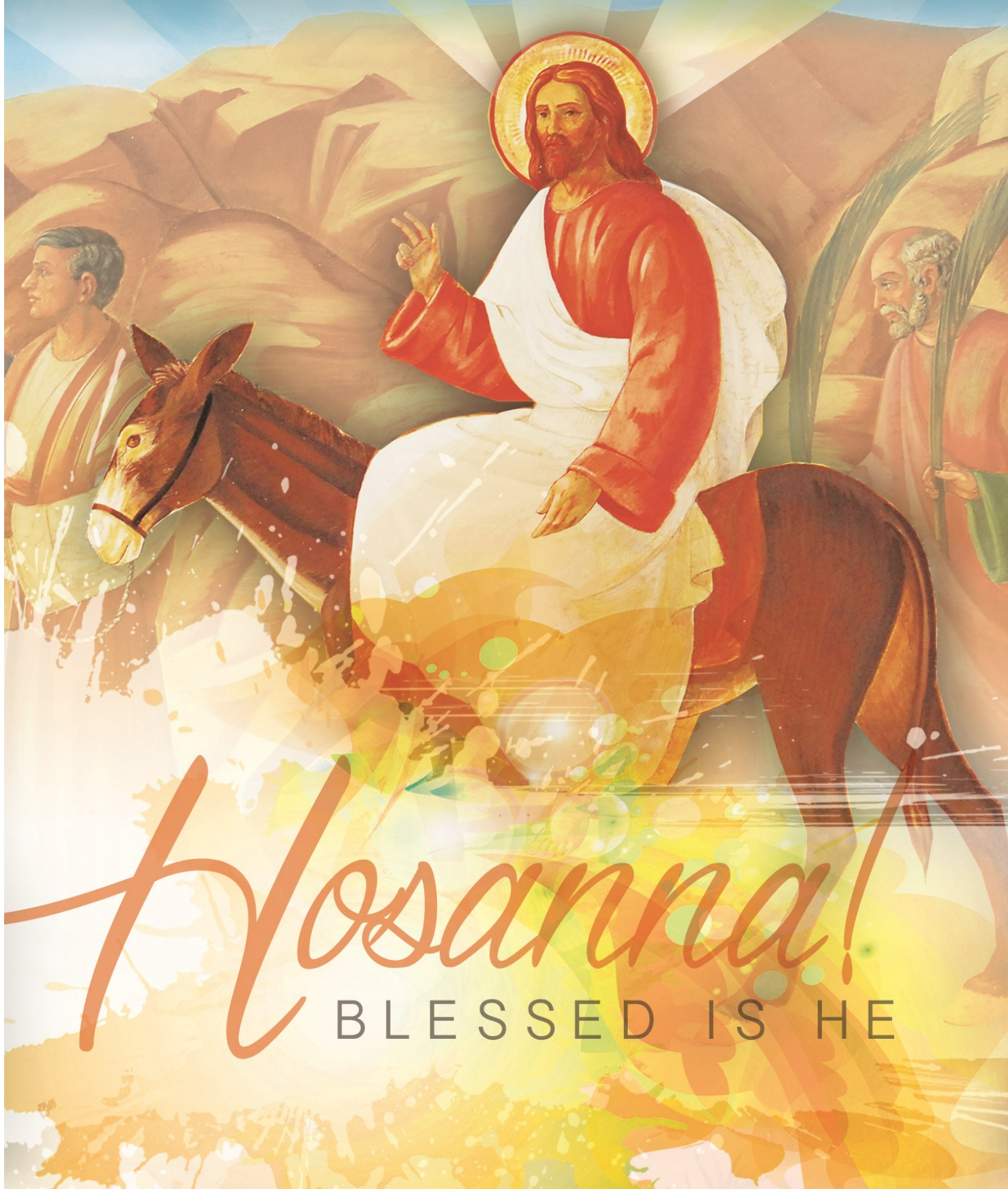


P A L M S U N D A Y



Hosanna!
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March 26 —April 1



- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of K of C Valencia Council #80
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Enrico Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni

- Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Friday: 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Sat: 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
- Sun: 7:30 p.m. Ernest & Mary Gallerani & son Ernest II by the family
- Sun: 9:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.



The rectory office will close at noon on Thursday, February 29th, in observance of Holy Week. It will reopen on Monday, April 2nd at 8:00 a.m.



SERVICE MUSIC
PALM SUNDAY
March 25, 2018

- Entrance:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor (138)
- Preparation:** O Sacred Heart, Surrounded(147)
- Communion:** Were You There (151)
- Recessional:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (143)



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart has collected **\$30,059, (42%)** towards our goal of **\$71,300.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrances, or visit the website at www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. *Thank you!*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
CONFESSIONS Tuesday, March 27th from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Upper Church. **(No confessions will be held on Saturday)**

Holy Thursday
March 29, 2018
MASS OF THE LORD' SUPPER
7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
March 30, 2018
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
March 31, 2018
HOLY SATURDAY
7:30 p.m.

April 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.



The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY



Thomas Zogby



PALM SUNDAY
March 25 th

Entrance: All Glory, Laud, and Honor **(138)**

Preparation: O Sacred Head, Surrounded **(147)**

Communion: Were You There **(151)**

Recessional: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **(143)**

HOLY THURSDAY
March 29, 2018

Entrance: Lift High the Cross **(713)**

Preparation: Where Charity and Love Prevail **(484)**

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 30, 2018
NO CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

EASTER VIGIL
March 31, 2018

Preparation: The Strife Is O'er **(563)**

Communion: We Remember **(495)**

Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **(159)**

EASTER SUNDAY
April 1, 2018

Entrance: Alleluia! Alleluia **(166)**

Preparation: The Strife Is O'er **(563)**

Communion: We Remember **(495)**

Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **(159)**



Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance will be offered in the **UPPER CHURCH this Tuesday, March 27** from 7-8 p.m. During this hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be made available.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb).....\$ 37,312.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 39,548.06

Capital Expenditures:.....\$ 24,332.08

Thank you for your continued support each week



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships. Each year **Holy Week** is about finding hope from despair and, as St. Francis prayed, "that we may be instruments of peace." Christians living in the Holy Land struggle to live their faith and to be stewards of the sacred places Christians arrive in pilgrimage day after day. Catholics world wide are invited to make a donation to the **Good Friday Collection**. Your help supports the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide schools and offer religious education. Please be generous in this year's **Good Friday Collection**. Visit www.myfranciscan.org. Pray for peace and offer hope for the future.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the **Daily Bread Food Pantry** through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.



The Limitless Youth Ministry programs offered by Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary's Parishes:

Middle School Youth Group (Grade 6-8) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays of the month in the former Milford Catholic school building and and the 4th Tuesdays of the month at St. Mary's Parish Center. Contact Mrs. Donahue at ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org for more information.

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. in the former Milford Catholic school building. Sunday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center. Teens are invited to the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's before the meetings. Contact: Mr. Tom Small at limitlessretreats@gmail.com for more information.

Young Neighbors in Action

Sunday afternoons, 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center. Young Neighbors in Action offers teens an opportunity to participate in mission and grow in their faith by serving those in need. Teens in grades 9-12 can join other teens from July 8th—12th for a service experiences in Washington D.C. If interested, contact Mr. Tom Small at the above email for more information.

MARCH 25, 2018



PLAYGROUP FORMING

The Little Flock Playgroup

The "Little Flock Playgroup" is a playgroup for members of our parish with children birth to 60 months, who would like to come together to play with their children and draw closer to our faith in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment. This is a parent and child playgroup, not a drop off program. It will be facilitated by Laura Bon Tempo and held in the upper level of the former Milford Catholic Elementary School building. The group will meet every Tuesday for 7 weeks 10:00-11:30 a.m. beginning **April 3rd** through **May 22nd** (No meeting 4/17 due to the school vacation week.) A \$10.00 registration donation is requested but not required. Registration forms can be accessed by calling the CCD office at **(508) 473-1036**.

The group is filled on a first come, first served basis.

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP

The Sacred Heart Women's Club is pleased to announce the awarding of a scholarship to a woman of the parish in the Spring. If you are currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program or if you will be entering either in the Fall of 2018, we encourage you to apply. Please see our parish website for details and to download an application. Log into the website, click on "Forms" and download the **instructions and application**. There are two documents; both are labeled "SHWC". The **deadline** for receipt of the application is **March 31st**.



K of C Scholarship Announcement

Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus, an international Catholic family fraternal service organization, is pleased to announce it will again make available two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating members of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to students already enrolled in an accredited institution who have not previously received this scholarship. Additional information and applications are available on the Council Website at www.kofc80.org. **Applications must be received no later than Sunday April 29, 2018.**