

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 2, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 2 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 2 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Kyle Berger, one year anniversary, by Michael Leblanc family**

Sunday, April 2 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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**Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm at St. Martin's**

Friday - 7 pm at Holy Cross

Saturday, April 8 - Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 9 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 9 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
People of the Parish**

Sunday, April 9 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**March 26 weekly collection: \$694 Catholic Relief: \$277**

**Easter Flowers: \$110**

**The Good Friday - April 7 - Collection from Holy Cross and  
St. Martin's will be for the Holy Land**

### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Diane Lupaczyk, Philip Lefebvre, Thomas Lupaczyk, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, and Donald Leblanc.

*Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.*

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church early on Sundays, and join in praying the Rosary, 20 minutes before Mass.



### EASTER FLOWERS

For those who would like to make an offering for our Easter Altar Flowers, envelopes for this purpose are available in the vestibule. They may be given in memory of loved ones whose names will appear in our Bulletin and who will have a special remembrance at Masses here during the Easter Season. Thank You!

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...*

April 2, 2023 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

**ACTS 10:34A, 37-43 • COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8  
JOHN 20:1-9**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Our observance of Holy Week will be observed with special Liturgical celebrations:

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal  
7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ St. Martin's  
A Short Keep Watch Adoration (after 7pm. service) @ St. Martin's

**Friday:** 3:00 pm, Way of the Cross  
4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal  
7:00 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday:** 12 noon, Blessing of the Food  
4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal  
7:30 pm, Easter Vigil

### K OF C MEETING NOTICE

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Church in East Templeton. All Catholic men are invited to attend and learn how becoming a member of the K. of C. will help them improve their parish, community and financial well being.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

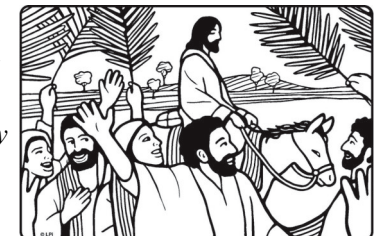
The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 16 in the hall, from 8:00 until 11:00am. The breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice & coffee. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 & under with a maximum charge of \$30.00 per family. All proceeds will be for the benefit of Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

### ABUSE VICTIMS

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feel-ings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, contact the Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, direct line. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

*"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."*

*And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." — Mt 21: 9-11*



## PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Our parish continues the Partners in Charity appeal. The support provided to agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a 'face of Christ' to these agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. Text giving is an easy and a secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. St. Martin's will receive credit. Text 'donate' to 84576. You can also make your gift online at [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net), where you can also view the 2023 appeal video. Gift envelopes are available in the pews and in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you! *At the time of print \$3,200 has been received toward our goal of \$5,000.*



## 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #83, Molly Paine. The 120 Club benefits our Parish Improvement Fund. There are open numbers; if interested, contact Linda Columbus.

## WORD OF LIFE

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." — *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

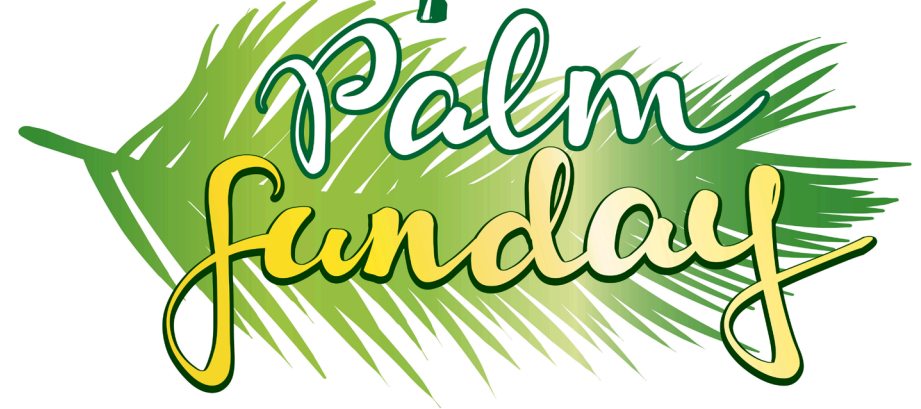
## TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The need continues year-round in our community. Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include Toothpaste, Sugar, Ranch or Italian salad dressing, diapers. Grocery store gift cards and cash donations are always appreciated.** Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

The Templeton Food Pantry is located at the rear of the Templeton Senior Community Center, off Bridge Street in Baldwinville. It's open from 9 am - noon on Tuesdays; noon - 3 pm and 5 - 7 pm on Thursdays; and from noon - 3 pm on Saturdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome to visit this community resource.

## DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

All high school youth and current 8th graders are invited to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Retreat on May 19-21 at Anna Maria College! Cost is \$125/person. Deadline to register is April 25. To sign up or to get more information, go to [neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat](http://neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat). The theme for the retreat is *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith). Join for a relaxing and recharging weekend that will include fun & games (with prizes!), music, guest speakers, breakout sessions, and an experience into the ultimate mystery of Christ in the Sacraments through Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and Mass! The retreat will start Friday evening and will conclude Sunday around noon. If you have any questions contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org).



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