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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 10, 2022

Ministerial Association



~ Holy Week Services, 12N ~

Galloway Memorial Episcopal Church

Main Street

*The Ministerial Association has decided
to forego our usual luncheon and fellowship
after the service to be in solidarity
with our neighbors in Eastern Europe,
especially our Ukrainian sisters and brothers.*



~ Sunrise Service, 7:00a ~

Wakefiled Farm

578 Old Highway 21

State Road NC 28676

Breakfast together after service.

Prayer of Pope Francis for Ukraine

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!

Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling
on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker
in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines,
have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands
in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails
with which we crucified Your hands,
as we continue to slake our thirst with the blood
of those mauled by weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created
to tend have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, O Lord,
if we continue to kill our sisters and brothers;
Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up
the stones of our fields to kill Abel.
Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty
with our labors, if we legitimize the brutality
of our actions with our pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You!
Hold fast the hand of Cain!

Illumine our consciences; may our will not be done;
Abandon us not to our own actions!

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Stop us, O Lord, stop us! And when you have held back
the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother.

***O Lord, put a halt to the violence!
Stop us, O Lord! Amen.***

**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,**

pray for us!

*Human
have the responsibility
to find themselves
where they are,
in their own
proper time and place
in the history
to which they belong
and to which they must
inevitably contribute
either their response
or their evasions,
either the truth and act,
or mere slogans and gestures.*

Thomas Merton,
American Trappist monk,
writer, theologian, mystic, poet,
social activist and
scholar of comparative religion

Morning, Church!



So it begins:

The Week We Call Holy, a Holy Week of Remembering,
manifested in variety of Sacred Parades.

The ovation Christ received in today's *Palm Parade* coupled with his ensuing Passion, reflects the double affect his ministerial presence had. The boisterous foreground noise of praise doesn't hide the background of murmuring damnation soon to be healed on Jesus. The Light and The Truth collided with humanity's resistance, guilt, and shame. With integrity, gentleness, and compassion, Jesus withstood it all, and just kept loving us ~ even to death, death on a cross.

Wednesday is the gnarly event of Judas' treason which will lead a *Parade of Soldiers* to Gethsemane's garden. There Judas identifies Jesus with a sign of affection ~ a kiss! The drama intensifies immediately and the betrayal reverberated in Christ's heart, as betrayals of loved ones do in our own hearts.

Thursday is elevated in holiness when Jesus and his disciples *Parade to the Upper Room*. Here, Jesus humbly kneels and washes his First Followers' feet. He gives them the purest example of what it means to be a servant-leader. This same Holy Thursday, Jesus gives them ~ and us ~ himself, his very Body and Blood. In washing feet he showed how we can "become what we celebrate."

Friday is a *Parade of Pain*. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the Suffering Servant. He endures counterfeit convictions and cruelty so that he can keep his promise to us. Those on Calvary's path witnessed Christ's courage, and saw The One who "set his face like flint", leading to a *Parade to Paradise*.

All of us need to "go" to Jerusalem this week and examine our hearts:

Do you need to be praised and recognized?

Whom have you betrayed and to whom are you loyal no matter what?

Is your love inclusive, can you "wash" everyone's feet or do you desert the table of service too early?

Do you willingly lay down your life for others in acts of service and kindness
or do you deny others your time, talent, and treasure?

Do you wait in joyful hope for Christ or are do you allow your hope
to be overshadowed by you gloomy, negative outlook?

Name the last time you proclaimed, in word or example that
"Jesus is risen" or do you find yourself saying, "I don't know where my Lord is?"

As you go to Jerusalem, consider this question. It all comes down to this:

"What are you willing to lose and what would you be lost without?"

~ Colleen Gibson, SSJ

God's blessing,

🌹 **Reflecting and Acting on the Word** 🌹

On your spiritual journey, where do you find yourself:

- ~ Palm Sunday's Parade of Praise? ~ Thursday's Parade of Servant-leadership
- ~ Tuesday's Parade of Perfidy ~ Friday's Parade of Pain
- ~ Wednesday's Parade of Preparation ~ Saturday's Parade of Pending

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 10th 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 14th 7:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 15th 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
April 16th 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday
April 17th 9:00 am

PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Palm Sunday 4/10	1 & Narrator Theresa M	2 & Speaker Peggy R
Holy Thursday 4/14	Lukas McC	Ronnie K
Good Friday 4/15	1 & Narrator Mary H	2 & Speaker Rob W
* Holy Saturday 4/16	* Check your schedule	
Easter Sunday /17	Karen G	Janis McQ
2nd Sun of Easter 4/24	Peggy R	Ronnie K

A P R I L	
	18 RCIA Give Blood Elkin Rescue, 1:30-6:00p
	19 Communion Service, 12:15p
	20 SSJ Christian Growth Group, CLT
	21 Wise Ones: LaFuentes, 1p Hosts: Lana & Bob H
	23 SSJ Governance Group Zoom 9:00a-3:00p
	24 2nd Sunday Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday BAPTISM: Reyna Hernandez-Reyes
	25 RCIA
	26 Communion Service, 12:15p

A P R I L	
10	+Ray Wayda r/b Jo DeJournette
14	St. S parishioners
16	Martha Neaves
17	St. S parishioners; +John Cahill (6 th Anniv)
24	+ Yaira DeJesus (daughter of Sonia & Sixto)

Parish Celebrations

- 10 Rich Jones
- 11 Osvaldo Martinez
- 12 Jose Ledesma
- 15 Judy & Frank Simon
- 21 Lupe & Ray Hernandez
- 27 Julie & Patrick Colglazier
- 19 Mario Crispin
- 21 Joanna Salvatore
- 27 Luis Rodriguez
- 30 Vanessa Lopez

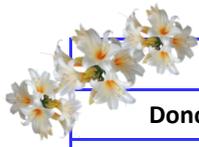
Welcome, Fr. Joe Mulligan, and thank you for celebrating Holy Week and Easter with us!



S. Mary Ann Bones, S.S.J.

Born:
September 13, 1931
Born to eternal life:
April 9, 2022

in the 73rd year of her religious life
Her sister, Cathy Bones, SSJ, is my classmate.



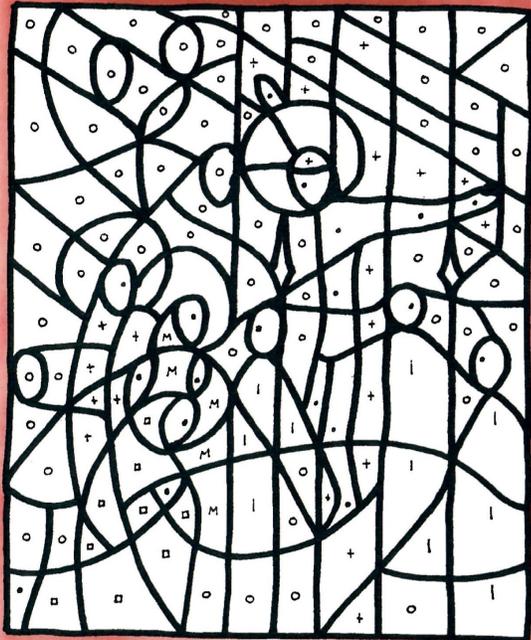
Easter Flowers

Donor	In Honor/Memory
Aileen Cahill	+Denis & John Cahill
Barb & Bob DeJohn	DeJohn Famiy
Karen Gochnauer	Bob Gochnauer Elizabeth & Michael Karaffa
July & Frank Simon	Simon Family
Lou Stackhouse	+Jeff Stackhouse
Doris Watson	+ Langlois & Watson Families

If you wish to donate Easter flowers, please use the envelopes provided. Print the names of your loved ones and the back and give the envelope to S. Janis. Thank you!

The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday
April 10th, 2022



What did Jesus do for me?

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour | red M blue
- a dark colour □ green + brown

Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E
M A R Y D I E D I O S
C R O W N J U J N S
J R S I M O N E S R H
E Y S D T H O R N S O
W R I K I N G U A E S
S O L D I E R S I J A
P D D M A G D A L E N
E S F O H I L L S S N
A R W H I P P E D U A
R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we remember Jesus' sacrifice at the Last Supper and on the Cross?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His to God the Father for us on the cross.



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Holy Week

This week is the most sacred of all the weeks on our Liturgical Calendar. We call it Holy Week. It begins today on **PALM SUNDAY**, when Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with his disciples. Just before Jesus arrived, he had raised his friend, Lazarus, from the dead. All the people were so excited to see Jesus and they greeted him like a king, waving palm branches and laying their cloaks down in his path.

On Thursday, Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate Passover. During the meal, he took off his cloak, wrapped a towel around his waist and began to wash their feet, like a servant would. This surprised them and Peter didn't want Jesus to wash his feet. Jesus said to them, "If I, your Lord and Master, wash your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." By washing their feet, Jesus taught them to serve everyone. Also, at this **HOLY THURSDAY** Passover, Jesus gave us himself in his holy Body and Blood, the Eucharist. That same night, soldiers arrested Jesus, and took him to court where he would be condemned to death. They made fun of him and called him a king as they put a CROWN of THORNS on his head.

On Friday, Jesus stood before Pilate, the Roman governor of Jerusalem. When the crowd saw Jesus they yelled, "Crucify him, crucify him!" The people who cheered for Jesus on Palm Sunday now called for his death. **GOOD FRIDAY** is the day Jesus would carry his Cross to Calvary and be nailed to it until he died. Only his mother, Mary, Mary of Magdala, Mary the wife of Clopas, and his disciple John stayed with him. After Jesus died, his mother and friends layed him in a tomb given to him by his friend, Joseph of Arimathea. Jesus would stay in the tomb Good Friday and **HOLY SATURDAY**.

On **EASTER SUNDAY** morning, Jesus' friend, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and saw the stone in front of the tomb had been removed. She cried because she thought someone had taken Jesus' body. As she cried, she heard what she thought to be the gardner's voice, "Woman, why are you weeping?" "They have taken my Lord and I don't know where to find him." Jesus said, "Mary." Hearing Jesus' voice, Mary's heart filled with joy! She turned to Jesus and said, "Rabboni!" which means "Teacher". Jesus told Mary of Magdala to go tell the disciples he has risen. Mary ran back to Jerusalem and told the disciples, "He is risen! I have seen the Lord!"

Answers to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, after-ward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world, Body and Blood.