

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am

Weekend: Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession):

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
and *anytime* by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the rectory
anytime a person is sick and
would like to be anointed or
visited.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call our parish office
to arrange pre-Baptismal
instruction and the time of the
ceremony.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434
1660, if you want to *learn
more about becoming a
priest or a deacon*, or
contact Fr. Greg Galvin at
the Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must
begin at least six months
before actual ceremony.

Please call our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade and
the sacrament is received in
the 10th grade. Adults can
join the **RCIA program**;
contact the parish office.

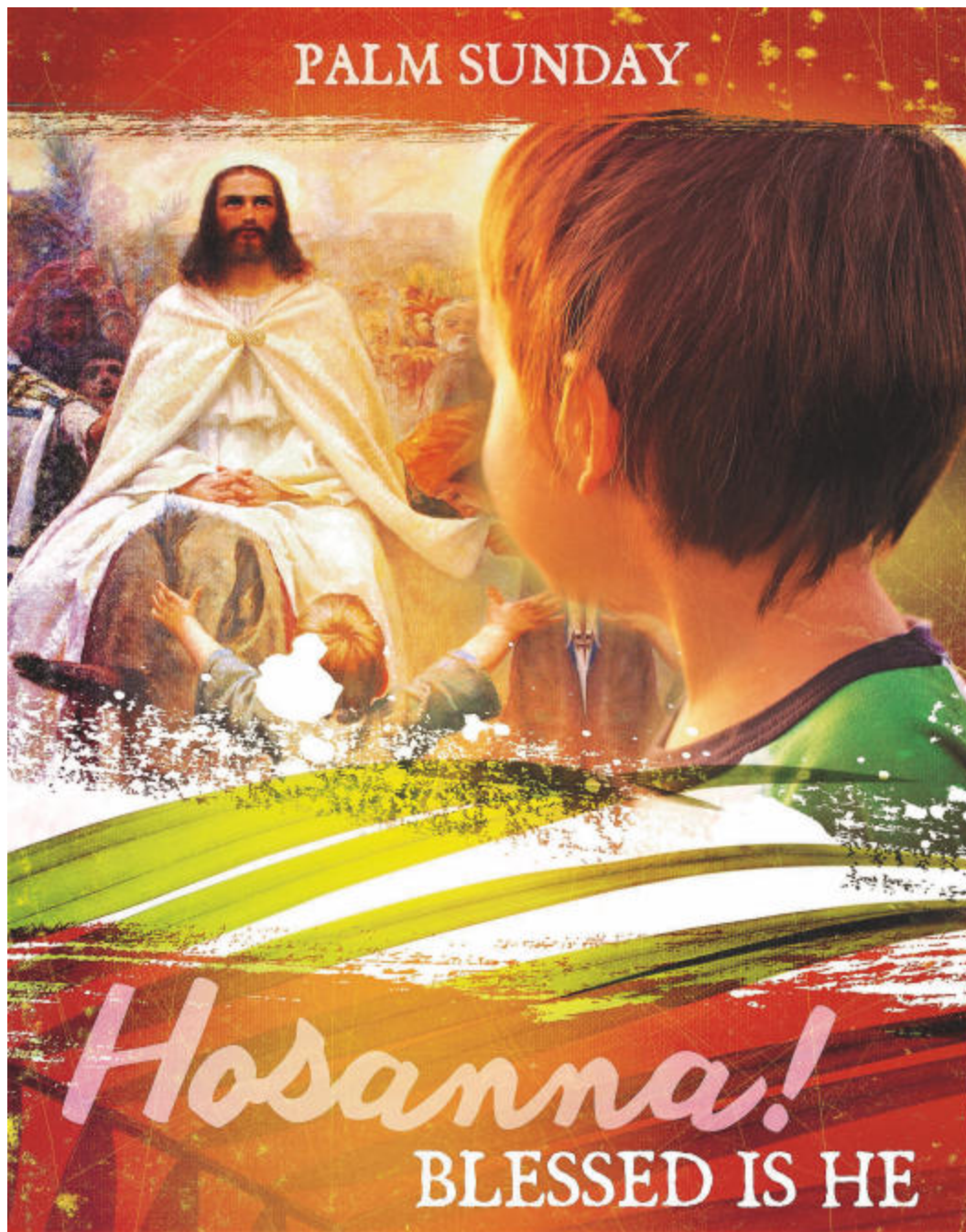
Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed

Tuesdays at 4:30pm in the
parish library. Open to all!



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MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday April 13 St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
 5:00pm For the Parishioners of Christ the King

SUNDAY April 14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION; HOLY WEEK BEGINS

8:00am Antonio F. Alves
 10:30am Dinah Babineaux r/b Amanda Babineaux
 Tommy Zrenda
 John Eddy r/b The Wohlmuth family

Mon. April 15
 7:30am Dyann Harmon r/b a friend

Tues. April 16
 7:30am Dennis Fogerty r/b family

Wed. April 17
 7:30am Healing for Kay Tubridy

Thurs. April 18 HOLY THURSDAY
 7:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King

Friday April 19 GOOD FRIDAY
 *** No Mass ***
 3pm Prayer Service—The Passion of the Lord
 7pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Confessions

Saturday April 20 HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL
 8:00pm For the Parishioners of Christ the King

SUNDAY April 21 EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King
 10:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King



The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of April will be lit for Genevieve Hornyk and Dorothy

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

A: The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13-53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

April 7, 2019 \$ 9,185.57

Easter Flowers \$ 3,091.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/18 Holy Thursday: **7pm** Mass with washing of the feet, Eucharistic Procession and Veneration

4/19 Good Friday: **NO MASS** **3pm** Prayer Service, Reading of the Passion of the Lord
7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions

4/20 Holy Saturday: **12pm** Blessing of Easter food (in narthex)
8pm Easter Vigil Mass, beginning with Pascal fire and candlelight

4/21 Easter Sunday: **8am** Easter Morning Mass
10:30am Easter Morning Mass with full music and choir

Gospel Meditation (Luke 23: 1-49)

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it.

This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

LENTEN CHALLENGE

Cross Purposes The idea of homeopathic medicine is that one can use a small amount of a pathogen to fight off what, in full strength, would make you ill. In mainstream medicine a similar idea lies behind immunization. In both cases the very thing that can cause disease becomes the means of healing. The bronze serpent that Moses crafted to cure his people if they looked at it, as well as Jesus lifted on the cross and drawing all people to himself, evoke the same idea: The very instrument of bitterness and death, through grace, becomes the source of life. *During your Lenten prayer spend some time simply gazing at a crucifix, not to dwell on the agony of Jesus but upon the "wondrous love" and healing that the sign of the cross has become.*

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, April 26 @ 6pm



Our *monthly* Pot Luck will be held again when Lent is over at Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) parish hall on Friday, April 26th @ 5:45pm for cocktails (wine & beer) BYOB, 6:00 pm for dinner.

Please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share.

Come to enjoy a good dinner & good company!

Questions? Call Nancy Gatto, 860-434-5159.

April 16, 10:15am, Tuesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

All parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Procession of Priests and Deacons will begin into the Cathedral at 10:20am. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate this liturgy.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people. Why not plan to take your family to the Cathedral that day? It is a very special experience!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Order of Malta is sponsoring their annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France from May 1-7, 2019. **(Prayer requests by April 15.)** The Eastern Chapter is accepting *your intentions* to be hand-carried to the Grotto by one of the Order's members. Anyone may request Our Lady's intercession for personal healing of physical, emotional, psychological, or spiritual challenges. A number parishioners are members of the Order of Malta. Intentions slips are in the narthex. Or, **mail by April 12** to The American Assoc.-Eastern Area Captain, Dr. Bob Staab, KM, 30 Neck Rd, Old Lyme, CT.



Annual Catholic Appeal

"Thank You" to everyone who has thus far participated in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, **"Hand in Hand with All God's Children"**. Because of your

generosity, our Diocesan ministries extend hands on your behalf and continue 'good works' throughout our communities. ***Every gift is valued. It is not too late to offer your support.*** With more people participating, we ensure a better future for our neighbors. Visit norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch the 2019 ACA video and make your gift online.

Spiritual Enrichment Night

at **Christ the King Parish**

(Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall)

Thursday, April 25, 2019

7:00-8:30pm



Looking for a new way to pray? Looking for ways to be closer to God? Come learn how to enhance your spiritual life

Call the Office of Faith Events to register.
860-848-2237



Lenten Laundry Basket

The Order of Malta, Eastern Connecticut, passes out "personal needs" bags to the homeless. **These include toothpaste, deodorant, crackers, water etc.** Recently they asked for **T shirts** as a priority need. If anyone can pick up a few T shirts, they will appreciate it. Any Size, Any color, just drop them in the *Lenten Laundry* basket in the back of

Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee's 3rd Annual "International Community Supper"



Saturday, April 27, 2019

6:00pm, following the Vigil Mass

Supper & Silent Auction

Sponsored by First Congregational, St. Ann Episcopal, & Christ the King Churches
Donations at the door to benefit the
Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Morning Eucharistic Adoration

M - F 6:15 - 7:15 am

(before the 7:30am Mass)

... a great way to start your day.



4th Annual Good Friday Hunger Walk April 19th at 9:45

Gather at St. Ann's Church at 9:45 AM for sign-in and prayer. The walk begins at 10:00 AM.

The route follows Route 156/Shore Road to Johnnycake Hill to Lyme Street past Christ the King Church to First Congregational Church of Old Lyme and then back again. The Hunger Walk benefits The Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantries.

All are welcome and encouraged to come and walk. You can raise money for the cause and/or bring non-perishable foods.



Last year \$2,621.51 was raised to serve over 7,282 meals of the 318,285 meals served in Old Lyme. It is amazing that 996,408 meals were served this past year including the towns of Old Lyme, Lyme, East Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Chester, Deep River, Westbrook, Clinton, Killingworth and Madison.

Because of you and the churches - Christ The King, First Congregational, Saint Ann, and South Lyme Union Chapel - each year this walk has a growing impact. Thank you!

Envelopes are in the narthex. If you are unable to walk, take an addressed hunger walk envelope and mail it. Checks are made out to The Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries.

RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

April 26 - 28, 2019

If... your marriage has become *troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again*, the

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next Retrouvaille weekend is April 26 - 28, 2019 in the Hartford area. For information, call confidentially 413-525-1634 or 203-710-

6207. Or go to: **www.helpourmarriage.com**

Scripture Readings: Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 /Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 /Mt 26:14-25

Thur: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-18 /1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13- 53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1 -19:42

Sat: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8 - 11/ (next column...)

Extra Lenten Confessional Hours



*The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be offered:*

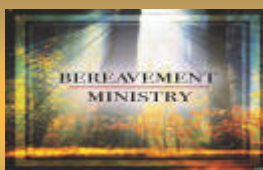


- Monday, April 15 from 1-2pm and 7-8pm
- Wednesday, April 17 from 1-2pm and 7-8pm
- Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30pm after the Stations of the Cross

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations Thursday, April 25, 6pm - 7pm St Patrick, East Hampton

Come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the Holy Hour will be in East Hampton. Come pray for those called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the

Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocations office for more information at: vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our website at **god-calls.com**.



We gather on the
**2nd Tuesday of the month at
6:30pm in the**

St. John's rectory. If you want to be with others who understand feelings of loss, please join us. Contact Donna MacNeill 860-395-7326.

Do you want to register with the parish?

Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please call the office, 860-434-1669. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail address

☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes

☐ Change of address

Scripture Readings (continued): Week of April 14, 2019

Sat: Vigil: Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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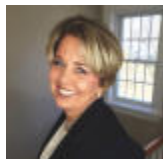
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