

# Saint Januarius Parish

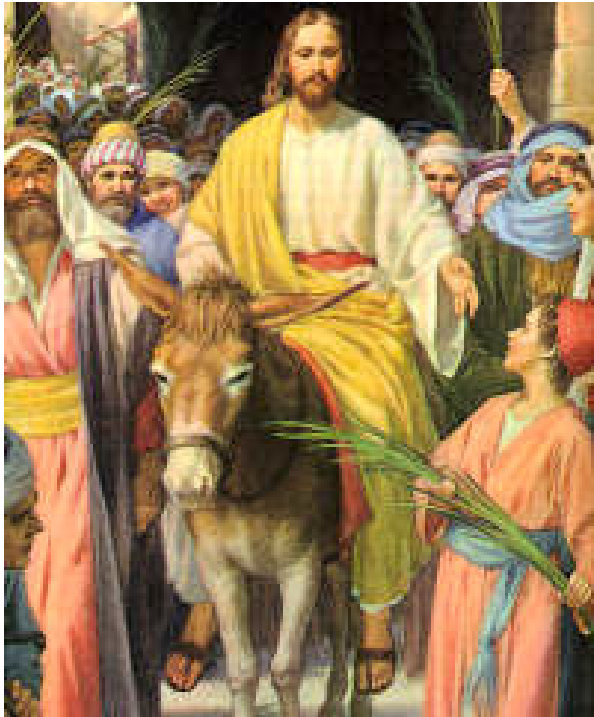
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April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



## THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this "mixed" Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah's strange and gripping "Song of the Servant of God" was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ's, who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

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## Worship Schedules

### • Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 10:00 AM  
Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM

### • Confession

Saturday - 3:30 PM  
Sunday - 9:30 AM  
Or by appointment

### • Sacraments

**BAPTISM** - By Appointment  
**MARRIAGE** - Arrangements are to be made  
six months in advance.

## Parish Staff and Other Contacts

**Pastor:** Fr. Kenneth Sparks

**Church Secretary:** Michele Mullen

**Parish Council President:** Mike Waruszewski

**Pastoral Council President:** Bud Joyce

**C.C.D. Coordinator:** Cindy Kutcho  
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**Women's Guild President:** Arlene Miller

**Pastoral Finance President:** George Carabin



**Church and Hall are Handicap Accessible**

## Saint Januarius Parish Mission Statement

St. Januarius is a Roman Catholic community of faith focused on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are grateful to those who have built up St. Januarius to be a welcoming, active, and spiritual parish. With the Eucharist and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to use the gifts and talents given to us by the Father to support the lives of parishioners at all age levels and stages of life. We also pledge to live our lives so that through our words and actions all may feel the presence of Jesus Christ in the world today.

## From the Pastor's Desk



"Have you forgotten the Deep Magic?" asked the Witch.

"Let's say I have forgotten it," answered Aslan gravely. "Tell us of this Deep Magic."

"Tell you?" said the Witch, her voice growing suddenly shriller. "Tell you what is written on that very Table of Stone which stands beside us? Tell you what is written in letters deep as a spear is long on the fire-stones on the Secret Hill? Tell you what is engraved on the scepter of the Emperor-Beyond-the-Sea? You at least know of the Magic which the Emperor put into Narnia at the very beginning. You know that every traitor belongs to me as my lawful prey and that every treachery I have a right to kill...And so that human creature is mine. His life is forfeit to me. His blood is my property... unless I have blood as the Law says all Narnia will be overturned and perish in fire and water."

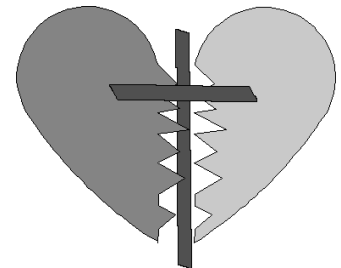
"It is very true," said Aslan, "I do not deny it."

...to be continued.

Excerpt from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C. S. Lewis

Seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter!

In Christ,  
*Fr. Ken*

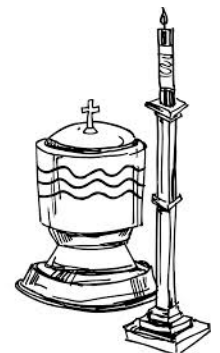


### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font.

Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.



Sunday, April 13, 2014



**April 13 - 20, 2014**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:** Palms will be blessed at each Mass - Saturday, 4:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am.



**MONDAY:** 8:00 am Mass  
Reconciliation: 3:00-4:00 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm

**TUESDAY:** 8:00 am Mass  
Reconciliation: 3:00-4:00 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:00 am Mass  
Reconciliation: by appointment only

**HOLY THURSDAY** – We will begin the celebration of the Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm. We encourage all Catholics to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.



**GOOD FRIDAY:** No Mass today. Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence.  
3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy  
7:00 pm: Tenebrae Service

**HOLY SATURDAY:** No Mass Today. Food Baskets will be blessed at 12:00 Noon in church.

**EASTER VIGIL:** The Vigil Mass will begin at 6:00 pm with the blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Water.



**EASTER SUNDAY:** Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 12 - 20, 2014

**HOLY WEEK**

SATURDAY - VIGIL, PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

4 PM + **Vince & Mary Tresco** - Grandchildren

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION) OF THE LORD

10 AM + **Jennie & Duck DeMichiei** - Erica Dzurinko

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8 AM + **Christine (Konop) Beilstein** - John & Pat Konop

TUESDAY — LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Kelli Biondich** - Biondich Family

WEDNESDAY— LENTEN WEEKDAY

8 AM + **Sam Meli** - Wife, Connie & Family

HOLY THURSDAY

8 AM + **Theresa Shamrock** - Marianne Cacco

GOOD FRIDAY

3PM **Good Friday Liturgy**

7PM **Tenebrae Service**

HOLY SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EASTER

6 PM **Living and Deceased Members of the Papciak, Blodgett, Anzlovar & Benton Families** - Papciak Family

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10 AM **Living and Deceased Members of the Zucco Family** - Gloria Mulholland

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Readings for the Week of April 13

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Holy Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Good 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

**Holy Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

**Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following:

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| Audrey D'Incau       | Farah Marshal   |                |
| Heather DeLuca       | Donnalee McCloy |                |
| Gladys Greene        | Chuck McKinley  | Bill Stezoski  |
| William Griffith III | Patsy Montanaro | Jack Tolan     |
| William Griffith IV  | Sandy Novak     | Haley Uzman    |
| Caroline Keaton      | Phyllis Pierce  | Don Walter     |
| Sandy Keller         | Art Proviano    | Tom Woods      |
| Jacob Knighton       | Kay Silvio      | Stacie Zarroli |
| Ursula Koontz        | Emily Snow      | Angie Zucco    |
| Helen Kosnac         | Phil Stango     | Elmer Zucco    |

Please note: We ask those who have requested prayers to give us an "update" call when your loved one is better.



**St. Januarius, Pray for us.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- First Communion - Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am
- Confirmation - May 1, 7:00 pm
- Roast Beef Dinner - Sunday, May 4, 1:00-6:00 pm
- Flea Market - Friday/Saturday, July 11/12



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**Weekly Collection - March 30**

Collection	Amount
Offertory	\$2,490
Monthly	\$258
2014 PSP Assessment	\$31,472
PSP received to date	\$9,671

Please remember St. Januarius in your will.

Sunday, April 13, 2014

**A Prayer for Peace Of Mind and Heart**

Eternal, Holy God, I come to You burdened with worries, fears, doubts and troubles.  
Calm and quiet me with peace of mind.  
Empty me of the anxiety that disturbs me, of the concerns that weary my spirit, and weigh heavy on my heart.

Loosen my grip on the disappointments and grievances I hold on to so tightly.  
Release me from the pain of past hurts, of present anger and tension, of future fears.

Sometimes it's too much for me Lord— too many demands and problems— too much sadness, suffering and stress.

Renew me spiritually and emotionally.  
Give me new strength, hope and confidence.  
Prepare me to meet the constant struggles of daily life with a deeper faith and trust in You.

Let Your love set me free...for peace, for joy, for grace, for life, for others...forever. Amen

**Diocesan News**

**EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES**

On Easter Sunday, April 20, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 2:00 pm.



As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are, and the gifts that you bring to our Diocesan Faith Community. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

**THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HM-M-M-M!**

Opportunity may knock once,  
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.

**Ministry Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
SATURDAY APRIL 12 Vigil-Palm Sunday	Alani DiLonardo Abby DiLonardo	Linda Stukus Adele Trerice	M/M J. Barbieri	Patricia Demharter Mary Ann Kaiser	
SUNDAY APRIL 13 Palm Sunday	Denis Farabaugh Erik Farabaugh Danielle Farabaugh	Cindy Kutcho Anita Valotta	Connie Fiorina	Connie Fiorina Donna Flaherty Karen Griffith	Shirley DeLuca Donna Flaherty Gary Rogers Karen Rogers
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17	Angela Campbell B J. Campbell Maria Campbell	Bob Oldenski	Shamrock Family	Vince Barbieri Mary Ann Kaiser Marie Pietropaolo	
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18	<b>3pm</b> Maria Czura Megan Christman	Mary Ann Birsa David Lavrich		Loretta White	
	<b>7pm</b> Marley Lewis Ryan Kmonk	David Lavrich Adele Trerice			
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19	Zachary End Kyle Hanes Erin Hanes	Pat Demharter Adele Trerice	M/M F. Papciak	Michelle Joyce Bud Joyce Arlene Miller	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20	Peter Zullo Christopher Izydore	Robin Greenberg	Gloria Mulholland	Nancy Golubski Marlene Jones Carol Kelly	Jim End Donna Miller Gloria Mulholland Mike Waruszewski

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