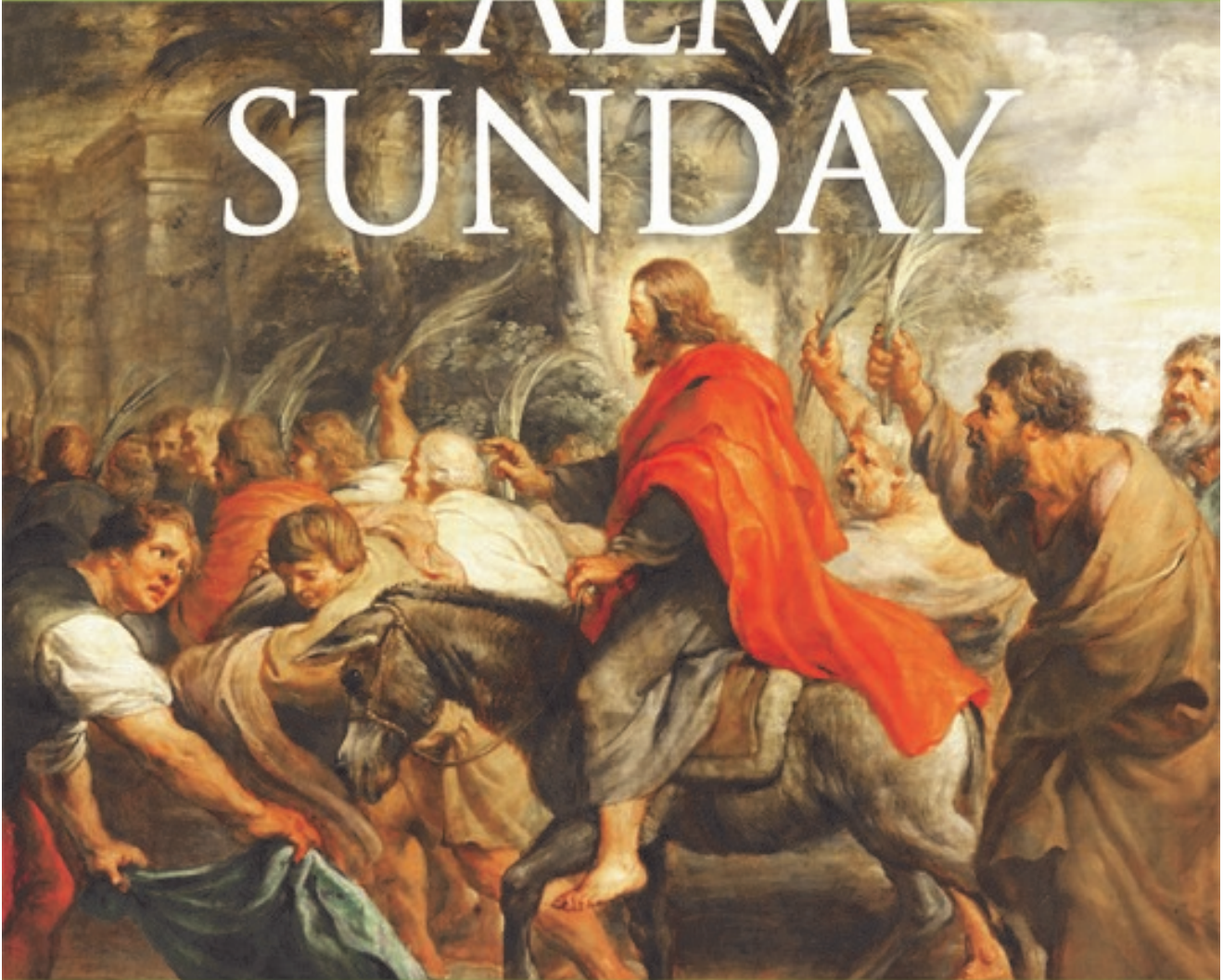


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord — March 29, 2015

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PALM SUNDAY



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

– Mk 11:7-8

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk & Wells

Sunday

8 a.m. Kennebunk, 9 a.m. Wells

11 a.m. Kennebunk & Wells

Weekdays 8 a.m. Wells, 9 a.m. Kennebunk

St. Mary's Church—236 Eldridge Rd.

Wells, ME 04090

(207) 646-5605

FAX (207) 646-9437

St. Martha's Church—30 Portland Rd.

Kennebunk ME 04043

(207) 985-6252

FAX (207) 985-7740

All Saints' Church—45 School St.

Ogunquit, ME 03907

Closed for the Season

Rev. Thomas Murphy, Parish Priest

Mrs. Diane W. O'Neil, Office Manager

Mrs. Carolyn F. Houston, Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Rosanne Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ed.

Deacon Darrell Blackwell

Mr. Timothy Cilley, Facilities Manager, Wells

Mr. Timothy Gallant, Facilities Manager, Kennebunk

Rev. Claude J. Albert, In Residence

Celebrant Schedule

April 2/3/4/5

7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Tom Murphy
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Tom Murphy
7:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Tom Murphy
8:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Lequin
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Tom Murphy
11:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Tom Murphy
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Lequin

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays

St. Martha's (K) 3:00-3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's (W) 3:00-3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism — Please call for an appointment.

Reconciliation — Saturdays 3:00 p.m. at St. Martha's Church and Saturdays 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Anytime upon request—please call the office to make an appointment—(207) 646-5605.

Matrimony — Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired date.

Sacrament of the Sick — Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament after a daily or Sunday Mass. Please advise the office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

Seeking to join the Church or would like to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church? FMI call Fr. Tom at 646-5605.

Prayer Line Requests: May be made to: Aline Saunders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 985-9214.

Homebound Parishioners: Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home please call the office at 646-5605.

Parish Registration/Update

Name (s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Phone (s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME 04090.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon Monday. All holidays change the deadline, please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 or email stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net



March 30 — April 5

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Charlie Cilley
by Sue & John Freeman
9:00 a.m. John Perlowski
by Dottie & John Goclowski

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Louis Celona
by Janet Rushing
9:00 a.m. Josephine McCormick
by Kathryn Davis

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Anita Naves
by her daughter, Joanne
9:00 a.m. Eileen Conary
by her daughters, Helen & Jean

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Charlie Grover, Jr. (*W*)
by Carolyn & Bob Houston

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (*W*)
by Lois & Paul Shea

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Dorothy Kelleher (*K*)
by her son, Ed

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mickey Mercier
by his Family
9:00 a.m. Adele Franceschini (*W*)
by her Family
11:00 a.m. For the People (*K*)
11:00 a.m. Robert Roche (*W*)
by his Family

Daily Mass
Wells (*W*) 8 a.m.
Kennebunk (*K*) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace

*Robin Balcom
Janet Wodatch*

Stewardship

March 14/15	
Offertory	\$ 11,281.00
Tithe	\$ 7,897.00
Envelopes (415)	\$ 8,901.10
Loose	\$ 2,379.90
Catholic Relief Services	
Offering	\$ 4,254.00
Envelopes (248)	\$ 2,850.00
Loose	\$ 1,404.00

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry.

The second collection on Easter Sunday is for our Clergy Health and Pension Programs and for Diocesan Emergency Needs.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

TAX LETTER

Please call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252 if you need a receipt for your 2014 donations using your budget envelopes.

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of canned beef stew, mayonnaise, pancake syrup and cereal..

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of small flour, jello, dish detergent, jiffy mix, small laundry detergent, jelly and jam.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

March 29—April 5

Sunday: Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Holy Week

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cursillo 6:00 p.m.
Join us in Wells Holy Thursday Mass 7 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Stations of the Cross 3 p.m.
Join us in Wells Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday: R.C.I.A. rehearsal 10 a.m.
Easter Vigil Mass 7 p.m.

Sunday: Happy & Blessed Easter!
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

March 29—April 5

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

Monday: Faith Formation-3:45 p.m.

Tuesday: Hope your week is good

Wednesday: Faith Sharing 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study—Joy of the Gospel 10 a.m.
K of C 7 p.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divorce Care 6:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday Mass 7 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross 3 p.m.
Good Friday Service 7 p.m.
AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Join us in Kennebunk Vigil Mass 7 p.m.

Sunday: Happy & Blessed Easter!

April 4/5

Lectors: 7:00 p.m. A. Kennedy, M. Foster
M. Tuttle, W. Grady
8:00 a.m. M. Ney
11:00 a.m. E. Spas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

7:00 p.m. Host: S. Boak, Deacon, J. Brine
Cup: C. Ward, C. Merrill, J. Fowler, A. Saunders
8:00 a.m. Host: L. Bourque, M. Bourque, P. Bourque
Cup: C. Dolce, P. Emery, J. Maloney, E. Pierce
11:00 a.m. Host: K. Stoma, M. Tremblay, K. Boucher
Cup: L. Boucher, M. Colombo, D. Kain, T. Kain

Altar Servers: 7:00 p.m. K. Ryan & K. Ryan
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan
11:00 a.m. G. Crimp & A. Ferris

Gift Bearers: 7:00 p.m. B. & M. Tuttle
8:00 a.m. C. & D. Dalton
11:00 a.m. The Kellum Family

Greeters: 7:00 p.m. Joan F.
8:00 a.m. Colleen & JP
11:00 a.m. Claire & Joan D.

Cantor/Accompanist
7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

April 2/3/5

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday)

Lectors:
7:00 p.m. M. Tuttle
7:00 p.m. D. Blackwell, D. Wickert, L. Cilley
9:00 a.m. M. Goullaud
11:00 a.m. J. Lane

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

7:00 p.m. Host: Holy Thursday Priests
Cup: S. Mayhan, D. O'Neil, L. Cilley, T. Cilley
7:00 p.m. Host: Good Friday Priests
9:00 a.m. Host: M. Provencher, D. Bois, M. Velez
Cup: M. J. Grady, J. Smith, P. Mamone, B. Beisswanger
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, P. Goyette, D. Kreppin
Cup: S. Koeninger, E. McCullen, A. Pulsifer, P. Moses

Greeters: 7:00 p.m. V. & R. Leblanc
7:00 p.m. J. Martin & C. Varano
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. P. Moses & D. Kreppin

Cantor/Accompanist
7:00 p.m.
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11:00 a.m.

MARCH 29, 2015

DIOCESE OF PORTLAND — OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2015

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Pope Francis, announcing that this will be a Year of Consecrated Life, has written that “consecrated life is a gift to the Church, it is born of the Church, it grows in the Church, and it is entirely directed to the Church”. Indeed, that is the case. Think of the richness that the Church knows through the dedicated commitment of religious sisters, brothers and priests, as well as others who direct their lives according to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We can well see why this year would be set aside in this way. As the Holy Father suggests celebrating Consecrated Life should “look to the past with gratitude”. It should also encourage those who are living consecrated life “to live the present with passion” and “embrace the future with hope”. Those in consecrated life have found in Jesus and his message of love the meaning of their lives. They take to themselves the words of St. Paul, “For to me to live is Christ” (Phil 1:21). Their joy is infectious and continually renews the Church with hope. Rooted in the Gospel their prayer and ministry renews the lives of those who are touched by them in chapels of prayer and places of their service, particularly to the poor and needy.

The Year of Consecrated Life began on Sunday, November 30, 2014, the first Sunday of Advent, and will continue until February 2, 2016, the World Day for Consecrated Life. This Year takes place within the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. Documents both on the Church and the important place that consecrated life has in the Church were first published in 1965 but continue to enrich us even to today.

Like the universal Church, our Church in Maine has been touched by the many women and men in consecrated life who have offered prayers for the people of the diocese in monastic chapels and ministered to all in education, healthcare, social service, pastoral ministry, and religious education within parishes, healthcare facilities, schools and social service agencies. From the first Mass offered by a Jesuit priest on an island in the Kennebec River in the 1600s to the arrival in Maine of the Sisters of Mercy in 1865 to the establishment of new communities of consecrated life in recent years, the diocese has been blessed with the presence of those who live out a consecration to Jesus Christ through the Gospel counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

It is a good thing to celebrate the richness of this gift to our communities. Therefore, I invite each parish of the diocese to identify a weekend between now and February 2, 2016 to honor those men and women in consecrated life who have touched your particular parish. There are many ways in which this can be done. A Mass of Thanksgiving can be offered. A lunch can be offered for the religious. A day of prayer for vocations to consecrated life can be scheduled. When you determine your celebration let the diocesan communication office know of your plans. We can publicize these events and keep before the eyes of the entire diocese the focus of this year. During the year the diocese will also be sponsoring events which lift up this precious heritage of our Church.

There is no question that the number of religious and those living in consecrated life has diminished. Yet we are constantly renewed in the lives of those who continue to witness. They live in hope, one founded in a profound trust in the Lord Jesus who has promised to be with the Church until the end of time. From the earliest days of the Church, there have been men and women who have dedicated themselves to prayer and to selfless service to their fellow pilgrims. The forms of consecration have changed, but the underlying realities remain and teach all of us to live in that same hope.

Pope Francis, reflecting on the smaller number of people in consecrated life within the Church today still challenges those living it to “Wake up the World!” The Holy Father challenges members of religious communities and all those living in consecrated life to live the present with passion. Light up the world with your witness to the truth you have found in Jesus. At the center of a religious vocation is a profound conviction of being loved by God. No matter what happens, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved by a God who can only love. Following, then, on Pope Francis, I encourage all religious and men and women in consecrated life, whether your charism be that of contemplation or action, to be Christ to those around you and thus be evangelizers. Let your light shine. The Church needs you.

To each religious or consecrated individual in our diocese, I want to express my profound thanks to you for responding to the call of the Lord to serve the Church. I thank you for your witness of fidelity, the joy you show forth in your life, and your dedicated commitment to the richness of your service and ministries. I am particularly grateful, as are we all, for your service and your presence and involvement within the parishes and institutions of our diocese. Continue to show us the Gospel of Joy. Know that we pray for you as we journey together seeking God’s way.

With gratitude and every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ, our Hope, Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., Bishop of Portland

Holy Week Schedule

Monday: Masses 8 a.m. (W), 9 a.m. (K)
 Tuesday: Masses 8 a.m. (W), 9 a.m. (K)
 Wednesday: Masses 8 a.m. (W), 9 a.m. (K)
 Holy Thursday: Mass 7 p.m. (W)
 Good Friday: Stations of Cross 3 p.m. (W & K)
 Service 7 p.m. (W)

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass 7 p.m. (K)
 Easter Sunday: Masses 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. (K)
 Masses 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. (W)

NO 4 P.M. Mass in (W or K) on Holy Saturday



Save the Dates

No K of C Breakfast on Easter Sunday. The next K of C Breakfast be on Sunday, May 3.

On Sunday, April 26th, the K of C Council #12033 will hold their 18th annual Communion Breakfast. Join us at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Martha's, followed by a full buffet breakfast at the Nonantum Resort, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. Our guest speaker is Fr. Tom Murphy, V.F. For tickets and more information call George Lynch 985-9840.

Annual Art Show to be held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22, 23 and 24th. More to come.

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Kelly Council, would like to thank all those who made the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance a huge success. A substantial donation will be made to St. Andre's Home in the coming weeks from the proceeds of the event.

Due to the Federal Investigation into the finance of operation tribute, funds earmarked for this organization will be withheld until further notice. We will keep you updated.



Easter Reception

Come celebrate
A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER
in St. Mary's hall after the 9 a.m. Mass.

We will have croissants, home baked treats, hard boiled colored eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice. Have your family picture taken. Please come and enjoy a wonderful way to celebrate the Risen Christ and the joy of Easter in fellowship.

Parish Fair

MISCELLANEOUS: Items such as nix-naks, pictures, frames, or items in good condition that are no longer useful to you, but might be useful to someone else. NO Electric or electronic items, no suitcases, typewriters, furniture or clothing.

TOYS: In need of games & Puzzles with all their pieces and parts, stuffed animals of all kinds, dolls & doll carriages, kids bikes, wagons, trucks of all sizes. Please no broken items and all toys should be as clean as possible.

CRAFTERS: In need of baby, sport & worsted yarn. Join us on Monday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. (K).



Sunday Evening Dinner April 26th

Classic Italian Cuisine
To benefit the Wounded
Warrior Project
St. Martha's Church, (K)
4:15 p.m.—Hors d'oeuvres
5 p.m. — Dinner

Limited Wine Available BYOB
\$20 per person

Dancing to the music of D.J. Bill Butterfield after Dinner
Hosted of the K of C 4th Degree Assembly #3194
Call Mike for tickets 319-4980

Discover the Book of Matthew

The Bible Study will resume on
Thursday, April 9th, both daytime and evening
sessions. They have been postponed due to the
Seder Meal and Holy Thursday.