

**Palm Sunday of the Lord' Passion****April 13-14, 2019****Fr. Anthony Ligato*****A stunning Reversal of Fortune***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

How can one liturgy communicate the triumph and tragedy of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion fully and completely. But that is what the Liturgy for this Sunday must accomplish. It does it very well from Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem to Jesus' passion and death on the cross, we come to experience in this one liturgy God' culminating plan of salvation. This stunning reversal of fortune begins in triumph then takes a tragic turn and ultimately with the celebration of Easter will have a final reversal. All the scriptures for Palm Sunday of the Lord' Passion reveal the reversal from triumph to tragedy and then the reversal which leads to the Resurrection.

Jesus enters triumphally into Jerusalem with shouts of joy as people proclaimed, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:28-40) Those shouts that proclaimed Jesus as king would be turned into shouts of Crucify him, crucify him, in the Passion of Our Lord from the Gospel of Luke 22:14-23:56. The reversals can be seen implicitly in Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The first reading from Isaiah 50: 4-7 is the third of four suffering servant songs which tells us about this servant who will suffer vicariously for the sins of us all. This poetic suffering servant song reveals the reversal theme we hear in today's readings. The servant will be rejected by the people of Israel and he will suffer and be mocked and ridiculed. Even though he will suffer for the word he has been sent to proclaim with his well-trained tongue, he will not rebel nor will this servant turn back no matter how extreme the suffering will be. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheek to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." The suffering of the servant has a purpose and the reversal is seen through the vicarious suffering of the servant, we will be given the help of God, just as God helps his faithful servant. "The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced."

The Passion of the Lord from the Gospel of Luke 22:14-23:56 gives us an understanding that Jesus saw himself above all else as a servant. The title servant is a Messianic title which reveals what Jesus will do on the cross. The conversation after dinner reveals an important teaching to the Apostles on what it means to be a servant. Jesus tells the Apostles in preparation of his passion and he does so by addressing their table conversation. "Then an argument broke out among them about which of them should be regarded as the greatest." (Lk. 22:24) To help them to understand the Passion and their own ministry, he tells them that they are to be servants. None of them will use authority to benefit themselves but rather they are to serve as Jesus serves on the cross. Jesus offers a benediction prayer for the Apostles, that they will have the Kingdom conferred on them and that they will eat and drink at his table in the Kingdom and that their faith will not fail. They are to follow the example of the suffering servant who does not falter.

Psalm 22' response follows the shouts we heard when Jesus entered Jerusalem, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord and the shouts we hear in the Passion, Crucify Him, crucify him. This time we hear the cry, My God, My God why have you abandoned me. Jesus himself says these very same words on the cross. These are words that will bring about a reversal and the verses of the Psalm also reflect that reversal. The first verse tells us of the suffering of the servant while the final verse tells us of the glory of God. Just as Psalm 22 reminds the people of Israel that they

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are to give glory to God for God' mighty deeds which have been handed down through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The New covenant is to be proclaimed so that we never forget the mighty Deeds of God the Father through his servant and Son. The Philippians Hymn which we hear in the second reading on Passion Sunday is one of the oldest of all creeds, for that is what it is, a creed that tells us of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. And each time we proclaim this creed we proclaim how Jesus Christ has brought about the reversal of fortune for all humanity through his blood to be shed on the cross.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony

**INDIVIDUAL RECONICLATION**

Lenten Confessions

Sacred Heart Church—Confessions will be held on April 16th, 2019 from 6:30PM-8PMSt. Jude the Apostle Church—Saturdays at 3PM, Sundays at 10AM, Monday of Holy Week April 15th at 6:30PM & 8PM.St. Michael the Archangel—Saturdays at 4:45PM-5:15PM Tuesday of Holy Week April 16, 2019 at 6:30PM-8PM***HOLY WEEK*****HOLY THURSDAY, 4/18/19****Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**

5:30pm at Sacred Heart followed by a covered dish supper....with adoration until 10:30pm

7:00pm at St. Jude the Apostle with adoration until 12:00 midnight, concluding with night prayer

6:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel followed by a covered dish supper...adoration until 10pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, 4/19/19**

9am Morning Prayer at St. Jude the Apostle Church

9:30am Morning Prayer at St. Michael the Archangel Church

**Stations of the Cross**

2pm at St. Michael the Archangel

3pm at St. Jude the Apostle

3pm at Sacred Heart

**Passion of Our Lord**

5:30pm at Sacred Heart

7:00pm at St. Jude the Apostle

5:30pm at St. Michael the Archangel

**HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, 4/20/19**

9:00am Morning Prayer at St. Jude the Apostle

9:30am Morning Prayer at St. Michael the Archangel

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Jude the Apostle

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Michael the Archangel

8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart

**EASTER SUNDAY, 4/21/19**

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am at Sacred Heart

9:00am and 11:30am at St. Jude the Apostle

7:30am and 10:15am at St. Michael the Archangel

## ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

### **PRAYERS**

We will pray for those who are ill, hospitalized, recuperating and all those who are in need of prayers. If you know someone who could use prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their name for inclusion in the bulletin. Please make sure you have their permission to do so. This week we pray for the following people:

*Jacqueline Ackner, Anne Antdomi, Raymond Bagley, Carol Bennete, Colleen Bornhorst, Ann Burke, Bryce Chapman, Bob & Rose Davignon, Michelle Darcy, Chester DeBell Sr., Tina Demczar, Edward Doin, Edward Dworakowski, Theresa Dworakowski, Joseph Esposito, Thomas Esposito, Ralph Esposito, Donna Flinton, Brenda Flynn, Dick Galvin, Marilyn Gorman, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Mary Ellen Gibson, Kris Gordan, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, Anthony Mainello, Craig Maloney, Jimmy Margo, Charlie Martinec, Mary McMahan, Chuck Miorin, Debra Moulton, Anne McHugh, Morgan McEvilly, Stella Muzicka, Christine Pangburn, Dawn Perlmin, Mary Phibbs, Jack Reid, Bonnie Ritrovoto, Laney Robillard, David & Roni Ruppert, Christopher Russell, Jason Russell, Kirstin Shoemaker, Kenny Schroeder, Kaleb Schwartz, Derrick Senior, Margaret Shields, Mary Signorelli, Courtney Sims, Anne Stevens, John Sullivan, Shirley Talbot, Joseph Tenzyk, Anthony Valenti, Ashley Valenti, Madeline Valenti, J. Van Amburgh, Holly Wait and Sharon Wiliking.*

### **ACTIVE, RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD**

#### **PRAYER LIST**

We would like to pray for all our military personnel in our Parish and we would like to include their names in the bulletin each week. We request that you assist us by submitting the names to the Parish Office so that these service members can be included in our prayers. **SFC. Michael Baker, Matthew S. Cannon, SRA Jordan Correll USAF, SRA Colton Correll USAF, Third Class Petty Officer Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, RCT Patrick Long, AB Mary B. McDade, 1st Lieutenant Joe McMullen, First Sergeant Aime Moore, LCpl. Matthew T. Nero US Marines, Airman 1st Class Michael D. Jennings, Master Sergeant Richard Palasz, Specialist Joshua Abbott.**

### **SANCTUARY VOTIVE CANDLE**

St. Jude the Apostle Church provides the opportunity for a sanctuary votive candle intention. This intention is the same cost as a mass intention. The sanctuary candle is in memory of a particular person. It will appear weekly at the top of the daily mass intention in the bulletin. If you would like to have a sanctuary votive light please call the Parish Office.



### **SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT**

**March 31 through April 6**

***Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude Church***

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

We bring Communion to those in our parish community who are homebound and cannot attend Mass. If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion and a visit, please call the Parish Office at 283-1162.

### **PARISH NURSE**

Spring Allergy Season is here! Watery itchy eyes, scratchy throat, nasal congestion and cough are all common symptoms of seasonal allergies. To reduce our symptoms, we are told to keep our windows closed but that is too difficult when we have waited so long to air out our homes! Start taking those allergy pills, stock up on the tissues and drink plenty of water. This will pass!

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our Annual Spring Communion Breakfast is Sunday, May 5, 2019 after the 9AM Mass. The breakfast will be prepared by St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus and will be served in Dammann Hall. An \$8.00 fee will be need to be paid in advance. Please mail your checks to Dianne Clement, 41 Weatherwax Road, Poestenkill, NY 12140 by April 30, 2019. Our speaker this year is Kathy from Ronald McDonald House. All ladies are welcome.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

The evening celebration of the Lord's Supper is the main liturgy. For pastoral reasons, one other Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated. Only in case of genuine necessity may this second Mass take place in the morning. This single extra Mass should not detract from the main evening celebration.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord by its very nature may not be celebrated in the absence of a priest. (Third Edition of the Roman Missal, p.314)

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is to take place on Holy Thursday after the evening Mass for a suitable period of time. "The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a closed tabernacle or pyx...under no circumstances may it be exposed in a monstrance" (Congregation for Divine Worship, January, 1988). Adoration is not to take place on Good Friday.

### **THE EASTER DUTY**

All of the faithful, after they have received their First Communion, are bound by the obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once each year.

APRIL 14, 2019

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



**Need Help with Spring Clean-Up?**  
Are you a St. Jude the Apostle parishioner who could use help in your yard with Spring clean-up? If you live within a ½ mile radius of the school, our Student Ambassadors would love to help! Please contact Kris Hoffay at (518) 283-0333 if you are interested.

*"Use your gifts to serve one another" 1 Peter 4:10*

### THANK YOU!

St. Jude's School is so grateful for all your charitable support of our Luck of the Irish Raffle. The raffle was very successful in raising funds to support our students. Thank you for your abundant generosity!

### SAVE THE DATE

St. Jude Catholic Community are proud to announce the **2019 St. Jude the Apostle Community Service Award** Honorees: **Bill and Elaine Cronin, The Rev. James E. Clark Volunteer Award will be for Frank Giuliano and Carol Larkin** on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Franklin Terrace Banquet House on Campbell Avenue, Troy. Cocktails at 5:30PM Dinner at 6:15PM.

### PALM SUNDAY

*Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came in the city of Jerusalem,  
The children ran to meet him;  
In their hands they carried palm branches  
And with a loud voice cried out:  
\*Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come  
in your abundant mercy!  
O gates, lift high your heads;  
Grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is the king of glory? He, the  
Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.  
\*Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in  
your abundant mercy!*

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/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
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/  
Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15  
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34  
[14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25  
and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps  
116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** I s 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,  
25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
- Saturday: 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, 9-10,  
11 [1]/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

St. Jude the Apostle Parish will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 after the 9AM Mass. Please join us on the School Grounds to find all the eggs that the Easter Bunny has Hidden. Children ages 1-8 only. Please bring a basket to collect your eggs!



### DOORS OF HOPE

This is our local food pantry that aids our community members. The needs of those who are struggling never diminish. Please give generously to help our community pantry provide food and personal care items to those in need. Suggested items needed are: **peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, ready to serve puddings, disposable razors, diapers and feminine products**  
19 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.

## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

### Announced Masses

**Saturday, April 13**

**4:00PM** James Kern, *Mom, Dad & Brother*  
 Nancy Hannigan, *Mary Ellen Hunt & Donna Clark*  
 Nancy Hannigan, *Husband*  
 Anna Passonno, *Jan & TJ Jackson*

**Sunday, April 14**

**9:00AM** William Castle Sr., *Mary Ellen Hunt & Donna Clark*  
 David Manning III, *M/M Joe Kruczynski*  
 Eleanor Bussman, *Mary Jacobs*  
**11:30AM** Robert Browne, *M/M Jack Canty*  
 Ric Dworakowski, *M/M Andre Galipeau*  
 Francis Geise, *Irene Pagano & Sharon Green*

**Monday, April 15**

**8:00AM** Thomas M. Cox, *Terry Magur*  
**2:00PM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

**Tuesday, April 16**

**8:00AM** Curtis Hayner, *Family*

**Wednesday, April 17**

**8:00AM** Shirley Marino, *Family*  
 Philomena Riccardi, *Helen Skiba*

**Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday**

**7:00PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 19 Good Friday**

**9:00AM** Morning Prayers  
**3:00PM** Stations of the Cross  
 7:00PM Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday**

**8:00PM** Great Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday**

**9:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude  
**11:30AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of April 20 & 21, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1.		
	2.		
	G.		
<b>Ministers</b>	H.		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

**SEE BULLETIN  
 INSERT FOR THE  
 COMPLETE HOLY  
 WEEK & EASTER  
 SCHEDULE**

### Mass Schedule for our Local Catholic Community

**Sacred Heart** Sat. 4PM, Sun. 8:30AM & 10:30AM  
 Weekday Mon.-Fri. 9AM  
**St. Jude** Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9AM & 11:30AM  
 Weekday Mon.-Fri. 8AM  
**St. Michael** Sat. 5:15PM, Sun. 7:30AM  
 & 10:15AM  
 Weekday Mon-Thru. 12:10PM  
**Van Rensselaer Manor** Tuesdays at 1:45PM

### Week Ending April 7, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$6,448.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$6,448.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	\$1,471.00
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$222,339.64
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$219,969.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	\$1,370.00

### **HEALING MASS**

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019** there will be a Healing Mass at 11AM for all those who are seeking healing from physical, emotional or spiritual needs. All are invited to attend.



### PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closing on Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 12PM and will be closed Good Friday, April 19, 2019. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 8:30AM

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Get those sneakers on and start walking on these beautiful spring days! We need you to walk in the Memorial Day Parade 7 weeks from now! Get Practicing!



### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

**April 14, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt**  
**April 21, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen**  
**April 28, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron**  
**May 5, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury**  
**May 12, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen**  
**May 19, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse,**  
**May 26, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau**  
**June 2, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt**