the Rectory during the week, or to the basement of the church on the weekends. Thank you.



Your Sacrificial Offering

Offertory and Parish Pay

March Needed: \$ 33,280

March Offertory: 29,682

March Deficit (\$ 3,598)

Fiscal Year to Date

Needed: \$299,520

Actual: 243,400

Deficit (\$ 56,120)

Many thanks to all of you who support our Parish.