

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2019

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The Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday



## **PALM & PASSION SUNDAY**

*procession to prayer stations*

Today is called both "Palm Sunday" and "Passion Sunday." The first name comes from the fact that it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the crowd had palm branches (Mark 1:1-11 ). The palms today are blessed so that they can be carried in the procession and they should then be taken home where they will serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ which was celebrated in today's procession. The second name comes from the fact that the narrative of the Passion is read on this Sunday (it otherwise wouldn't be read on a Sunday, since the next Sunday is about the Resurrection).  
Holy Week begins today on "Palm & Passion Sunday"



**Tonight is the Candlelight Lenten Quiet Service. This Special Service will be held at 7:00pm in the Worship Center.**

**Join us for a beautiful, prayerful, and spiritually moving time as we begin our final preparations for Holy Week and the death of Christ. With music, candlelight, and prayer, we will ask God to make us truly thankful and ready His sacrifice and His resurrection.**

***St. Stephen's ...  
To Love and Serve  
God and Neighbor***



### **OUR VESTRY**

2019-Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath  
2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran  
2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell  
Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

# EASTER EVENTS HELP NEEDED

## EASTER RECEPTION FOOD

There will be a reception on Easter after the 6:30 service and after the 9:00 service. We will need help from the congregation to make this a beautiful and sumptuous event. Please consider bringing: \* coffee cake; pastry \*cut up fruit \*donuts; bagels \*anything else that your heart desires. Please have your food gift to the parish hall in plenty of time, prior to either service. There are sign up sheets in the Sanctuary to help with set up and clean up.

## EASTER BONNET CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

This year our Easter Bonnet is for Adults and Children so have fun and make a special hat for Easter. Following the egg hunt everyone will go into the worship center and have their Easter bonnets judged. Don't forget to bring your homemade Easter Bonnets to church on Easter



Passover/Seder Meal April 7th,2019  
Photo's by Jim Heal



Verse of the Week

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**New St. Stephen's Tee Shirts are Available**



**St. Stephen's T-Shirts are available for purchase now. These shirts are lighter weight and we even have a women's style. The cost is \$10.00.**

**We have boxes in each worship area.**



***Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."***

**April 7th, 2019**

**Attendance: 186**

**Income: \$6097.00**

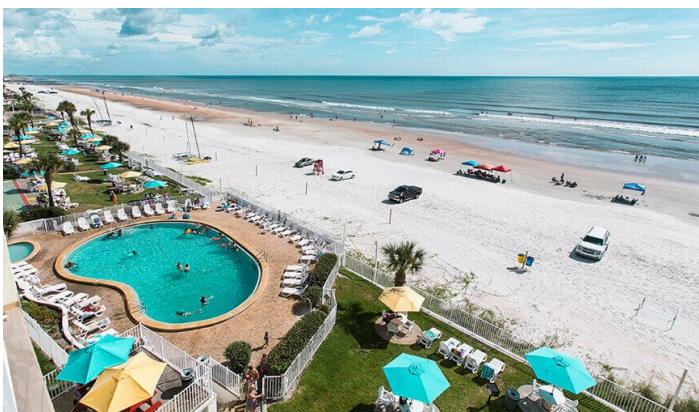
**Bucks for our Buildings: \$53.00**



**The Women's Fellowship Tea date has been changed. It will be held on Saturday, May 25th. Please see Lula Peoples for more information about this event**



**We need 5 or 6 "Stuffers" to put candy in the Easter Goodie bags that will be given out at the Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 11am in the small group room. When the stuffing is through we then need help folding the Easter Bulletins. Please call the office ,646-6115, if you can help.**



**Beach Weekend Goers: Please check your boxes. You should have a detailed weekend information sheet, where to park as well as area information in your box.**

**Please let us know if you have any questions.**

***Your hard at work Beach Committee***



**The Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, April 18th, at 11:30.**

**Lunch will be at Jason's Deli on South Florida. The Lunch Bunch is opened to everyone. If you plan to attend please contact**

**Carol Weatherington at 863-619-2803.**



Please don't forget to sign up for Easter Flowers.



Each year at Easter we ask for special donations for flowers and plants to help us decorate and celebrate the Risen Christ.

### April Birthdays

- 4 Hilda Knowles  
Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 11 Jim Dayton
- 12 Benny Binnion, Emma Moses
- 13 Sally Flanagan, Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Levi Butler, Mary Gillan  
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger, Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale



### April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 14 Melissa & Debra Powell
- 22 Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi

### **St. Stephen's Prayer List**

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs:** Bill Warneke, (upcoming Pacemaker surgery and vision issues) , Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), **Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle**, Pam Pflam, (Tongue Cancer), Patricia Williams, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, **Scott Barham**, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (**Marge Stockwell's son**), Karen Stockwell , Stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), **Rick Roach**, stroke, Regina Victoria, **Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer, David Dresser**, Severe Back issues, **Pat Martin**, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, (**Judy Horne's** brother, Myelofibrosis) **Sally Templeton**, (heart ),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer )**Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne, Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (**Marge Stockwell's grand daughter**) Carol Kahlenberg mental illness (**Evie McCormick's friend**), **Susan Cardman** MS, **Sandy Gibson**, Salena and her family (**Janet Casini's family**) Kevin Jackimowicz back and hip (**Kim's husband**), Isabel Clayton, RA (**Evie McCormick's friend**), **Gene Dumaresq** bladder cancer, Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer (**Betty Pratt's Niece**), Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Maria Figueroa Rodriguez, friend of Jim Heal, Cindy and Family, George and Alice

**Pregnant:** Jerney and Colleen (**Pat Dupont's grandnephew**), Gretchen and Eric, (**Ginny Martin's granddaughter**), Sam & Donna ( **Bob & Pat Martin's grandson**) **Benny and Samantha Binnion**

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman,

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                        | Wednesday   | Thursday                                | Friday  | Saturday                      |
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| <b>14</b><br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br><br><b>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</b><br><br>7:00pm Lenten Candlelight Quiet Service   | <b>15</b><br><br><b>Staff Meeting @ 10:30</b> | <b>16</b>                      | <b>17</b><br><br>MP/Communion & Bible Study 9am<br>Noon Eucharist | <b>18</b><br><br><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> | <b>19</b><br><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br>Noon & 7pm<br><br>Cross Walk 12:45 | <b>20</b><br><br>Easter Setup |
| <b>21</b><br><br><b>EASTER</b><br><br>6:30am Holy Eucharist<br><b>Brunch</b><br>9:00am Holy Eucharist<br><b>Brunch Easter Egg Hunt</b><br><b>Easter Bonnet Contest</b><br>11:00am Holy Eucharist | <b>22</b><br><br>Office Closed                | <b>23</b><br><br>Office Closed | <b>24</b><br><br>MP/Communion & Bible Study 9am<br>Noon Eucharist | <b>25</b><br><br>Choir Rehearsal 7pm    | <b>26</b><br><br>Office Closed  | <b>27</b>                     |