



## *Palm Sunday*

### OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God's love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00AM

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 4:00 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

### **Holy Communion at Home**

Notify us of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass. Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit weekly.

**Pastor:** Rev. Leonard P. Hindsley

**Administrative Assistant:** Paula Brown

**Religious Education Director:** Susan Orzeck

**Music Director:** Scott Simpkin

**Music Accompanist:** Matt Richard

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday April 13, 2019**  
**4:30 PM** Kenny Carreiro (Mother)  
Louis St. Laurent; 7th Anniversary  
(Family)

**Sunday April 14, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Sarah Valentine;  
Birthday Remembrance (Family)

**9:30 AM** Joanne Branco (Husband)  
Bill Stang (Family)

**11:00 AM** Elizabeth Brooks (Colleen Polselli)  
& For the People of the Parish

**Monday, April 15, 2019**  
**NO 8:00 AM Mass**  
**Rectory is Closed**  
**Patriots day**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Joseph Botelho (Family)  
Carlin Lynch (Louise Roberge)

**Wednesday April 17, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Manuel Luke Fontes (Family)

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Thursday April 18, 2019**  
**NO 8:00 AM MASS**  
**7:00 PM** - For the People of the Parish  
**8:00 PM-10:00PM** - Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**  
**12:00 Noon**-Stations of the Cross  
**1:00 - 2:00 PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**7:00 PM** - Celebration of The Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE NO 4:30PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

**Easter Vigil**  
**8:00 PM** Kyle Pontes; Birthday Remembrance  
(Parents)

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Roland Imbeau, Jr; 9th Anniversary  
(Family)  
Fr. Leonard Mullaney  
(The McGuill Family)  
& For the People of the Parish

**9:30 AM** Ken Sullivan (Family)

**11:00 AM** Joseph Henry (Family)  
John & Rosalina Pimentel (Family)



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*Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...*

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**THE CANDLE**  
**at the**

**Statue of The Sacred Heart**  
*is perpetually burning in memory of*

***Sarah Valentine***



## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Year C)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Luke's Gospel becomes the center around which all of the biblical texts and the gestures of this Sunday are built. The first Gospel, before the blessing of the palm branches, presents Jesus as someone who is sure of what he is going to do. The second Gospel presents Jesus as the Servant of God celebrating Passover and ready to surrender his life on the cross for the salvation of all. The processions that may be held in churches today with palm branches may remind us of the glory of the Messiah, who gathers us so that we don't forget that his journey from his death to a new life in the resurrection will be a reality. His paschal meal helps us open our hearts to the Eucharist so that we don't forget that the glory of his surrender was a sacrifice in which we all take part from the moment of our baptism. Today we commit ourselves to walk with Jesus throughout the week and to support all the efforts that the priest and music ministers have put into preparing for this, the most important week of the year.

### Why did the Son of God have to suffer for us?

There was a great need, and it can be considered in a twofold way: in the first place, as a remedy for sin, and secondly, as an example of how to act. It is a remedy, for in the face of all the evils which we incur on account of our sins, we have found relief through the passion of Christ. Yet, it is no less an example, for the passion of Christ completely suffices to fashion our lives. Whoever wishes to live perfectly should do nothing but disdain what Christ disdained on the cross and de-

sire what he desired, for the cross exemplifies every virtue. If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross. And if he gave his life for us, then it should not be difficult to bear whatever hardships arise for his sake (St. Thomas Aquinas).



*Do you feel called to serve as an  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

*Contact the rectory for more information, prior to  
May 1st*

### REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

We welcome any new members to our faith community and **invite you to register in the parish.** Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church, please fill out the form **and return it to Father Hindsley after mass.**



**Time & Talent** offers each person the opportunity to think about how their individual gifts and talents can be used to serve the parish community. Our **Treasure (Almsgiving)** will go directly to Olancho Aid to help our friends in Honduras. Additionally, our parish will support Sacred Heart Food Pantry in Fall River, which provides food and other assistance to local needy families. A list of basic staples is posted on the bulletin board and listed in the Foot of the Cross flyer. **Prayer Petitions** may be offered and written on the papers provided at the entrance of the church.

*PALM SUNDAY*



**Sunday, April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday Procession**  
**9:30 Mass**  
**Grades 1-6**

**Confirmation Rehearsal**

**Monday, April 29, 2019, 7:00-8:00PM at the  
Church (Students and Sponsors)**

**Confirmation**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

**First Communion Rehearsal**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 - 11:30am**

**First Communion**  
**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
**11:00 AM**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**THE CANDLE**  
**at the FOOT OF MARY**

is burning this week

*For the People of the Parish*



**THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Penny Sale a huge success. Thank you to the volunteers, who called for prizes, who organized and worked the event and who prepared and served the food. Special thanks to Claudette Lindo, Madeleine Freitas, Cindy Baxter and Elaine Margarida. Of course, none of this is possible without the constant support of generous parishioners and sponsors who donate prizes, purchase tickets and attend this event. St. John the Baptist Church is blessed to have so many people who give of their time, treasure and talent and for that the Women's Guild is truly grateful.



Please pray for repose of the soul of

*Jane Carreiro*

whose Funeral was recently held here at St. Johns.

May Jesus lead her to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Kindly pray for the consolation of her family, friends and all who mourn her passing.

### **Easter Flowers**

Offerings for Easter Flowers to decorate the Altar must be submitted by Sunday, April 14th



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