

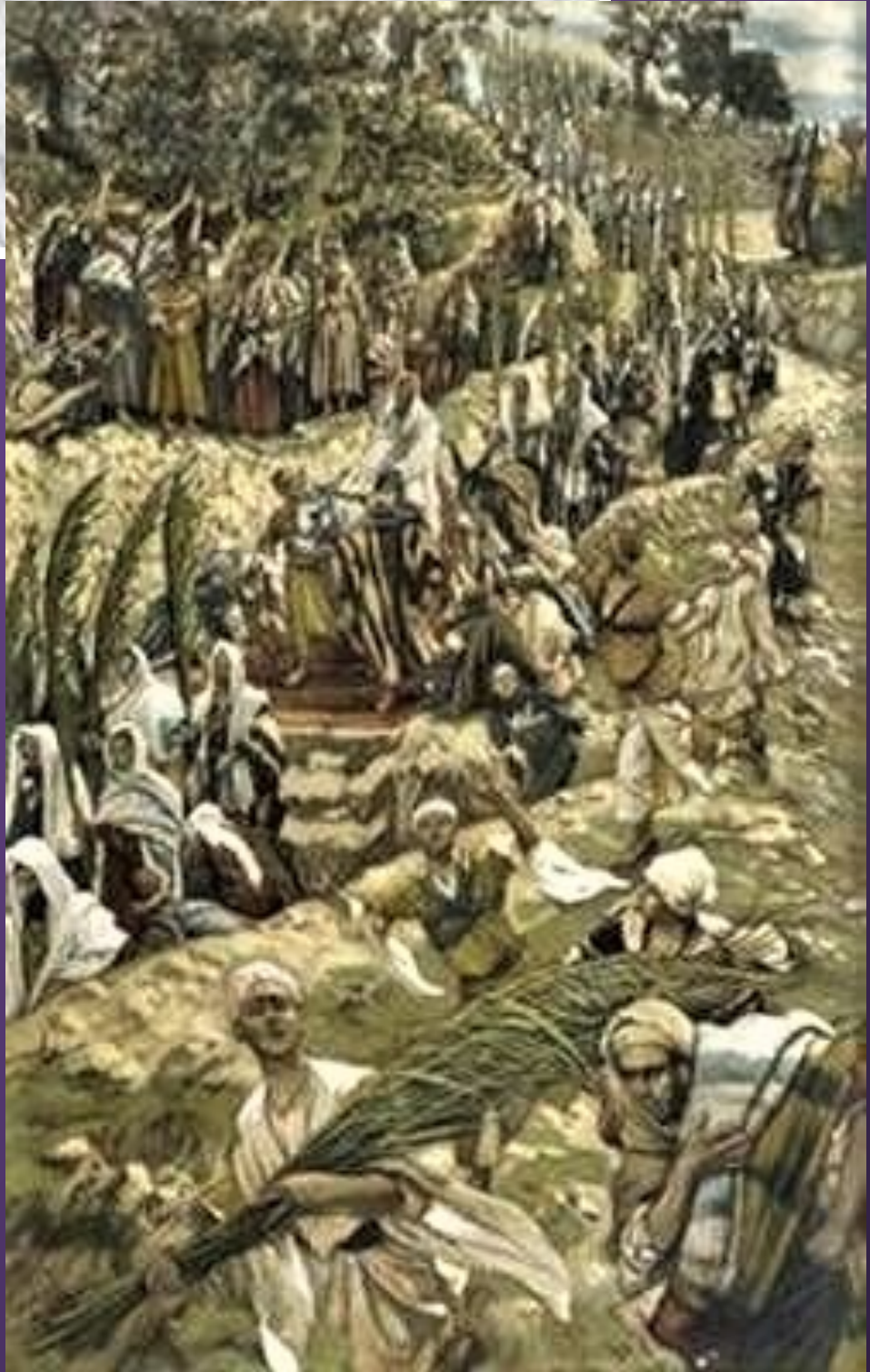
Corpus Christi Parish

April

14

2019

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord



Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

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The Week Ahead

- Sun., Apr. 14** 8:00AM ND KC Breakfast
12:15PM ND Spanish Mass
1:00PM ND Secular Franciscans
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting
- Mon., Apr. 15** *Parish Office Closed*
9:00AM SJS Hands of God
2:00PM ND Prayer Group
6:00PM FFC Lord, Teach Me to Pray
- Tues., Apr. 16** *No 12:15PM Mass or Stations of the Cross*
6:00PM ND St. Theresa's Guild Mtg.
7:00PM FFC Al-Anon
- Wed., Apr. 17** 6:30AM ND Men's Lenten Breakfast
- Thur., Apr. 18** 6:00PM ND Holy Thursday Mass
- Fri., Apr. 19** 3:00PM SH Stations of the Cross
6:00PM ND Good Friday Liturgy
- Sat., Apr. 13** 8:00PM SJ Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun., Apr. 14** *Alleluia Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!*
5:00PM SJ AA Meeting

Reminder—Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence (from meat) in the universal Church.

- The Law of Abstinence (from Meat) – Binds Catholics aged 14 and older.
- The Law of Fasting – Binds Catholics aged 18 and over, until the beginning of their 60th year.

Mass Times & Intentions

- MONDAY** April 15, 2019
8:00 AM SJ Patricia Reny by M/M Roland Dechaine
- TUESDAY** April 16, 2019
12:15 PM ND Germaine Mathieu by Glenna Joler and family
- WEDNESDAY** April 17, 2019
8:00 AM SJ John Bouchard by Pauline Gagnon and Jean Low

EVENING MASS

OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY April 18, 2019

- 6:00PM ND Doris and Chuck Landry by the family

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 19, 2019

- 6:00 PM ND Liturgy

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

HOLY SATURDAY April 20, 2019

- 8:00 PM SJ Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 21, 2019

- 7:30 AM SJ Reggie Farren by Mel and Gil Lemieux
9:00 AM ND Arthur Gagnon by wife and family
10:00 AM SJ Robert Lane by Francis Whittier and Wilma Carey
10:30 AM ND Carl P. Cote by Paul and Carmen Doucette
4:30 PM CC Philip Chamberlain by Marc and Sarah Sirois

Keep in Your Prayers

Please remember

Jeanne Jacques, Joseph F. Jacques, Peter Rackleff

May God's healing touch come down upon our brothers and sisters in faith.

Please call the Parish Office to be included in our Prayer Line.

Please remember in your prayers

Family members and friends of our deceased brothers and sisters.
May God grant them comfort and peace

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

All Masses at 1:45PM

2nd Friday, each month at Lakewood, Waterville
3rd Friday, each month at Oak Grove, Waterville
4th Friday, each month at Woodlands, Waterville

Sunday by Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent many people walk and pray the way of the cross. That devotion, as well as today's liturgy and scriptures, are meant to be a rehearsal for us. Every disciple of Jesus is called to follow him on the way of the cross. It's not that only Christians encounter crosses. Suffering and death are an unavoidable part of being human. Even the wealthy encounter false accusations, power struggles, and moral dilemmas, as Jesus did. All who take the risk of loving also risk being disappointed, betrayed, and abandoned, as Jesus was. Everyone will experience anguish, pity, and finally, death. We don't really have a choice about suffering. The choice we have is *how* we will suffer the trials of life. Will we follow Jesus' way of innocence, loving service, forgiveness, and courage? If we do, we will discover that the way of discipleship is the way to eternal life.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday is only the beginning of our week-long liturgical celebration of the way of discipleship. The liturgies of Holy Week recall the events that revealed both the depth of God's love for humankind and the way to eternal life. On Holy Thursday we ritually recommit ourselves to following Jesus' way of loving service. On Good Friday we reclaim the gift of Jesus' life for us and join our prayers with his for the salvation of the world. On Holy Saturday we remember God's work of creation and redemption, with an emphasis on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Then we participate in the sacraments that join us to new life in Christ: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. At last, on Easter Sunday we rejoice in the new and eternal life that flows from following Christ—the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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Today's Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7 - Salvation only through the Lord's servant

Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus, compassionate high priest

Luke 22:14-23:56 - The passion of Jesus

Question for Adults - When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Question for Kids - When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

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Prayer of the Week

Palm Sunday Prayer

Lord God, I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week, This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death, and I am distracted by many things.

Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name. The one who opens the gates of righteousness. The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me, and for sending your Son to us, in human frailty. To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming, and may praise him with a pure heart. And may walk in the way of his suffering, and share also in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

The offertory totals for Apr. 7 were not available at press time. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

The budget is based on an weekly average offertory of -
\$16,257.37

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Understanding Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his message, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today. The final week of Lent, Holy Week, begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and concludes with the Triduum.

During the Triduum we celebrate the core mystery of our Christian faith: we ritualize Jesus' transition from life to death to risen life, and our own sharing in that mystery.

What Jesus did for us has consequences for all people at all times. His life, death, and resurrection happened to him, but they also happen to all of us who claim to be his followers. These days, then, are a reminder and celebration of who we ourselves are and what our own lives are about.

As we celebrate the mystery of Jesus' passing, we actually celebrate the same passing over in our own lives. Jesus' self-sacrifice opened the way for us to share in new life. But this does require our own cooperation in God's divine plan of salvation. We must pass over our lives into God's hands and imitate the self-giving of God's Son. This is the way to life. "It is the Passover of the Lord".

The collection on Good Friday is for the Church in the Holy Land.

The 2nd collection on Easter weekend is for the Clergy Health and Pension programs and emergency needs of the Diocese of Portland.

In Our Parish and Diocese

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held at the Faith Formation Center attached to St. John Catholic School, September-May.

It's never to late to start coming to class!

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Kim Suttie at 872-2281.

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades K-5

Sunday 8:30-9:45AM

Faith Formation Center

Apr. 28

May 5

Grades K-5

Monday 3:30-4:45PM

Faith Formation Center

Apr. 22, 29

May 6

Junior High Ministry

Sunday 6:00-8:00PM

Faith Formation Center

Apr. 28

May 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00PM

Youth Ministry Room on the 2nd Floor at St. John School
(enter by the Grotto)

**High School Students: join us for food, fun and faith.
Come as often as you can, or only come once in a while.**

SENIOR MINISTRY

Ministry to, for and by our
Corpus Christi Senior Parishioners

Senior Club

2nd Tuesday of the month after the 12:15PM Mass.

Gather in the hall at Notre Dame for coffee, tea & cookies.

Tues., Apr. 23 - Movie Day - St. Paul the Apostle

Tues., May 14 - Ken Walsh, CEO, Alford Youth Center -

Personal Safety In and Outside of the Home

*Funded by a grant from the Catholic Campaign
for Human Development*

St. Theresa's Guild of Corpus Christi Parish

The Guild will hold it's next meeting on Apr. 16 at 6:00PM
in the hall at Notre Dame Church.

Sew for a Cause

All are welcome as we work on a variety of projects for
those in need. April 25.

10AM-4PM - come for part or the whole day

St. Bridget Center - 864 Main St. Vassalboro

FMI: 616-3148, stbridgetcenter@gmail.com or
facebook@stbridgetcenter

Our Parish has Mass in Spanish!

The next Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sun, Apr.
14, 12:15PM at Notre Dame Church. There will be Mass in
Spanish every 2nd & 4th Sun., at 12:15PM, at Notre Dame.



Holy Week Liturgies

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18 at 6:00PM at Notre Dame Church

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 19 at 6:00PM at Notre Dame Church

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, April 20 at 8:00PM at St. John Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 21

7:30AM at St. John Church

9:00AM at Notre Dame Church

10:00AM at St. John Church

10:30AM at Notre Dame Church

4:30PM at Lorimer Chapel at Colby College

CourageLIVES

Strength • Freedom • Growth

*"Into our lives come unique people; special people
who add so much to our world, they listen, they offer a
hand, and we are very fortunate to know them.
Thank you for being such special people."*

On Mar. 24 the staff of CourageLives Residential and Outreach programs (Formerly Hope Rising) along with 2 women survivors were invited to give a presentation on our ministry with survivors of Human Trafficking. What a turn out! We give thanks to Sister Judy Donovan, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Fr. Dan Baillargeon, parishioners and others who were part in preparing for such an informational opportunity. We also thank all of you who gave us donations to continue our mission to women in distress and to promote the individual dignity of each person. May our Generous and Loving God bless each of you for your support and generosity,

Sister Terry Gauvin,

Executive Director of St. Andre Home Inc. and
CourageLives

Quote from a former resident: "The staff members at CourageLives have truly helped me rebuild a healthy foundation to a path of success, dignity, worth and a new life. One day at a time. I went there a human trafficking victim, and I left as human trafficking survivor."

Job Opportunity

St. Francis Catholic Cemetery is looking for seasonal grounds keeper. Job includes but is not limited to mowing, raking, grave digging, etc. Must be over 17 yrs-old. Please send resume and cover letter no later than April 23, 2019 to:

St. Francis Cemetery

PO Box 575

Waterville, ME 04903-0575

or email to: stfrancem@portlanddiocese.org

In Our Parish and Diocese

Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

All women are invited to join the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (MDCCW) for a *Women's Spirituality Day* on Sat., Apr. 27 from 8:30AM - 2:00PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 5 Summer St., Hallowell, ME.

Registration begins at 8:30AM Mass is celebrated at 9:30AM The cost for the day is \$20, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. FMI: Sandy Breton at 207-622-9436 or sanbret99@roadrunner.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

Let Us Pray During Lent

Spend one hour or one half hour in prayer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 101 Silver St., Waterville for the six weeks of Lent.

The Chapel is open with Eucharistic Exposition 8AM - 5PM seven days a week. Let Sr. Kay Kay (872-7072) know your choice of time, or ask us to suggest a time.

Make this Lent your most prayerful ever.

Vocations

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Contact: Fr. Seamus Griesbach 207-773-6471

Email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org

Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00PM at St. John Church, Winslow and Notre Dame Church, Waterville

Sacrament of Baptism

Families who would like to have their child baptized need to attend our Baptism Preparation Program. Classes are offered on the last Tuesday of most months.

Registration is required, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements by calling the parish office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date and before making reception plans.

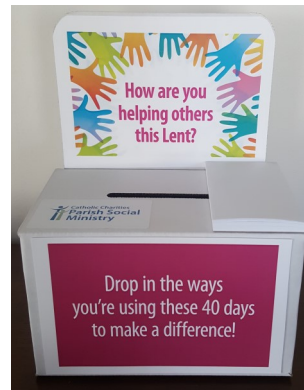
Anointing of the Sick

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick is asked to call the parish office. If you or a loved one are admitted to MaineGeneral Medical Center please contact the Hospital Chaplain's Office. If you are at Inland Hospital please call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 7:00-7:45AM St. John Church

Catch Yourself Helping Someone This Lent!



Loving our neighbor is a baptismal call for all of us, so let's use this Lent to find out the many ways we are achieving this in our diocese! Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry has placed a small box, pen and note pad near the entrance to church. Please use the note pad to write down your act of kindness and drop it in the box! Working full-time and have young children? Then

think of something to do for your family, open the door for someone or let a car go in front of you. Our actions need not take long or seem grandiose, but these small acts of kindness are vitally important to our faith!

Corpus Christi Parish's Make a Difference List

- Make some cookies for the nursing home staff
- Have an (un)birthday party for someone who needs joy
- Pick up some litter along the way
- Offer a compliment just because
- Let someone in line in front of you at the grocery store
- Put your phone away when talking to someone face to face
- Notice details
- Let a friend cry
- Mind your own business
- Try not to judge
- Help someone along with heavy bags
- Listen to the elderly
- It's not *my* story, it's *our* story . . . share it!
- Wave to a street person
- Help someone up if they fall
- Dare to care
- Be good for one day
- Smile at everyone . . . it may be someone's only smile
- Give food to the poor instead of a birthday present for me
- Treat a friend to a trip
- Read a little from the Bible
- Be gracious and hold open a door for someone
- Offer some helpful advice
- Pray for someone who may not get prayer
- Share a hobby
- Tip your hat
- Treat someone to lunch
- Visit someone who is lonely

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