



Saturday, March 28 - 4:00pm

Grace Bucchino, anniversary of death - requested by Fr. John

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:00am

Frances Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Leandre Dupuis - requested by Lee & Joann Dupuis



Monday, March 30 - 8:30am

Doris Rajotte, birthday remembrance - by her family

Tuesday, March 31 - 8:30am

Raymond Mailhot - requested by Jeannine Larochelle

Wednesday, April 1

- No Mass -



Thursday, April 2 - 7:00pm Holy Thursday

Lucille Vigneault - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Friday, April 3 - 7:00pm Good Friday, Passion of the Lord

- Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 4 - 7:00pm Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

Sonny Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00am

For the Sullivan, Treat and Brown families

10:30am

For the intentions of Paul Menken - requested by his Mom

Thank you to the Social Committee and the Memorial Meal Committee for providing a wonderful retirement celebration for Sr. Marjorie! Once again, the hall was full to capacity. Sr. Marjorie was very touched and overwhelmed. The room was filled with love. May God bless Sr. Marjorie on her new journey, keep her healthy and happy.



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Amy & Brian Wiggin, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Pauline Lavigne and Jim Sullivan.

Palm Sunday is formally named "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." This long title brings out the two aspects of Palm Sunday: The Palms and the Passion. The Palms signify that everybody loves a winner. The big crowds seeing Jesus' riding into Jerusalem, expecting Him to overcome all their problems. Not unlike us today, they suffered from a lot of illness (so much physical and emotional pain); political distress over their leadership (Herod); food insecurity (hunger & homelessness); and wondering when all this suffering would end. So, when they saw Jesus coming, He was their messiah, their savior, their hope. But very quickly after the palms are thrown away and His Passion takes place. That means that the crowds changed their minds and were now disappointed with Jesus. Nobody understood why He came, because He claimed to bring His Kingdom of peace and love. But the people wanted what they thought was something better: an easy life with no struggles, money and wealth, and military power over the Romans. They didn't care anymore about Jesus' message of peace and love. He came to free the people from sin and death; teach them a new way of living with mercy and forgiveness. There is a great lesson for us in this story. We talk about faith in Jesus because He brings us salvation. Yet we want what we think is more: material wealth and control over other people. This is rampant in our culture today. One of the messages of hope He could ride into Jerusalem like a King. The disciples made this request to man who owned animals. He asked why Jesus only requested a donkey? They responded "Because the master has need of it!" Without hesitation the man obeyed Jesus immediately. It is a very humble and simple part of the story. But the message to us is clear: whatever gift God has given me, I will use it to help Him build His Kingdom. All of us have something to offer to Jesus that He will make use of in helping others. So, the Gospel challenges us with the question: "What am I good at?" It is a gift from God. Then give it! Because the Master has need of it. May this Holy Week that lies ahead be a time of joy and peace, and may we be moved by the Holy spirit to share the gifts we have with others! Happy Easter! ~ Fr. John



Envelopes to donate towards in the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, are available in the back of the church. A list of the names will be published after Easter. Thank you for your generosity and support.



March 21 & 22, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,380.00
Loose	\$1,387.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,267.00
Mailed in Offertory: \$	663.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,697.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$5.00
Candles: \$79.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$106.00
Food Pantry: \$1,000.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry	
Charlotte Pratte	622-0595

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

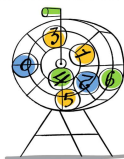
Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638

300 Club: Week 9

- #28 Joan Langdon
- #109 Pat McCarthy
- #116 Tom Menken
- #256 Kelly Gagne
- #294 Richard & Jeannine Labore



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers are needed to help stuff Easter Eggs for our annual egg hunt. Volunteers will meet in the hall at 6pm on Holy Thursday, April 2 prior to the Mass. You will finish in time to go to Mass. Volunteers are also needed Easter Sunday prior to the 10:30am Mass to help hide the Easter eggs and to help supervise the hunt. Please call Ellen Vigneault, 603-867-8881 for more information.

Children grades 5 and under are invited to search for the eggs after the 10:30am Mass. Anyone 6th grade and older is welcome to help supervise and help with locating any undiscovered eggs.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: No Open Hours, however we always need substitutes! Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.



Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs pray-ers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." Mother Teresa

The Adoration Chapel will close at 6pm on Holy Thursday and remain closed until Tuesday, April 7th.

During Lent, we opened the chapel on Fridays. It was well attended and we'd like to continue to have it open on Fridays, but need adorers. If you're interested in spending an hour with Jesus, please call Lisa in the parish office.

This Week

Saturday, April 4

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am-7pm

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

* Faith Formation, 9am, hall

* Secular Franciscans, 11:30am-3pm, hall

Monday, March 30

* Confessions, 11am-1pm and 5-7pm

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, March 31

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, April 1

* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-Noon

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, April 2

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm

* No Prayer Shawl Ministry today

* No Cub Scouts tonight

Friday, April 3

* Office Closed

* Stations of the Cross, 3pm, church

* Adoration Chapel closed today

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* Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

* Masses 7am & 10:30am

* Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30am Mass



Monday, March 30th:

Day of Reconciliation. Confessions heard in church from 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm

Tuesday, March 31st:

Chrism Mass, 11am, St. Joseph Cathedral

Paschal Triduum: April 2nd, 3rd and 4th

This is *one* three-day liturgy, *one* continuous celebration.

Holy Thursday, 7pm:

Lent concludes with the beginning of the Lord's Supper, which is the principal liturgy of the day. The washing of the feet will be celebrated and the oils of the sick, catechumens and Sacred Chrism, which are blessed by the Bishop during the Chrism Mass, will be presented. The service ends in silence. The church will remain opened until 9pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

Good Friday, 3pm:

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 7pm:

The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with the distribution of Communion and the Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 7pm

The Easter Vigil, the most beautiful of all liturgies, moves us through a gradual unfolding of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

Masses: 7:00am and 10:30am

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises and its accompanying Sprinkling Rite replace the creed and the Penitential Rite.