



WHAT'S The Word?

A Newsletter for Catholic Youth

St. Mary's
Our Lady of the Lake

31 Elm Street
Cooperstown, NY.

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Mass Times
4:30 pm Sat.
9:00 am Sun.

Palm Sunday—March 28, 2021

We celebrate Palm Sunday on the Sunday before Easter and it marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday.

On this day we recall Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem, for Passover, just days before the crucifixion. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, on a donkey, the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the ground and waved palm branches in front of him as a sign of honor. They

cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest".

Traditionally, at Palm Sunday Mass, we gather for a blessing of the palm branches with holy water and sing "Hosanna" as a gesture of praise.

After the Mass, many bring home the blessed palm to keep in their homes. Some even fold the palm into the shape of a cross.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us
not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Gospel - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.'

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might

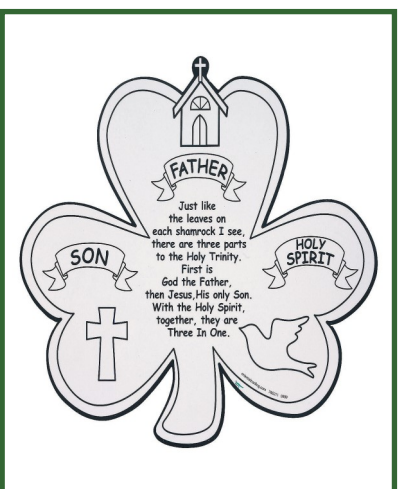
not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
(John 3:16-17)

God loves us so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus, to be born human and to die

human on a Cross so that our sins can be forgiven.

We are all sinners but because Jesus gave up his life for us, we are able to confess our sins and to be forgiven for those sins and to have an eternal life in heaven.

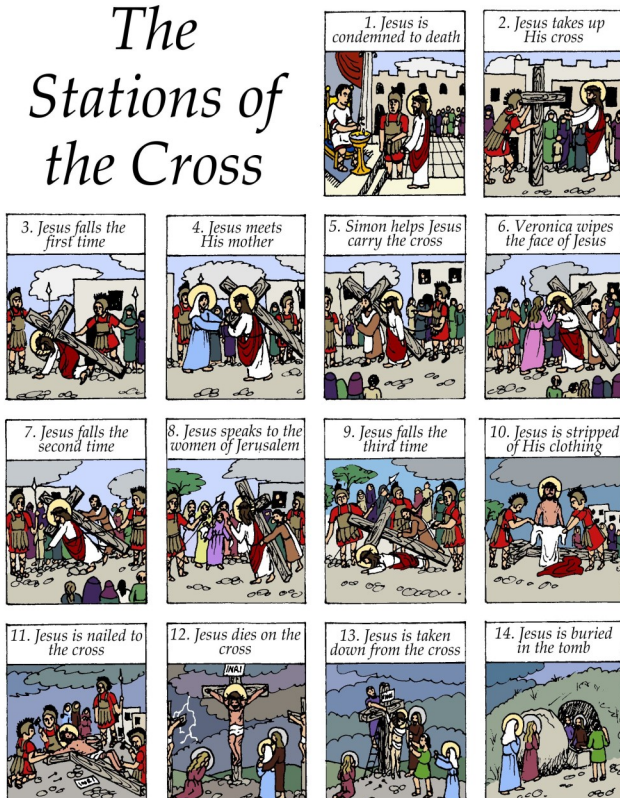
St. Patrick's Day
March 17th



Did you Know?

St. Patrick used the **shamrock** to teach the people of Ireland about the Holy Trinity. He compared the shamrock being both 3 leaves that make up one leaf to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit being one God. Just as the 3 leaves are individual leaves yet one whole leaf, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are 3 individual persons that make up our one God—in the Holy Trinity.

The Stations of the Cross



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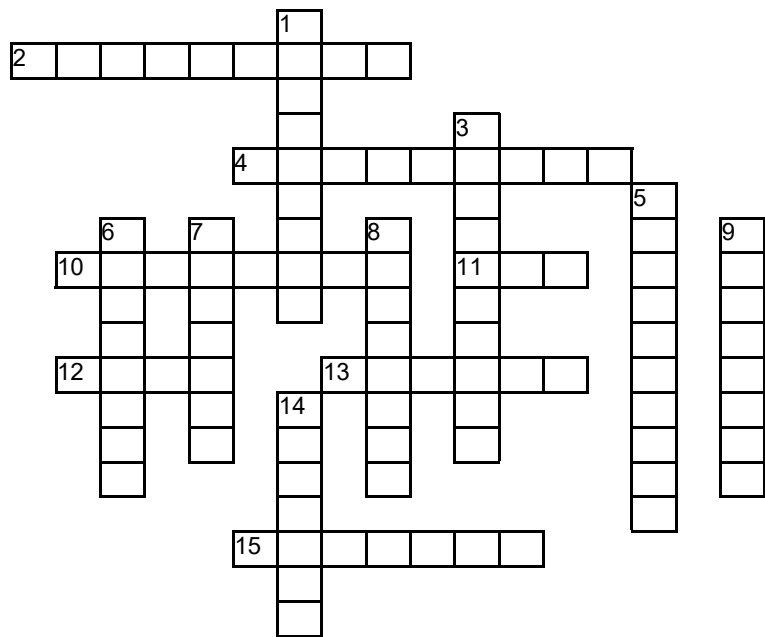
The Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a 14 step devotion (prayer) to remember and honor Jesus on the day he died. At each station we recall a specific event that happened that day, beginning with Jesus being condemned to death and ending with Jesus being placed in the tomb. Each step is usually marked with a picture or statue on the wall of the church.

Many families (and parishes) pray The Stations together on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent.

You and your family can join Fr. Michael in praying the Stations of the Cross, during Lent, by going to The St. Mary's webpage and following the YouTube link.

Cross "WORD" Puzzle
Lent into March



- Across**
2. The Pastor of St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake parish
4. Crowds waved palm branches as Jesus entered _____
10. The husband of Mary, the Blessed Mother.
11. God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only _____
12. We begin each prayer by making the _____ of the Cross.
13. The day of the week that eating meat is not permitted (during Lent).
15. Fasting, Almsgiving and prayer are the three _____ of Lent.

- Down**
1. St. Joseph was a _____ by trade.
3. _____ marks the beginning of Holy Week.
5. ...and lead us not into _____, but deliver us from evil.
6. There are Fourteen _____ of the Cross.
7. _____ in the highest.
8. St. Patrick used a _____ to teach the people of Ireland about the Holy Trinity.
9. _____ full of grace.
14. Palm Sunday is also known as _____ Sunday.

Saint of the Month — St. Joseph

Feast Day—March 19th

Patron Saint of the Catholic church, workers, fathers, a happy death and more.

St. Joseph was the husband of Mary, the Blessed Mother and foster father to Jesus. He was a humble carpenter by trade and passed those skills onto Jesus.

St. Joseph was a man of great faith and was obedient to God. He took great care in protecting Jesus and Mary from any harm. He was honored with being the protector and guardian of the Holy Family.



Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favor of God. Amen.

"WORD" Search

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PALM SUNDAY	CARPENTER	SON
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HAIL MARY	PILLARS	FRIDAY
ST. JOSEPH	JERUSALEM	SIGN
STATIONS		

I Remember When...



Late 1950s

Celebrating the feast days of the Saints was always a special occasion in our family.

Being Irish, we loved St. Patrick's Day. Going to Catholic School we attended 7:00 am Mass before school.

When we arrived home after Mass, Dad, who worked nights, was just getting home. He always had a single green carnation with bows for my sister and me to wear and a shamrock pin for the boys to wear on their uniform ties. If we did not have real

carnations, we made them out of green tissue paper. It was all so exciting because we felt like we were part of St. Patrick's family.

After our prayers in school, we always sang "Hail Glorious St. Patrick" and Sr. Mary Vincent would tell us a story about his life.

We were not only proud of wearing our green, but also proud of being Catholic. We loved when people asked us about St. Patrick, and we could explain how St. Patrick taught the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) with a Shamrock with it's 3 leaves in 1 Shamrock. We felt

like we were smart.

After school...some Irish music, singing, dancing a jig or two, a slice of warm Irish soda bread and cocoa, yum.



Yep, love those Saint's Holidays.



-Patricia Hatch-

If you would like to see a family member's childhood faith memory in our newsletter, please have them submit a written copy to the St. Mary's Faith Formation Office.