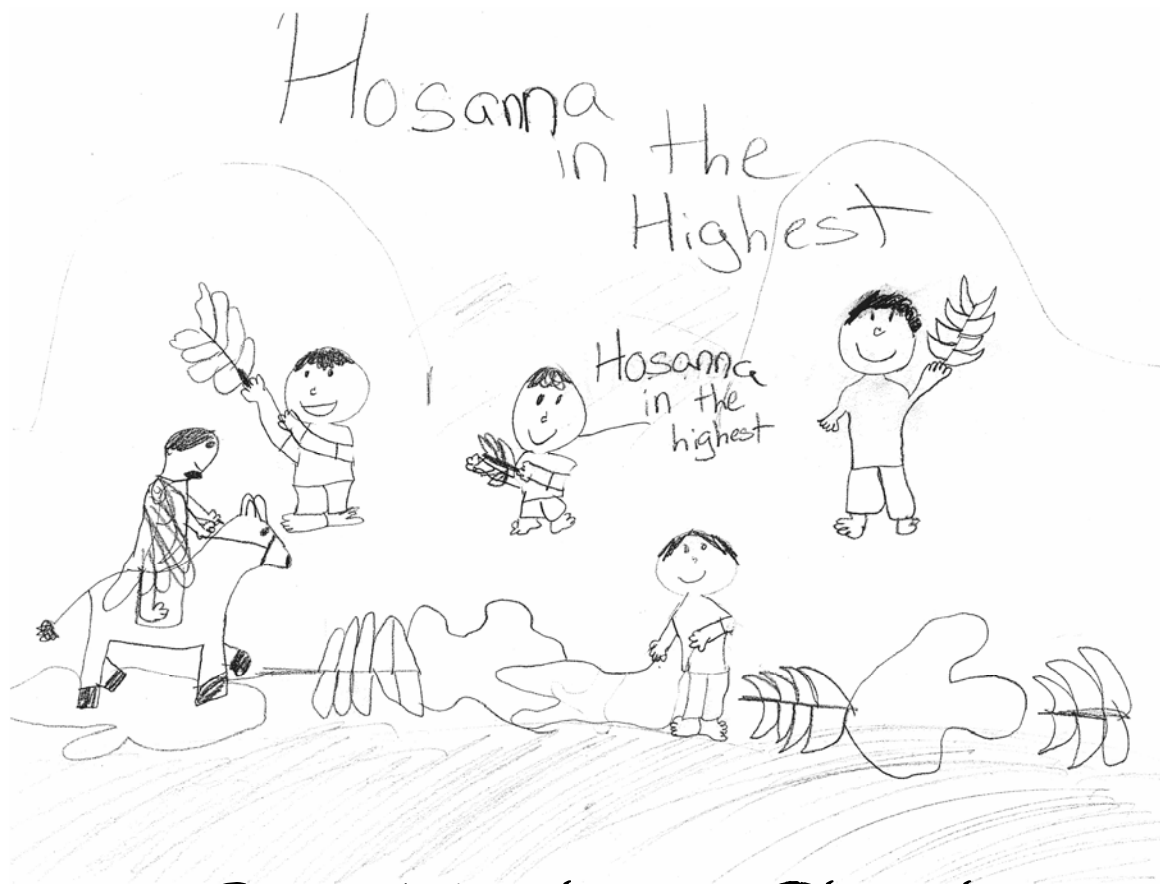


SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PALM SUNDAY
AS PRESENTED BY MORGAN KEITH 4TH GRADE



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Eucharist

Anticipated on Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Eucharist

Weekday Eucharist (T, W, & F) 7:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer (during lent) 7:00 PM Friday Evenings

Rosary & Novena

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM on Mondays (September - May)



The
Week
Ahead

Monday, April 18th

Seder Supper - 6:15 PM
(reservation required)

Wednesday, April 20th

Music Ministry/Holiday Choir - 7 PM

Thursday, April 21st

HOLY THURSDAY

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

Friday, April 22nd

GOOD FRIDAY

Simple Soup Supper - 6:15 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7 PM

Saturday, April 23rd

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil - 8:30 PM

Sunday, April 24th

EASTER SUNDAY

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Raymond Banuls,
Bill Boyd, Diana Burns, Carly Carey,
Connie Castellana, Tim Colchin, Joan
Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred
Coury, Philip Davis, Doris Doyle,
James Finnessey, Bobby Flagler,
Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine
Gwaldis, Ricky Haggerty, Richard
Harrington, Catherine Johnston, Brett
Lee, Jean LeCarl, Melissa Lee, Joe
Markel, Nicole Retajczyk, Tina Rosen,
Kathy Sansone, William Skicki, Allison
Thomas, Mary Walas, John
Withkowski, Anna Davis, Jeannie
Mormile, Richard Arthur, Eric Dagner,
Katie Geiss, Marybeth Saccone, Mike
Jones, Brad Schmidt, Penny Smith -
Bogert, Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary
Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, &
Frank Kodra.

"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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2002, 1982, 1970, CCB)

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.

The Liturgies of Holy Week are meant for the Whole Church,
please be a part of them.

Monday, April 18th

A Seder Supper (reservation required) 6:15 PM

Holy Thursday, April 21st

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 22nd

A Simple Soup Supper 6:15 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 23rd

The Night Watch of the Resurrection 8:30 PM

The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24th

Morning Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 AM

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The parish offices will be closing at 12 Noon on Good Friday, April 22nd and will closed on Monday, April 25th.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Friday of Holy Week it is traditional for the churches of the United States to contribute to the support of the churches in the holy land. A collection will be taken at our Good Friday liturgy for that cause. Please be as generous as possible.


Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

As the liturgies of Holy Week call to mind the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus more than any others, they also remind us of those parishioners and friends who faithfully sacrifice for the good of our parish. Last weekend those faithful stewards contributed \$ 6,694.25 to parish support. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER

On Good Friday, more than any other day of the year, Christians commemorate the passion, and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ. For Catholics it is a day of fast and abstinence.

As part of that fast, Saint Matthew's will be hosting a Simple Soup Supper on April 22nd in the social hall at 6:15 PM just prior to the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 PM. Reservation forms are located at both entrances of the church until **April 18th**.

 *Rest in Peace*

Thomas F. Markert Sr.

father of Thomas Markert

&

Cheryl Willsey

mother of Michelle Przyblek



Parish E-Givers who are in need of additional donation cards are reminded to call the parish office.

LENTEN PICTURES

Again this week the children of our Faith Formation program have taken inspiration from the Gospel reading and the photo in the church depicting the Gospel passage. Their drawings are displayed in the lobby and one by Morgan Keith is used as our bulletin cover.

Our thanks to them for sharing their talent.

THANK YOU FROM GRACE'S FRIEND'S

The 4th grade Faith Formation Class, also known as Grace's Friend's would like to thank the parishioners of St. Matthew's for their donations of dog & cat food, toys and bedding.

All collected items were donated to the Guilderland Animal Shelter. Thank you!



MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

Saturday, May 21 - Capital City Rescue Mission

Saturday, June 4 - Ronald McDonald House

Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register or help. all Parishioners are welcome to join in service.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COVENANT TO EDUCATE UPDATE

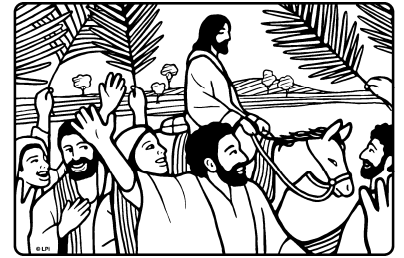
The Diocesan School Board is pleased to announce that the implementation Committee for the Covenant to Educate has been working diligently since the announcement in the fall. In order to keep members of the diocesan community informed, a newsletter will be available quarterly. Limited copies of the newsletter can be picked up in the parish lobby. You can also obtain information at www.faithinfuture.net under the tab, Covenant to Educate. This is an exciting time for our Catholic schools and we appreciate your prayerful support of this initiative. If you have questions or comments, please email: Covenant.ToEducate@rcda.org.

HEALING SERVICE

William Champine will conduct a Healing Service May 10th, Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville. All are welcome. Bring your families, friends and children. If you would like further information about William and his healing ministry, check out his web-page at: www.williaminthelightofjesus.com or call him at 237-6378. All are welcome in the hope that those in need of the healing power of Jesus will experience it.

EXTRA HELPINGS PROGRAM TO END

As of June 2011 the "Extra Helpings" program will be discontinued by the regional food bank. We wish to thank everyone who has participated in the program for the past 15 years and who have given orders to town residents in need.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 16

5:00 PM: Robert Farrell

req. by: Bob & Anne Pennock

Sunday, April 17

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM: John J. Biscione

req. by: The Family

and for: Timothy P. Finnigan

req. by: The Finnigan Family

10:30 AM: Therese Miranda

req. by: Carmine & Rose Miranda

and for: Mary Virginia Quinlan

req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community

Monday, April 18

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, April 20

7:30 AM:

Thursday, April 21

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM:

Friday, April 22

GOOD FRIDAY

6:15 PM SOUP SUPPER

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 23

EASTER VIGIL

8:30 PM:

Sunday, April 24

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM: Marilyn Farrell

req. by: Jim & Marjori Compson

and for: Uncle Jimmy Colletti

req. by: Linda, Allan & Ellie

10:30 AM: Ann & Bill Culnane

req. by: The Porter Family

and for: Muriel Sowek

req. by: Michael Ricci Family