



The Mission Bell



April 2021

Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

PALM SUNDAY – March 28th

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms,
Morning Prayer
Rite II



At the 9:00 a.m. service, we will start with the Liturgy of the Palms and all participate in the reading of the Passion Narrative.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1st



7:00 p.m. The Last Supper remembered. There will be no Potluck Supper this year but we will be commemorating the Last Supper with scripture readings followed by the Stripping of the Altar as we read Psalm 22.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2nd

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Journey around the church as we follow Jesus' path with the cross to his death.

7:00 p.m. Proper Liturgy for Good Friday.



EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th



9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Rite II

Join us as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

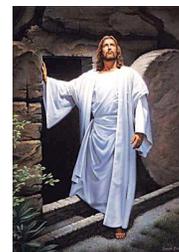
Easter Lilies



Donations for Easter Lilies will be \$25.00 this year. You can use the Flower Envelope that is included within your pledge envelope box, just write Easter Lilies on the front. Please include your names for our Memorial List with your envelope. Envelopes may also be picked up from the Narthex table at church. All donations for Easter Lilies are due by **Palm Sunday, March 28th**.

Vestry Meeting

Reminder: The next scheduled **Vestry Meeting** is on **Sunday, April 18th** following our worship service.



Prayer List For April

Mary Bressette
Joyce Britland
Marilyn Brown

Barbara, Charlie, Patrick & Trinity Carpenter
Marilyn Crocker
Audrey Curry

Deborah & Leon Devillez
Annett & Dennis Drisco
Kathy Dubois

Eleanor Emmerthal
Christine Farrell
Barbara Gagnon

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, IN YOUR TENDER LOVE FOR THE HUMAN RACE YOU SENT YOUR SON OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST TO TAKE UPON HIM OUR NATURE, AND TO SUFFER DEATH UPON THE CROSS, GIVING US THE EXAMPLE OF HIS GREAT HUMILITY: MERCIFULLY GRANT THAT WE MAY WALK IN THE WAY OF HIS SUFFERING, AND ALSO SHARE IN HIS RESURRECTION; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN+

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that Sunday, April 11th is Project P.I.N. Sunday. The P.I.N. pantry is always in need of Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Canned Meats, Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Coffee, Tuna Fish, Canned fruit. Items can be placed in the P.I.N. box in the Narthex.

Reflections on Holy Week

As we near the end of March you should realize that Holy Week is fast approaching. Palm Sunday is March 28th and Easter is Sunday, April 4th. In between, we observe some very important events in the life of Our Savior; on Maundy Thursday, April 1st and Good Friday, April 2nd which is an important part of the Easter experience.

Many of us are used to attending services on Sunday and are faithful in doing so. However, you should also realize how important walking the road to Calvary with Jesus is. It has been observed that only if we experience darkness can we truly understand and appreciate the light. This is no more true than it is during Holy Week and Easter. While the glory of the Resurrection can never be dimmed, the mystery and experience of it can be enhanced by properly preparing for it by going through Jesus' Passion with him in the critical last hours of his earthly life.

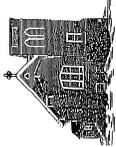
Please take this as an invitation and encouragement to join us on that journey beginning with Maundy Thursday as we remember and commemorate the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m. with the Maundy Thursday readings followed the stripping of the Altar as we read together Psalm 22. The journey continues on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross led by Greg Berndt. Good Friday concludes with Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. where we read the dramatic Passion Gospel and venerate the cross.

The experience of Easter has been so enhanced by going through these last hours. All of the sadness, fear, anguish, loneliness, and pain we experience on Thursday and Friday simply builds the anticipation of the joy that we will all experience on Sunday morning.

Items Needed

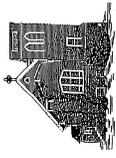
Thanks to all who have donated and continue to donate duffel bags, backpacks and suitcases to be donated to kids in Foster Care out of the Willimantic DCF Office. We are still collecting items such as socks, children's underwear and toiletries that we can place in these in the bags/backpacks/suitcases.

If you wish to donate, please bring the items to church and leave it on a table in the parish hall. The items will be collected, placed in the bags/backpacks/suitcases and delivered to Emily Churchill at DCF. Any questions, please speak to Joyce Britland. Thank you for your kindness and caring with this important ministry.



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Easter Day: The Sunday of the Resurrection 9:00 AM Morning Prayer II	5 Monday in Easter Week	6 Tuesday in Easter Week	7 Wednesday in Easter Week	8 Thursday in Easter Week	9 Friday in Easter Week	10 Saturday in Easter Week 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
11 2 Easter 9:00 AM Morning Prayer II	12	13	14	15	16	17 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
18 P.I.N. Sunday	19	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
18 3 Easter 9:00 AM Morning Prayer II 10:00 AM Vestry Meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
25 4 Easter 9:00 AM Morning Prayer II	26 St. Mark the Evangelist	27	28	29	30	

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APRIL 2021 SCHEDULES

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APRIL 4TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: DAVID HOFFMAN

APRIL 11TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: GREG BERNDT

APRIL 18TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: GLENN BOUTHILLIER

APRIL 25TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETTE

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