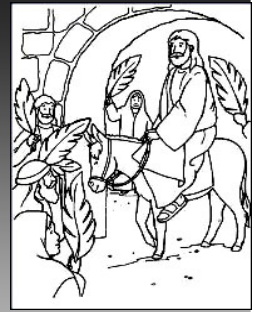


# April 12 & 13, 2014

## Palm Sunday



*Jesus enters Jerusalem...*

### Mass Intentions

*(Please Note: Mass times for the week)*

Monday – 4/14 – 8:00 AM

Roberta Rudy by Roberta Chinchar

Tuesday – 4/15 – 8:00 AM

Thomas Dillon by Anne, Dave, Joe and Gloria

Wednesday – 4/16 – 9:00 AM

Franklin Rother by the Rother Family

*Confessions throughout the Day*

*Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass*

*and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM*

Holy Thursday – 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Adoration starts after Mass and*

*concludes at 10:00 PM with Night Prayer*

Good Friday – 3:00 PM

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Holy Saturday

11:45 AM: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

12:00 Noon: Blessing of Food Baskets

8:00 PM: Easter Memorial Intentions

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM: Easter Memorial Intentions

followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

9:30 AM: Easter Memorial Intentions

11:00 AM: Easter Memorial Intentions

### Sunday Contributions

*Weekend of April 5 & 6*

*May God bless the gift you give in return for the gift He bestows upon you!*

Church Account Balance: April 7	\$29,335*
Regular Income For: April 7	\$8,625
Online Giving Income for March (Fund Raising Income)	\$2,548 \$978
Bills paid April 8	\$7,855
Rice Bowl	\$108
<i>(Unpaid Bills for Week)</i>	<i>(\$1,682)</i>
Ending Balance: April 11	\$32,545

\*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$217,555

Total reserved in Special Fund as of April 4: \$55,711

### Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat - 4/12	4PM	J Malarkey	R Hechler	1. C Fegley 2.
Palm Sunday	8AM	J Habel	D Boran	1. P Burns 2. J Burns
	11AM	T Ward	E Beidler	1. S Fisher 2. R Fisher
Holy Saturday	8PM	P Glogg S Pentz	M Dakosty	1. C Fegley 2. A Baddick 3. L Baddick
Easter Sunday	8AM	G Schmauch	P Boran	1. G Kinder 2. R Kinder
	9:30AM	J Habel	B Haggerty	1. S Fulmer
	11AM	J McCabe	M Cinicola	1. S McCabe 2. A McCabe

### News from the Parish Office...

- \* Holy Week Confession Schedule: **Saturday, April 12 after the 4:00PM Mass; Sunday, April 13 after the 11:00AM Mass; Wednesday, April 16 throughout the day from 9:30 to 7:00PM.**
- \* Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Stanley Karnish requested by his wife Barbara.
- \* Memorial Mass Fund Intentions: **Rose Bridygham requested by Linda Miller and Sarah Urbanavage.**
- \* Memorial Fund: **Norma Costello requested by Barbara Karnish. Rose Bridygham requested by Rose Farber. Norma Costello requested by the Angelus Family.**
- \* Rice Bowl: **25% of contributions to the CRS Rice Bowl remain in our own Diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. Let us pray this week for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger.**
- \* Sacrificial Menu: **Attend our Wednesday Soup Supper and / or Sliced Apple with Chunky Peanut Butter and Vanilla Pudding or Egg Salad on Rye Bread and Grapes.**

Last chance for a Soup Supper & Stations!!!

➤ Our last Soup Supper & Stations will be this Wednesday, April 16. Special thank you to those who have cooked and helped with set up and clean up! If you enjoy cooking soup, please consider bringing it in a crock pot to share! Just let Kristin know! I hope to see you Wednesday!

- ♦ 9:00AM: Mass
- ♦ 9:30AM to 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
- ♦ 5:30 to 7:00PM: Soup Supper
- ♦ 7:15PM: Stations of the Cross

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Parish Divine Mercy Novena and Feast

Parishioners are needed to sign up in the back of Church for a 35 minute time period to sit with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, April 27, Noon to 3:00PM.

All are invited to recite the Divine Mercy Novena as a Parish. The Novena will be recited in Church daily at the following times:

- Good Friday: Following 3:00PM Service
- Holy Saturday: 11:45AM
- Easter Sunday: Following 8:00AM Mass
- Easter Monday – Friday: After all weekday Masses
- Easter Saturday: 3:45PM

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration – April 27

- Confessions: After the 11:00AM Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration: Noon to 3:00PM
- Prayer Service (Chaplet and Benediction): 3:00PM

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**Religious Education Office**  
**Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE**  
**DRE Office: (570) 668-1211**  
**religioused@sjctamaqua.org**  
**Office Hours are Monday to Friday:**  
**9:00 to 4:00PM**

*(Please call for an appointment)*

- **CYO: Track Practice will be held at Marian High School on Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00 - 7:30PM. There will not be any practice on Holy Thursday so families can attend Mass.**
- **CYO: Congratulations to the Academic Bowl Team and their advisor Mrs. Leslie Confer on their First Place finish in the District V Competition. The team next competes in the Diocesan Academic Bowl.**
- **Religious Education: No Class on Easter Sunday. The last class is on April 27. Registrations for the 2014 - 2015 School Year for Grades 1 to 7 will begin on July 1. Registrations for Grade 8 sessions are now being accepted.**
- **First Eucharist will be held on April 26 at 10:00AM.**

## SJRS

**Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal**

**SJRS Office: (570) 668-2757**

**Preschool Office: (570) 668-2651**

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- ✓ **SJRS captured first place in the District 5 CYO Academic Bowl held recently at MHS. Team members are: Grade 8: Zaccary Roberts (captain), Emily Meier and Maizy Troxell; Grade 7: Zachary Boyer, Nacin Rojas and Kailyn Jones. They will compete in the Diocesan Academic Bowl in May. Good Luck Team! Moderator is Mrs. Leslie Confer.**
- ✓ **To Register for Kindergarten and for Transfer Students, contact the SJRS Office. Birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate and Immunization Records are required. Students for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Oct. 15. Transfer Grants available (\$1,500) for students transferring into Grades 1 to 8 from a public, charter or home school. The Grant is \$1,000 for the first year and \$500 for the second year.**
- ✓ **Please remember to save the following items for SJRS: Redner's Save-a-tape; Box Tops for Education; Campbells Products; Turkey Hill Milk Caps; Kellogg's Rewards and Giant A+ Rewards. Items can be dropped off in the baskets in the back of the Church, given to a SJRS Student or dropped off at the Parish Office.**

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Activities...

- ✚ **There will be no Bingo on Good Friday, April 18. Bingo will resume on April 25. Doors will open at 4:00PM and Bingo starts at 6:00PM.**
- ✚ **St. John the Baptist Church in Pottsville will hold Dramatic Stations of the Cross on April 13 and April 18 at 7:30PM. Doors open at 6:30PM and Preludes begin at 7:15PM. All are welcome. A Free Will Offering will be accepted to defray the production costs. For more info, please contact St. John's Rectory at (570) 622-5470**
- ✚ **The Summit Hill Heritage Center, 1 W. Hazard Street in Summit Hill, will present "Born for This" on April 13 at 6:00PM. Doors open at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 with a non perishable food item. For more info, please call (570) 645-9133**
- ✚ **St. Michael's Church in Shenandoah will hold an American Girl Doll Bingo on May 4. Doors open at Noon and the Early Bird Bingo starts at 1:15PM. For more info or Tickets, please call (570) 462-0809**