

*Palm Sunday*  
*March 25, 2018*

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**Saturday — March 24**

***Vigil of Palm Sunday***

5:15 p.m.— **Alexandrina Greene—Memorial**

*Requested by Raymond Greene*

**Doris Carroll— Memorial**

*Requested by Mrs. Roberta Smith*

**Sunday— March 25**

***Palm Sunday***

8:30 a.m. — **Joseph & Florence Lariviere—Memorial**

*Requested by their Family*

11:15 a.m.— **Myrna E. Bigonette—Memorial**

*Requested by St. Ambrose Parish*

**Monday—March 26**

***Monday of Holy Week***

7:30 a.m. **Susan Flaherty—In Health**

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Tuesday — March 27**

***Tuesday of Holy Week***

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

**Wednesday —March 28**

***Wednesday of Holy Week***

7:30 a.m. **Susan Flaherty—In Health**

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Thursday — March 29**

***Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper***

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Ambrose Church**

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

**Friday — March 30**

***Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)***

3:00 p.m.— **Way of the Cross—St. James**

7:30 p.m.— **Passion of the Lord at St. Ambrose**

**Saturday — March 31**

***Holy Saturday***

7:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass at St. Ambrose**

7:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass at St. James**

**Sunday— April 1**

***Easter Sunday***

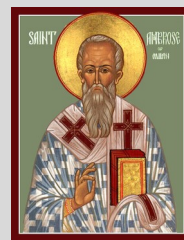
8:30 a.m. — **Easter Sunday Mass—St. Ambrose**

10:00 a.m.— **Easter Sunday Mass—St. James**

11:15 a.m.— **Easter Sunday Mass—St. Ambrose**

*"All glory, laud, and honor  
To thee, Redeemer King:  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring."*

*Theodulph—9th Century*



**Dear Parishioners,**

**Today we celebrate the entrance of our Lord Jesus into the city of Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. This week we enter - mind, heart and spirit—into the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. This Holy Week is the summit of our faith life.**

**Holy Week is the fullest expression of God Almighty's compassion, love and mercy. Holy Week is the conquering of sin and death.**

**Holy Week is the vanquishing of evil with the promise and hope of new life. There are many ways that I can attempt to express the wonder of this spiritual week of God's salvific actions, but I will share the simple words of this African-American spiritual we help us open our hearts and spirits to the mystery of faith:**

*King Jesus rides on a milk white horse.*

*No one works like him!*

*The river Jordan he did cross.*

*No one works like him!*

*My Jesus left his throne above.*

*No one works like him!*

*See his mercy and his love.*

*No one works like him!*

*Ride on, King Jesus!*

*No one can a-hinder you.*

*Ride on, King Jesus, ride on!*

*No one can a-hinder you.*

**This Holy Week may Christ the Lord, ride on into our lives with His victory of mercy and love!**

**Peace, Fr. Tom**

# Weekly Collection

## Week of March 18, 2018

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 3,142.00
EFT.....	\$ 430.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 37.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 70.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 142.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

## Just a reminder that we are still collecting for our Lenten Food Drive!

WEEK 6: (March 24/25)

CONDIMENTS – mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, relish, salad dressing, sugar, salt, pepper, oil, parsley flakes, etc.

Many Thanks to All who have contributed to our Lenten Food Drive!



**Our Lady's Hanging Lamp in Honor of**

***Gustave & Mary Boulinane***

Please keep this intention in your prayers.

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If you are interested in an intention for **Our Lady's Hanging Lamp** please contact the rectory at 333-1568.



## **Faith Formation** **No Classes April 1, 2018**



**Classes resume April 8, 2018 Grade 2 to report to the church hall**

[rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org](mailto:rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org)

**April 8, 2018**

**Grade 8 Class with Parents 6-7 p.m.**  
**StAmbroseYouth@cox.net**

### **Monday of Holy Week,**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. St. Ambrose

### **Tuesday of Holy Week,**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. St. James

### **Wednesday of Holy**

**Week, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. St. Ambrose

6:30 Stations of the Cross – St. Ambrose

### **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. St. Ambrose

7:00 p.m. St. James



### **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 p.m. Way of the Cross – St. James

7:00 Passion of the Lord – St. Ambrose

### **Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. St. Ambrose & St. James

### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. St. Ambrose

10:00 a.m. St. James





**Dr. Scott Hahn**  
**Saturday April 7, 2018**  
**McVinney Auditorium**

43 Dave Gavitt Way,  
Providence, R.I.  
9:00 a.m. for a morning

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**Parker Quartet in Concert**

Presented by Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts

Grammy Award-winning Parker Quartet brings  
inspiring performances,

luminous sound, and exceptional musicianship to  
McVinney Auditorium

43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence

**Wednesday, April 11 from 7:30 p.m.** Tickets at  
[www.mcvinneyauditorium.com](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com).

**Pastoral Care Fundraiser**

The Office of Life and Family Ministry is  
sponsoring a fundraiser-dinner on Saturday  
April 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. John  
Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport  
Ave., Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to  
support the diocesan pastoral care programs:  
St. Gabriel's Call (pregnancy outreach), Project  
Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard (post-abortion  
ministry) and My Child...My Gift (pre-natal  
diagnosis ministry). The Italian Buffet Dinner  
tickets are \$30.00 per person. The evening will  
begin with a social hour and include a 50-50  
raffle and a penny social. For more information  
and to purchase your tickets, please call  
Carol Owens at 421-7833 x 218 or  
e-mail: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org)

**St. Xavier Academy**

**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class of 1968**

**October 21, 2018**

**Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown**

Luncheon is preceded by an 11 a.m. Mass at  
St. Timothy Church, Warwick, when their  
deceased alumnae will be remembered. The  
Alumnae Association will honor the 50th year  
class of 1968 and all classes ending in 8 and 3.  
All alumnae are invited. Reservations will be  
available in the association's annual September  
newsletter which will be mailed to all alumnae  
and available at [stxavieralumnae.org](http://stxavieralumnae.org) - or



*Life is a Garden—Dig In!*

**St. Ambrose Community Garden Committee**

Would like to extend an invitation to all  
parishioners to join us this season. We will  
have our first meeting on Wednesday,  
April 11th, 6:30 in the church hall. We had a  
great season last year and hope to do the same  
this year. Need more information? Contact  
Carmelina Guarino at 401-305-7154.  
Our profits from this past season went to help  
many in need:

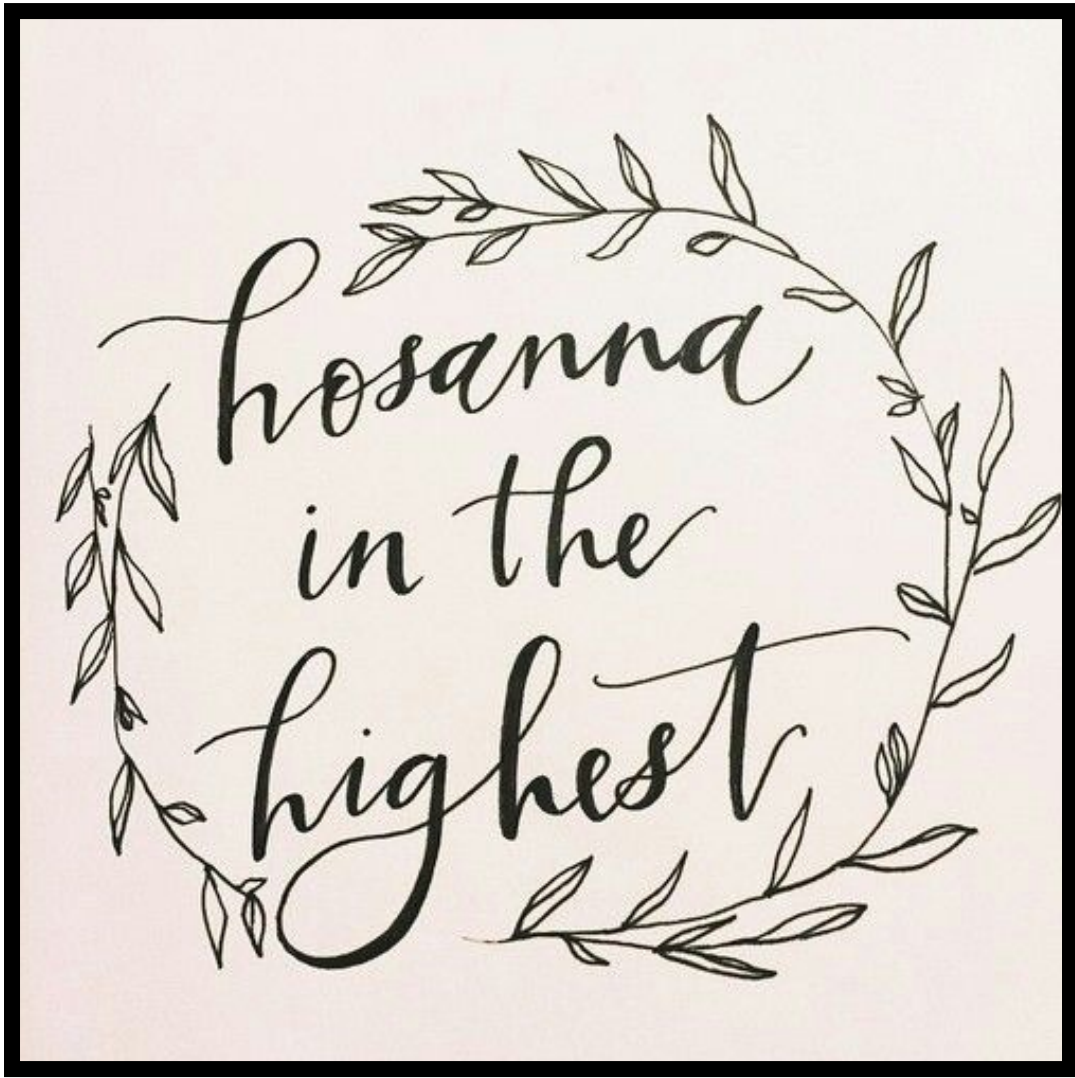
**Emmanuel House \$850**

**St. John the Baptist Church Food Bank \$850**

**Basilica of St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Key  
West, Florida**

**Hurricane Relief \$1,000.**

*"Many hands make light work"*



*Today is Palm Sunday which marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is also the beginning of Holy Week.*

**Palm**  
Sunday



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A graphic with a light green background. It features a large, stylized purple cross on the left. To the right of the cross, there is a block of italicized text. Below the text, the words "Palm" and "Sunday" are written in a purple, cursive font. At the bottom right, there is a green illustration of a palm frond. In the bottom left corner, there is a small red logo with the text "© 2014 TrueLight".