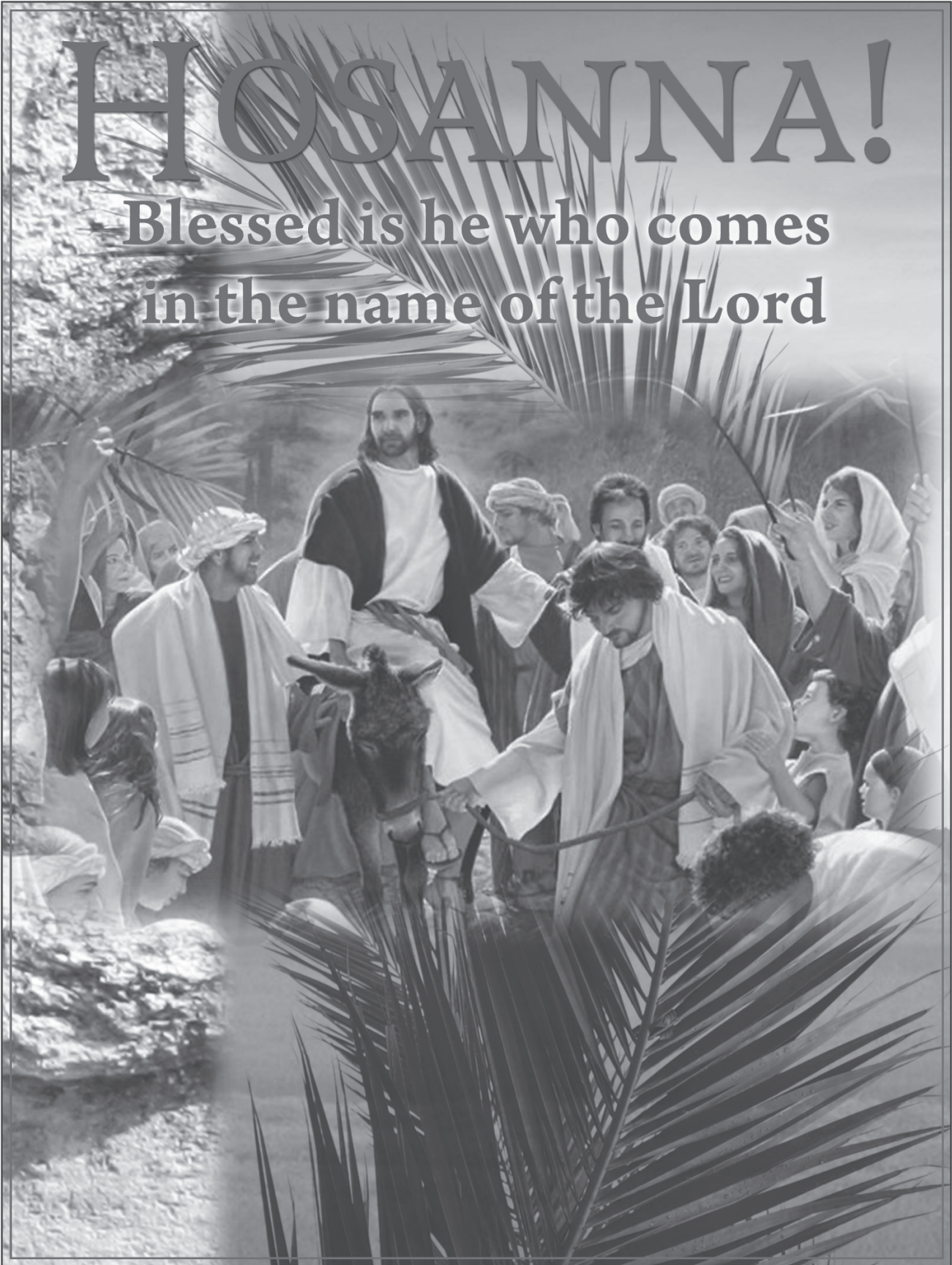


HOSANNA!

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord



Mass  for the Intentions  Week

April 14—April 20

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	John LaPreste by daughter Susan and family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. Martina Anne, S.S.J.
Wed	7:00 a.m.	Arthur and Elizabeth Consigli by their daughters
	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat..	7:30 p.m.	Easter Virgil
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	
	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	



Domenic Perrone **Esther Morelli**
Charles "Willie" Filosa **Joseph DiNunzio**
Henry Iafolla **Raymond Miller**
John Gareri



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Zachary Blake Enos

We ask that you pray for him and his family. May God continue to shower him with His love.



Spring has finally arrived (we Hope!) and clean up at our cemetery has begun. Once again you are reminded of the regulations posted at the rotary. Your cooperation is necessary to keep the cemetery beautiful.

Many of you have commented on the new trees that were planted and the memorial benches. In an effort to raise funds for future beautification we are offering memorial markers as a donation in memory of loved ones. These will be placed in the beds with a tree and perennials. A limited number of memorial benches is still available as well. Please contact the rectory for more details at (508)-634-5435 or email office @sacredheartmilford.org.



Due to Holy Week the rectory office will be closing at noon on Thursday, April 17th and will open on Monday at 8:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS Tuesdays, April 15th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. **(No confessions will be held on Holy Saturday.)**



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Good Friday
3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday
EASTER VIGIL will begin at **7:30p.m.**



EASTER SUNDAY 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

The rosary is prayed each morning after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



Special Collection

Today, Christians living in the Holy Land are faced with many challenges as they are called to live their faith and to be stewards of the sacred places as Christians arrive in pilgrimage day after day. Catholics worldwide are being invited by Pope Francis to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection. Keeping Christianity alive in the Holy Land is the urgent goal of the Church. In fact, the call to support the community in Jerusalem dates back to the days of St. Paul when he called upon various communities to support their brothers and sisters in Jerusalem. Please be generous in this year's Good Friday collection in our parish. The Christian faithful of the Holy Land along with the clergy and religious working there deeply appreciate your concern as expressed by your financial support.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday** night during Lent from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. One of the Precepts of the Church is that all Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year. The Lenten Season is the perfect time for Catholics to make themselves right with God. Take this time being offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit and spend time in the **REAL PRESENCE of Jesus**.

The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Saturday all year long from 3 to 3:30PM in the upper church or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, **8 AM to 3PM Monday – Friday**. All are welcome .



Knights of Columbus Valencia Council

#80 is sponsoring its annual scholarship. This award is open to an active participating Catholic graduating high school senior who will be attending

an accredited college in the semester following their graduation. The scholarship is open to students in both Milford and Hopedale MA regardless of which school they're attending. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please visit www.kofc80.org for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 29th 2014**.



MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Milford Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Touch-A-Truck Event on **Sunday, April 27, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart parking lot, 11 East Main Street, Milford. Admission is \$5 per person with a \$20 family cap. The school will also be open to the public should they want to attend an Open House. We look forward to this event, raising awareness and excitement about our school and just being a wonderful day for families to enjoy a Sunday afternoon.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2014

Our parish relies on your participation in the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. Please *prayerfully consider making a pledged gift to this year's appeal*. A gift in any amount will be received with gratitude.

WOMEN'S club



Sacred Heart Women's Club Upcoming Events

April 27th—Annual Communion Breakfast

MAY 17th—**90TH** Anniversary Celebration, Bell Tower Room

The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Club will be held on **April 15th** in the Bell Tower Room at **7:00 p.m.** Chairpersons for the month are Joan Dew and Claudia Zaloga. Committee members are asked to be there by 6:00 p.m.

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Communion Breakfast will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **Sunday, April 27th** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A hot breakfast buffet will be provided. Tickets are available at \$10 per person and can be purchased at the rectory or by calling Marie at 478-3639. Members are asked to meet in the Chapel Room by 8:45 a.m. to process to the upper church. Those who need to use the elevator are asked to take a seat in the roped off section of pews. Tickets will also be available at our next meeting on **April 15th**.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....4/06/14.....\$ 13,960.83

Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 9,611.22

Thank you for your continued support each week.

APRIL 13, 2014

TURN TO THE SAINTS:

St. Maximilian Kolbe – Patron Saint of Charity –

Feast Day: August 14 —PART 1

St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar was born "Raymund" Kolbe in 1894 in Poland. At the age of 10, Raymund's mother, exasperated with her son's behavior, asked him: "I don't know what will become of you". A child of faith, Raymund pondered that question and prayed to the Blessed Virgin for an answer. That night she appeared to him holding two crowns, one WHITE and the other RED. She asked him if he was willing to accept either one.. The WHITE crown was reserved for the 'pure of heart', the RED crown, reserved for the man who overcomes clinging to his existence offering his life for another for the love of God. Raymund's answer to the Blessed Virgin was that he would accept BOTH. This became a defining moment for young Raymund which profoundly changed him. At the age of 13, Raymund and his older brother illegally crossed over the border of Austria-Hungary to enroll in the junior seminary of the Conventual Franciscans. At age 16 he became a noviate and was given the name of 'Maximilian'. An outstanding student he was sent to Rome for further study where he earned two doctorate degrees, in Theology and in Philosophy. When he took his final vows, he took the name of "Maximilian MARIA" in veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A man of prayer with a profound love for the Blessed Virgin, he placed all his confidence on her intercession. In Rome, he witnessed attacks on the Holy Father which inspired him to organize the "**Militia Immaculata**"(the Army of Mary). It's purpose was to work toward the conversion of sinners and the enemies of the church through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. Upon his return to Poland, he established a publishing house, where a catechetical newspaper and a monthly magazine, 'The Knights of the Immaculata' were published and distributed throughout Poland. The publications were successful and the community of Friars grew to 800 men. In the early 1930's he establish another Monastery and publishing house in Nagasaki, Japan. He built the Monastery on a mountainside. He ignored the advice by the Shinto to build on the other side since the side he chose was 'not in harmony with nature'. However, his decision proved to be right. When the atom bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, the Monastery was saved as the bomb hit on the other side of the mountain which took the full force of the blast. The Monastery remains today. In 1936, he returned to Poland. A short time later Poland was invaded by Nazi Germany. Kolbe provided shelter within the Monastery for refugees from greater Poland including thousands of Jews. In 1941, he and his Friars were arrested on suspicion of printing propaganda and sent to a polish prison. After three months, they were released. However, Kolbe was again arrested; the Gestapo named him a combatant to Nazi Germany. He was sent to Auschwitz and given an identification number, 16670, which, from that point on, would be how he was to be identified.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.