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SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

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

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon & 12:30 to 2:00 pm

And by appointment

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon-Fri 12 Noon

Holy Days 12 Noon and 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment



Easter Flowers

Please make your flower donations as soon as possible to ensure that the names will appear in the Easter bulletin. You may make donations in memory or in honor of loved ones. As donation of \$25 per intention is suggested.



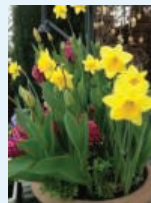
Good Friday Services

There will be two services on Friday, March 29th. Stations will be at 3pm and The Passion of the Lord will be at 7pm.



Easter Homebound Greetings

Do you have friends or relatives who are **home-bound** or in **nursing homes**? Kindly notify us if you know of anyone who is currently home-bound or in a nursing home and would like to receive mailed greetings from our community. Please let us know their name and address by calling 603-377-7426 or email cristina.valente@lycos.com.



Parish Offertory

March 16-17, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$	3,602.00
Stewardship	\$	130.00
Easter	\$	70.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	1,242.00
Flower Donation	\$	625.00
Food Pantry	\$	85.00



SRP Book Club

April Book Club Please join the parish book group on April 20th for a discussion of Andrew McCarthy's book **Walking with Sam: A Father, a Son, and Five Hundred Miles**. This book is an intimate, funny and poignant travel memoir following the 500 mile walk of the Camino de Santiago by a father and son. To register and to receive discussion materials, please contact Ann-Maria Contarino at acontari@anselm.edu.



Food Pantry

Our current food pantry needs are for **canned goods and cereal** for our neighbors. Please drop off donations either in the entryway of the Church or at the Rectory during office hours.



The food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, March 18th** and served **32 families, 3 new family, including 60 children, 72 adults, 2 seniors, and 9 volunteers.**

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Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Chrism Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21
Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 23 ~ Palm Sunday (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Fred Rees by the Rees Family

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am: +Fr. Simon O'Donnell

9:30am: Our Parish Family

5:00pm: +Peggy Dubois by Linda Beland

Monday, March 25 ~ Monday of Holy Week

12:00pm: +Don & Rita DeCotis by the Family

Tuesday, March 26 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

12:00pm: +Carl Silveri (3rd Anniversary) by Dottie DeCotis

Wednesday, March 27 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week

12:00pm: +Deceased Members of the K of C Council 5112
By Armand & Kathy Carignan

Thursday, March 28 ~ Holy Thursday

7:00pm: +Therese Tardif (1st Anniversary) by Judy & Bill Dupere

Friday, March 29 ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00pm: The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 ~ Easter Vigil

7:30pm: Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am: +Joseph Gamelin (38th Anniversary) by Armand
& Kathy Carignan

Monday, April 1 ~ Monday within the Octave of Easter

12:00pm: Our Parish Family

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, March 23

10:30am SRP Book Club (Parish Hall)

Sunday, March 24

Monday, March 25

5:30pm Food Pantry

Tuesday, March 26

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

12:45pm Lectio Divina—Sacred Reading (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 27

6:00pm Young Peoples AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Thursday, March 28

7:00pm Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, March 29

3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

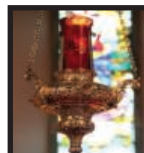
7:00pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30

7:30pm Easter Vigil

Considering a Vocation?

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



The sanctuary candle burns this week for
+Edward Bolton
by Diane Bolton

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saint Benedict Academy

Catholic Schools

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

March 29th-April 1st Easter Break

April 13th-SBA Auction

May 31st-SBA Annual Golf Tour Registration is now open for our 5th Annual Golf Tournament, taking place on May 31st! Last year we sold out early, so sign up soon! We are looking for both sponsors and golfers. More information and registration check the SBA website.



The Benedictine Corner

The Liturgy of the Hours—Part I

Benedict asks that **“nothing is to be preferred to the Work of God”** (Rule of Benedict 43.3). He considers prayer so important that he wrote chapters 8 through 20 (of his rule) on it. In chapter 19, verses 1 to 2, he says: *“We believe that the divine presence is everywhere and that in every place the eyes of the Lord are watching the good and the wicked (Prov 15:3). But beyond the least doubt we should believe this to be especially true when we celebrate the divine office.”* No wonder he takes such pains to make sure that periods of community prayer are woven throughout each day. In this way, Benedict not only keeps bringing us back to God’s presence in our daily life but also, in some sense, helps us to keep life in perspective and sanctify the time of our days. Since the Benedictine truly seeks God, these communal and personal encounters with God throughout the day serve as a refocusing of why we are here, in this monastery (community), in this world. But knowing human nature, Benedict asks us to make a special effort to see that *“our minds are in harmony with our voices”* (RB 19.7).

The Chosen

See Jesus through the eyes of those
who met him!

Join us for Thursday afternoons from 12:30pm
—2pm at the Conference Room:

Saint Raphael Church

The next episode is **Thursday, April 4th** after the noon Mass. We are showing **“The CHOSEN,”** Season One To register call the parish office :603-623-2604



The Celebration of the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7pm Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, March 29th

3pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion &
Veneration of the Cross

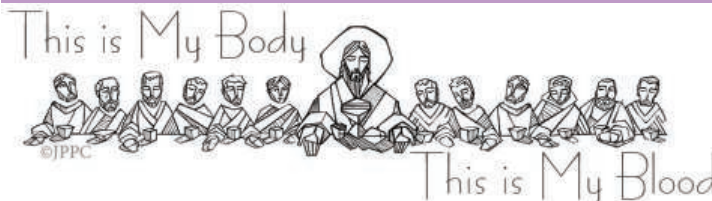
Holy Saturday, March 31st

7:30 Easter Vigil

Oblates pray some part of the **Divine Office** wherever they are located and they are assured of the spiritual connection to their monastery through the prayer of the monastics. Saint Benedict’s Monastery, for example, prays the Divine Office at Morning Prayer, Noon Prayer, and Evening Prayer. On Saturday nights there is also Vigil. The psalms are the core of the Divine Office along with Scripture readings and canticles. There are also breviaries available for home use, and some prayers of this type can be found online,

(Reaching for God: The Benedictine Oblate Way of Life by Roberta Werner, OSB)

(Sample online Apps available for praying the Divine Office: breviary, Divine Office, and Laudate)



PARISH PRAYER LIST All sick and/or medically fragile in our parish family and throughout our communities, our health care personnel, for first responders and essential workers: Sean O'Donnell, Paul Bedard, Jocelyn Ducharme, Richard Fudala, Jenna Harrington, Al Heidenreich, Cindy Kenny, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Claude Morin, Jake Richards, Kitty B. Rene, Lillie Duquette, Jacob Rivera and Joanne Chase. **If you would like a name placed on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list, please call the office at (603) 623-2604 or e-mail SRP@st-raphael-parish.org. Call each month to renew the listing.**

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Easter Triduum & the Liturgy

Beginning with the **Easter Triduum** as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a “year of the Lord’s favor.” (Lk 4:19) The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the **Passover of Jesus** and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated “as a foretaste,” and kingdom of God enters into our time.

Therefore **Easter** is not simply one feast among others, but the “Feast of feasts,” the “Solemnity of solemnities,” just as the Eucharist is the “Sacrament of sacraments” (The Great Sacrament). St. Athanasius calls Easter “**the Great Sunday**” and the Eastern Churches all Holy Week “the Great Week.” The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.

In the liturgical year the various aspects of the one Paschal mystery unfold. This is also the case with the cycle of feasts surrounding the mystery of the incarnation (Annunciation, Christmas, Epiphany). They commemorate the beginning of our salvation and communicate to us the first fruits of the Paschal mystery. (CCC 1168-1171)



The Last Supper

By celebrating the **Last Supper** with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus’ passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24th —Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, and 5:00pm & March 23rd at 4pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th—7pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, March 29th
Stations of the Cross 3pm
The Passion of the Lord 7pm

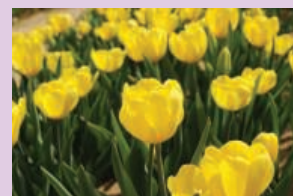
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th
Mass at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Mass at 9:30am
(There are no Masses at 7:30am or 5pm)

Easter Monday, April 1st
Mass at Noon

Holy Week Altar Flowers

- The tulips for Holy Thursday are a gift of Cristina Valente & Matthew Kubik wishing everyone a Happy Easter!
- The Holy Thursday Arrangement is a gift of Mary Ann & Mary Beth DiStasio in memory of Ronald DiStasio.
- The Easter Vigil Candle Arrangement is a gift of Anne Kenney in honor of all Saint Raphael Pastors.



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