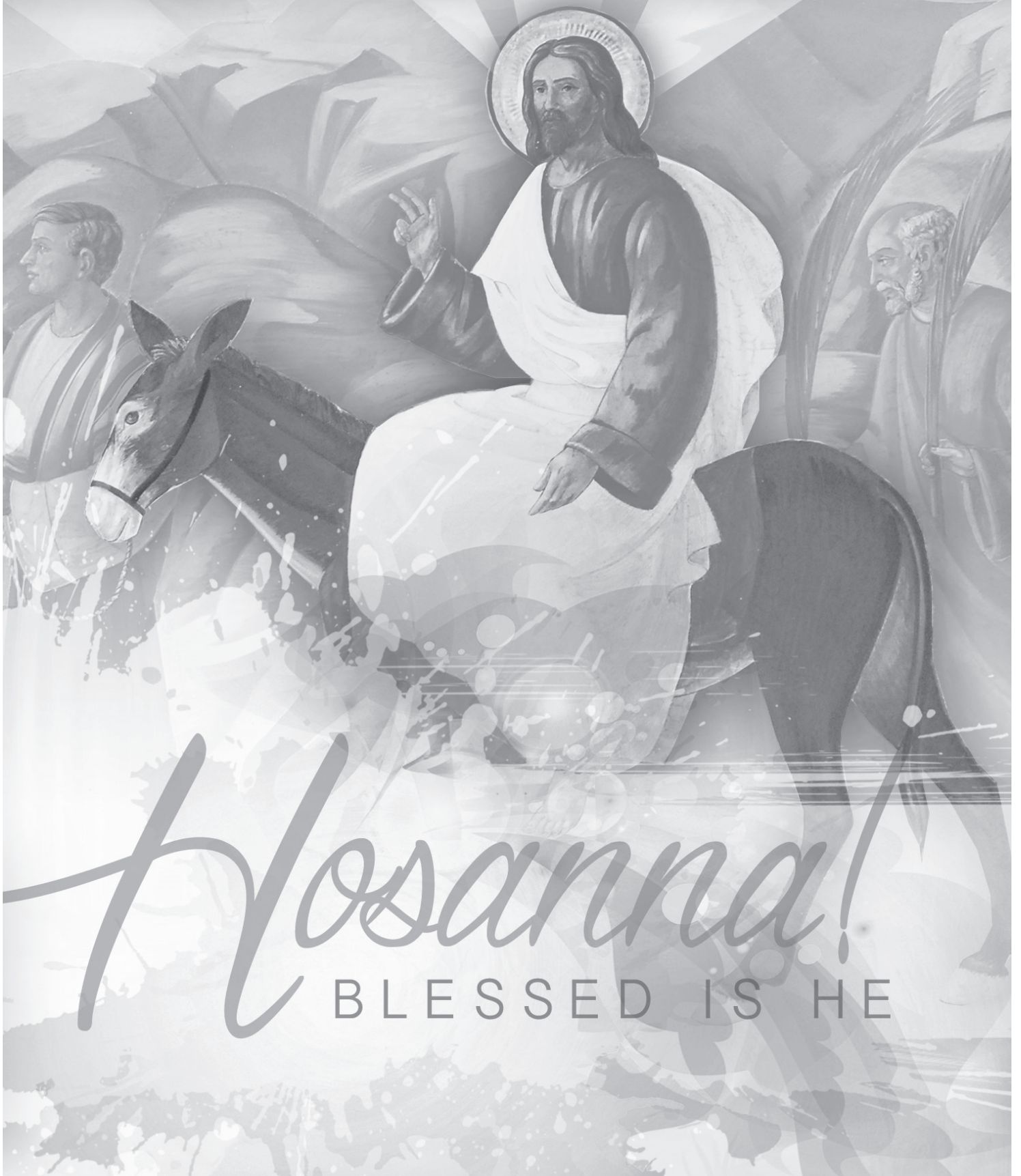


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*Hosanna!*  
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 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

March 21 — March 27

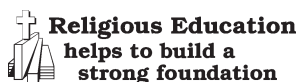
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Attilio Ferretti by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Angelina Chiccarelli by the family
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	For All Our Parishioners
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	John William Rossini by son John & grandchildren
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	

*We welcome into our Community of Faith*

*Ryan James Fitzback  
Alexandra Lillian Izzo  
Logan John Oldfield*

*Grayson Montgomery Russo*


We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower them with his love.



**Sunday, March 20th**, the Religious Education Office will offer all students and their families the opportunity to experience a Jewish Seder Supper from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room. Many believe that the Last Supper was a Seder Supper, held to celebrate the Feast of Passover. Please contact [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org) or please call (508) 473-1036 for more information and to register your child(ren) for this faith-filled event.

**Sunday, March 20th**, the Year 1 Confirmation class "**The Holy Spirit**" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

**Friday, March 25th, Good Friday**, the Religious Education Office will be sponsoring the Stations of the Cross retreat event at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph for students of all ages and their families. Students will enjoy a multimedia presentation on the meaning and history of this important devotion and be given the opportunity to walk the **Way of the Cross**.



The rectory office will close at noon on **Thursday, March 24th** in observance of Holy Week. It will reopen on **Monday, March 28th**.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**CONFESSIONS** Tuesday, March 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.. (No confessions will be held on Holy Saturday.



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



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



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



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:30-9:00-11:00 a.m.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March** are **toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels and napkins**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD**

# PALM SUNDAY



## Service Music Palm Sunday March 20, 2016

Entrance: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (82) Pg. 122

Preparation: O Sacred Head, Surrounded (261)

Communion: Were You There (257)

Organ Recessional: O Sacred Head, Surrounded

## Holy Thursday

Entrance: Lift High the Cross (300)

Preparation: Where Charity and Love Prevail (256)

Transfer of Eucharist: Pange, Lingua Gloriosi (85)  
(Latin) Pg. 134

## Good Friday

No Music

## Easter Vigil

Preparation: Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today (271)

Communion: Now the Green Blade Rises (265)

Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (264)

## Easter Sunday

Entrance: Alleluia! Alleluia! (266)

Preparation: Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today (271)

Communion: Now the Green Blade Rises (265)

Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (264)



## CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

Each year at this time we encourage you to renew your subscription to The Catholic Free Press. This newspaper has been a source of diocesan and worldwide information, inspiration and evangelization since its inception 65 years ago. It has won numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association for its work. Our parish share for this publication is \$5,719. Your financial support of \$30 annually for a subscription is greatly appreciated. An envelope is in your weekly packet. Please place this or a new subscription request including your name, address and email in the collection basket. **Thank you!**



## CEMETERY NOTICE

We ask that you take any **UNWANTED** decorations home with you for proper disposal.. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD THEM ON CEMETERY GROUNDS.** Your cooperation is appreciated in order to maintain the beauty of the cemetery.



## 2016 PARTNERS in CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2016 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart of Jesus is at 40% towards our goal of our \$71,300. If you haven't made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at all entrances, or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!**



## Sacrament of Penance

This **Tuesday night from 7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **Upper Church**. One of the teachings 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 amendment with the loving and merciful God. Take this time offered to you. During this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time before 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 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.

All of these opportunities are offered to assist you on your journey through Lent leading to the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Church is handicapped accessible via the elevator between the school and church buildings. **All are welcome.**

**Please do not forget your donation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Human service fund to aid the needy at the Daily Bread Food pantry and also your envelope in your packet for Easter Flowers.**

## Parish Financials

**Parish Support:.....3/13/16.....\$ 8,473.50**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.).....\$ 9,195.48**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**



**MARCH 20, 2016**

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**Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool** are presently accepting registrations for the **2016-2017 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. in Milford, Milford Catholic Elementary School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Milford Catholic offers full-time Kindergarten through Grade 6, as well as full and part-time three year old and four year old programs, providing a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. Before and After School programs are available. When you send your children to Milford Catholic Elementary School you provide your child with a strong academic and spiritual foundation. Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special. **Call (508) 473-7303 for more information.**



#### **Brown Bag Dinner**

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).



#### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

***Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen. Pope John Paul II.***