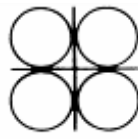


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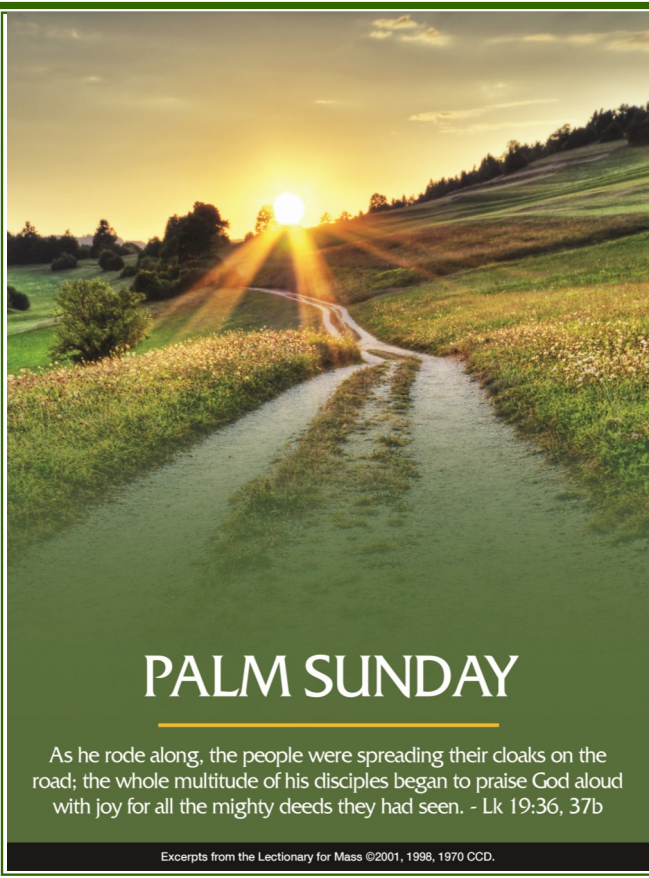


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

## Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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### APRIL 14TH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Gospel at the Procession: Luke 19:28-40

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

### APRIL 21ST EASTER SUNDAY

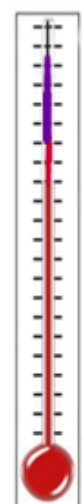
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

## CMA Update as of (Includes Shortage Donations As of April 5, 2019

Thanks to all who have contributed so far! If you haven't yet donated and are able, envelopes are at the doors or go to our website to donate online. Every amount helps us reach our goal. Thank you very much!



**109,476**  
Goal

**19,265**  
CMA Shortage  
Donations

**73,107**  
Pledged

Blessed is He  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest.

~Bessie May~

# Upcoming Events



## Holy Week

### Saturday, April 13

#### **Lenten Weekday**

4:00P Individual Confession  
5:00P Mass

### Sunday, April 14

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

No Confirmation Prep

No Youth Group

9:00A Mass-CLOW  
Coffee & Donuts  
11:00A Mass-CLOW  
Coffee & Donuts

### Monday, April 15

#### ***Monday of Holy Week***

No Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass

### Tuesday, April 16

#### ***Tuesday of Holy Week***

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
1:15P Faith Sharing Group  
7:00P Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Wednesday, April 17

#### ***Wednesday of Holy Week***

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30A Communion Service  
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 18

#### ***Thursday of Holy Week***

#### ***Holy Thursday***

Parish Office Closed at Noon  
7:00P Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 19

#### ***Friday of the Passion of the Lord***

#### ***Good Friday***

Fast & Abstinence

Parish Office Closed

8:00A Rosary  
3:00P Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

### Saturday, April 20

#### ***Holy Saturday***

8:30A RCIA Rehearsal  
9:30A Prayer Shawl  
11:00A Blessing of Food  
11:00A Easter Church decorating  
8:00P Easter Vigil

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau x29

**Deacon:** Mark Robbins x23

**Pastoral Associate:** Katherine Cappuccio x24

**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31

**Youth/Young Adult Minister:** Ellen Piper x41

**Confirmation Prep. Coordinator:** Bonnie Serio x27

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Sue Ward 671-2110

**Business Manager:** Robin Martz x30

**Rectory Housekeeper:** Helen Stirpe

**Maintenance Coordinator:** Ben O'Brien x28

**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21

**Finance Council Chair:** Tom Napoli 872-0678

**Parish Council Chair:** Janet Trippe 354-0883

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## Office Hours

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Fax Number: 787-8907

Emergency Number: 369-9687

Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org

Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to St. Paul's. To register please fill out a "request for registration" form available at all church entrances. Return it to the donations slot at the back of the church or to the parish office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.



## April 6 & 7 Collection

Due to the holiday, the bulletin was sent to press early. Collection figures will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you!

## Let us Pray for Those in the Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. Amen.

Jason Aman

Zach Bartlett

Dakota Berthold

Alec Konrad

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Daniel Thomas

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

Bryan Gross

Shawn Reidy

Tom Weisenreder

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Casey Bruno  
From  
Mary Madlen

## Seeds for the Journey

In my CRS Rice Bowl homily on the first Sunday of Lent I introduced you to a woman in Uganda by the name of Specioza, a recipient of a CRS program geared towards reuniting orphaned children with their biological families. Specioza expressed her gratefulness for the assistance given by CRS stating, "I have happiness in my heart." But Specioza is not alone in her efforts to raise her once orphaned granddaughter. She has support both from her daughters and from two neighbors. These individuals have had their own family problems and have benefited greatly from the CRS orphan reunification training program. I'd like you to meet three of them who spoke to us through an interpreter.



Peace, a neighbor of Specioza, has three children of her own and assists in raising five others. Peace stated that because of CRS she is now handling her children better, she no longer beats them. She told us that she has learned how to let go of stressful situations and to better handle her problems.

Pauline, also a neighbor, has two children of her own and watches over two others. She said she spent six months in the training program which taught her how to praise her children and give them rewards when they do something good. She has also learned how to make a timetable to help her plan for the day, which makes her day less stressful.

Ferida is Specioza's Muslim granddaughter. She has seven children of her own. She told us that before the training taking care of her children involved much shouting and violence. Now she can talk with and praise her children and guard against anger. She confided with us that her husband previously beat her. However, after talking him into letting her go through the program her husband is now supportive. She said her husband is very happy to finally see her kids behaving and no longer beats her or them. Ferida now starts each day with a kind greeting to her children, who have started to respond.

What these stories all have in common is the tragedy of domestic violence that is prevalent in rural farming areas of Uganda. Domestic violence is one of the underlying causes of generational poverty, sex trafficking, and teenage marriages, often involving older men who may already have several wives. The CRS program known as SOCY (Sustainable Outcome for Children and Youth), which provides training in areas such as parenting, communication, HIV awareness, education, and financial matters, has significantly reduced the incidents of domestic violence and has opened the door to a much brighter future for thousands of young girls and their families. Your support of CRS (Rice Bowl, CRS Collection) makes such success stories possible.

On this Palm Sunday I want to thank you on behalf of CRS for your continued willingness to serve the needs of your brothers and sisters around the world. May our celebration of Holy Week unfold for us the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection and enable us to experience, in a very real way, our own dying and rising in Him, with Him, and through Him.

*Deacon Mark*



### The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Catholic Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. Wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

### Operation Rice Bowl Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. Return your Rice Bowl's today in the baskets at all entryways.



### Vacation Bible School July 15-19

Blast off with us *To Mars and Beyond* as we discover the wonders of God's universe and what we can imagine and do by His power within us! Registration will begin soon!



### Nominations for Pastoral Council Needed

The council is seeking nominations for positions opening up in the Fall of 2019 for a 3 year term. The council meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. Please consider yourself or a fellow parishioner for a seat on the council to help shape the future of the St. Paul's community. Nominations will be accepted through April 28 in the ballot box located in the front hallway. Thank you!!

### Liturgy News



We are using Today's Missal booklets as an additional Mass resource during the Easter season. Since they will be used from Palm Sunday through Pentecost, please leave the booklet at your seat when Mass has ended. Please see Katherine if you have any questions.

### Mother's Day Flowers

We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Mother's Day.



There are envelopes by the doors. Please make your check payable to "St. Paul's Church" and mark your donation "**Mother's Day Flowers**" and include **who the donation is in memory of**; we will list them in the bulletin on Mother's Day. Please have your requests to the office **by Monday, May 6th**.

You can also request a Mother's Day flower memorial on our website! Use the "Donate" link. There will be a text box to enter who you wish the flowers to be in memory / honor of. Please note there is a 50 character limit, if you can't fit everyone in please call or email us and we can adjust.

Questions? Please contact Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or email at [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org) or [robin.martz@dor.org](mailto:robin.martz@dor.org) Thanks!

## Have You Read...

**Limbaugh, David**  
**Jesus on Trial**  
**(A Lawyer Affirms the Truth of the Gospel)**

The trial referred to in the title refers not only to the trial which ultimately led to the death of Jesus, but also to Limbaugh's scrutiny of the gospels to determine whether or not they provide hard evidence of the life and work of Jesus Christ. After years as a skeptic, David Limbaugh concludes that the words of the canonical gospels stand up to his exhaustive inquiry to affirm Christian faith, spirituality, and tradition. He applies a lifetime of legal experience as a practicing attorney and a former professor of law to examine the texts—including historical and religious evidence beyond the gospels—giving them the same level of study he would apply to any legal document. His analysis becomes personal as he reflects on his own spiritual and intellectual journey toward his belief in the truth of Christianity. (Call No. 239-LIM)

## For the Children

**Rylant, Cynthia**  
**Bless Us All: A Child's Yearbook of Blessings**

Popular author/artist Cynthia Rylant offers children this book filled with blessing and vibrant folk paintings for each month of the year. Blessings for friends and family. Blessings for dogs and kitty cats. Blessings for birds and trees. Blessings for buses and babies. Blessings for snow and flowers. Children will want to read this book again and again. J 291.4 RYL Preschool – Grade 3

### Wedding Jubilee Mass

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples celebrating anniversaries at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on Sunday May 19, 2019 at 2 p.m. Please help us by registering at [conta.cc//2Ep7PtW](http://conta.cc//2Ep7PtW).

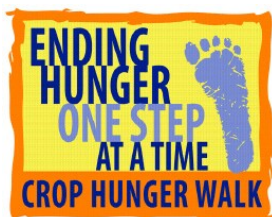
If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 and above) to be included in the Marriage Anniversaries section of the Catholic Courier's June print edition, please send an email or a letter with the following information: Names, Church and Town where you were married, wedding date/year. Email: [weddings@CatholicCourier.com](mailto:weddings@CatholicCourier.com). Submissions are due by May 6th.

Mail: Wedding Anniversaries  
 Catholic Courier  
 P.O. Box 24379  
 Rochester NY 14624-0379



*Walk. Give. Change the world.*

**Crop Walk 2019**  
**Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 p.m.**  
**North Ponds Park**



### Holy Thursday Foot Washing

To be people of the Eucharistic table is to be people willing to bend down in humble service to all. During the Holy Thursday Mass we are all invited to follow the command of Jesus to wash each other's feet. If you will participate, please wear shoes and socks that are easy to remove.

## Ministry Schedule for April 20 &amp; 21, 2019

	Easter Vigil 8:00 PM	Easter Sunday 9:00 AM	Easter Sunday 11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Margaret Milner Patrick Mason Hannah Brodt	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	Alice Bower Katie Milner	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Sandra Happ George Hanley
<b>Sacristans</b>	Nancy Dillon	Ray Sommers	Sharyn LiPari
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Margaret Milner Connie Gurske Julie Shick Josephine Cozzo Jack Black Jill Cosgrove	Mary Catherine Zona Maureen Keegan Beth Koopman Bill Galbraith Sandy Doehler Brendan Casey	Janet Slusar Bill Green Christopher Koppen Ellen Santora Larry McNamara Gina McNamara
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Linens</b>	Sue Dettman		
<b>CLOW</b>		No CLOW	No CLOW

### Music for April 13 & 14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Hosanna.....No. 1032  
 O Sacred Head.....(*Passion Chorale*).....No. 512  
 Were You There.....(*Spiritual*).....No. 511  
 Ride on, Jesus, Ride.....(*Spiritual*).....No. 497  
 Readings: No. 1035 Psalm: 22 My God, Why Have You Abandoned:...No. 1035

#### Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**  
 585-328-3228 x1555  
 Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555  
 Or by email, [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)



Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

#### Financial Fraud Hotline 1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:  
 Internal Audit Department—Diocese of Rochester  
 1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624