OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport Thursday No Mass

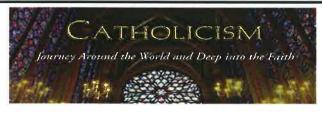
Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

> St Mary of the Snows 11:15 Sunday (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.



Join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday Evenings from February 20th-April 23 for a DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Film will begin at 6:30PM-8:00PM Soup and bread dinner will be provided.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joesph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. † Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate Palm Sunday. This Sunday holds great significance in the our faith. It marks the beginning of



Holy Week, a time of deep reflection and preparation for the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. This day is a powerful reminder of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and the ultimate sacrifice he made for humanity. Palm Sunday derives its name from the palm branches that were laid on the ground as a symbol of honor and adoration when Jesus entered Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed him with shouts of joy, proclaiming him as the longawaited Messiah. This triumphant entry fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament, specifically Zechariah 9:9, which describes the coming of a humble king riding on a donkey.

However, Palm Sunday also reminds us of the fickleness of human nature. The same crowds that hailed Jesus as their Messiah would later turn against him, calling for his crucifixion. This dichotomy serves as a profound lesson for Catholics, highlighting the importance of remaining steadfast in faith and not being swayed by popular opinion or temporary circumstances.

Palm Sunday also invites us to reflect on our own lives and relationship with Jesus. It encourages us to examine our hearts, asking ourselves if we are truly welcoming Jesus into our lives and if we are ready to follow him on the path of discipleship. Moreover, Palm Sunday serves as a reminder of Jesus' ongoing presence in our lives. It is not merely a historical event but a living reality. As we participate in the liturgy and receive the blessed palms, we are invited to open our hearts and allow Jesus to enter and reign in every aspect of our lives. Palm Sunday holds deep spiritual significance. It is a time of reflection, humility, and preparation for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. It calls us to welcome Jesus into our hearts and to live as his faithful disciples, ready to follow him on the journey of salvation.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Matt

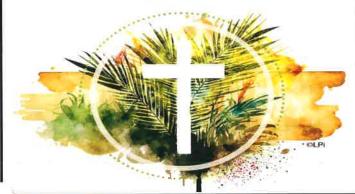


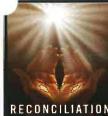
The Paschal Candle is lovingly offered in memory of Catherine Gates by her husband, Barry and for Henry and Dolores Mancini by their daughter, Diane.



We remember in our prayers

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Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$5,674.62 Expenses: \$4,731.74 +942.88

(to be updated next week)

April Second Collections

April 7th– Fuel & Heat April 28th- Catholic Home Missions Appeal

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish. TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

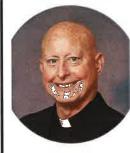
The Food Pantry has distributed 1512 meals to date for the month of February. Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deoderant, toothpaste, soap, clothes detergent are regularly needed. Your donations help us supply these items to our families.

Your continued support helps us meet the needs of our neighbors and is greatly appreciated.



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper 7 PM Mass at St. Joseph's with Adoration until 10 PM, followed by Night Prayer. Good Friday (no morning mass) 2 PM Mass of the Lord's Passion and Death. Veneration of the Cross, St. Joseph's. 6 PM Stations of the Cross-St. Joseph's. Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM at St. Joseph's Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 8 AM Mass at St. Patrick's 10 AM Mass at St. Joseph's

Religious Education 2024 Reminder to students and parents: There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Classes will resume on April 7th.



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Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall

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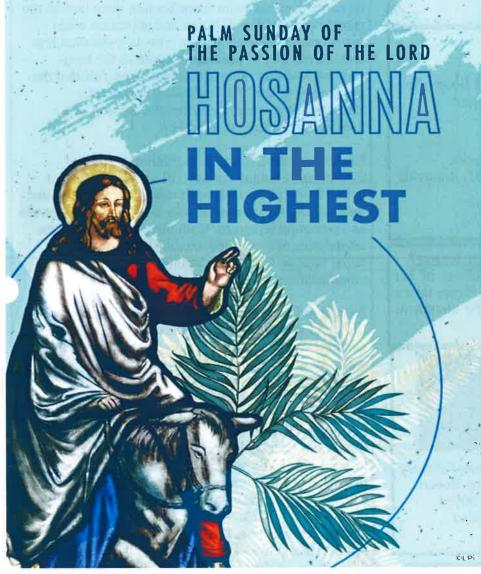
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Today's Readings Begin on pg. 898 Year B

Isaiah 50:4-7

My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandon me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Mark 14:1—15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sat., March 23rd 4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Thelma Gallagher by the Narbone & Fallon Families.

Sun., March 24th- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Albert J. Hajdasz by Ray Rueger.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Robert Armstrong by Sandra Armstrong & Family.

Mon., March 25th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Renee Scheve by Ginger Scheve.

Tues., March 26th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Wed., March 27th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Rev. Joseph H. Sestito by the Parish.

Holy Thursday, March 28th 7:00PM--(St. J) Mass of the Last

Supper. Adoration until 10PM Good Friday, March 29th

(no morning mass)

2:00PM - (St. J)

Mass of the Lord's Passion and Death. Veneration of the Cross

6:00PM - (St. J)

Stations of the Cross. Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:00PM – (St. J) Easter Vigil

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sun., March 31st-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

10:00AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.