

# St. Stephen's Herald

✦ *St. Stephen's Episcopal Church serves Christ as an inclusive, progressive community where peace, social justice and faith converge in our worship and urban ministries.* ✦

April 2017

Sunday Worship 10 AM – Communion with Music



## Holy Week 2017

**Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast** – April 9th  
See the next page for details and ticket information.

**Palm Sunday Liturgy** – April 9th  
*Procession of Palms & Passion Narrative*

**Maundy Thursday** – April 13th  
Dinner Church at St. Stephens at 6:30 pm  
This will include a short order of worship, foot washing, and a fellowship meal.  
Please RSVP Bonnie Hallman Dye, 975-9227 or [bhallmandye@gmail.com](mailto:bhallmandye@gmail.com)

**Good Friday** – April 14th  
*Walk of the Cross in the City*  
8:30 am - 11:30 am  
St. Mary's Church  
15 St Mary's Place, Rochester, NY  
See separate article for details

**Good Friday Liturgy** at Two Saints at 7 pm –  
Contemporary Way of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday** – April 15th  
Easter Vigil Service 7:00 pm  
at the South Wedge Mission, 125 Caroline St.

**Easter Sunday** – April 16th 10 am at St. Stephens  
A festive service of the resurrection, with a baptism!! Join us for prayer, praise and fun.

### April 2<sup>nd</sup> is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday!

The pastor's discretionary fund is used to help those from the neighborhood who come to the church in need, most often a type of assistance not available from the usual agencies or programs. On the first Sunday each month, any loose cash in the offering plate goes into that fund. Please be generous if you are able.

## Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast

**Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Hosted by the Rochester Presbyterian Home  
256 Thurston Road, Rochester, NY

### Guest Speaker

Ms. Tabita Torres, Program  
Associate - Division of Diversity &  
Inclusion, Rochester Institute of  
Technology.



Cost: \$7.00 / Individual,  
\$11.00 / Couple, \$15.00 / Household

For tickets, contact Jim Fallesen: 247-2865,  
[jimfallesen@aol.com](mailto:jimfallesen@aol.com), or in person at St. Stephen's  
Proceeds benefit the Rochester community through  
R Community Bikes.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Good Friday Walk of the Cross: *Rekindling Hearts of Hope for the Homeless and Downtrodden*

St. Mary's Church  
15 St Mary's Place Rochester, NY  
Friday 14 April 2017, 8:30 am - 11:30 am

This event is a solemn ecumenical Christian pilgrimage to observe Good Friday, April 14th. It will begin with a short prayer service 8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Church. At approximately 9:00 a.m. the



walk will proceed through the heart of the city with youth carrying the symbolic wooden cross of Christ on a 1 ½ mile walk through downtown streets, stopping along the way to pray and “make holy” sites of hope, places where the people of Rochester are working to make the lives of their neighbors better, more secure, more whole, and creating just relationships for healing and peace. We will also stop at places of despair and hurt, to pray for healing and restoration for those who suffer

from violence, poverty, racism, addiction, homelessness and incarceration.

There are seven 7 stops on the pilgrimage one for each of the Seven Last Words of Christ. The seven 7 prayer stops on the pilgrimage will be: The Public Library, the homeless encampment near the bridge, Bivona Child Advocacy Center, St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center and St. Joe's House of Hospitality, the Veteran's Outreach Center, and ABVI-Goodwill. We will also acknowledge the NYS Parole office and pray for all those affected by incarceration then return to Washington Square Park to ring the Bell of Remembrance that honors all those who have been buried this year with no family or resources. All are welcome to attend the walk.

Sponsored by: GRCC-Faith In Action Network, United Christian Leadership Ministries of Western New York, the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, and the residents and community organizations of downtown Rochester.

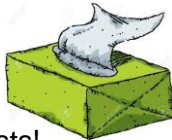
## House Church

Join us for our final House Church of this Lenten Season. We gather around 6 pm, say grace and start eating by 6:30, hold a simple Compline service, and are finished by 8 pm. Our hosts on April 3rd are Dave & Kolleen Morse, 45 Oakmount Dr. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Hallman-Dye, [bhallmandye@gmail.com](mailto:bhallmandye@gmail.com) or 975-9227, evenings.



## Sunday Supper Needs – April

Facial Tissue! (aka Kleenex)  
Between cold season and the coming allergy season, we've had a lot of requests!



## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PARISH ACTIVITIES

Holy Eucharist: Sundays @ SS	10:00 AM
Mindful Meditation: Tuesdays @ SS	7:00 PM
Weekday Eucharist: Tues. & Thurs. @ TS	12:05 PM
The Sewing Work Shop: Saturdays @ SS	10 AM-2 PM
St. Stephen's Sunday Supper @ SS	1:00-2 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	

## Prayers for Our Parish Neighborhood and Community

Please keep these people in your daily prayers:  
Jim Fallesen, Ann Cavallo, Shelia Morse, Anne Hallman, Jim Ahearn and family Jason Mills, Joan

Gardner, Lynne & Brian McNulty, Kathy Robinson, Doris Schrader, Dennis Price, Maelee Bowman, The Sullivan family, Tom Bohrer, Kathy Clarke, Karen Witkovicz, Debbie Bonomo, Rachael Bisson, Karen Prave, Elizabeth Robinson, Michelle Flowers; Amber Worthington, Beverly Kluge, Virginia Rockwell, Joe and Jessie & family, Mary Cleary, Jesse Alston, and Kristen Kinsella.

**Those serving in our armed forces:** Joseph Scheidt, Jason Brown, & Jeff Fallesen.

**Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Charlie Dye (4/9), Jim Fallesen (4/12), Kingslet Ibezim (4/17), and Lindsey Morse (4/21), Sara Licata (4/25) and **Anniversaries.**

## Who's Up... in April

The Ministry Schedule is on the website, or refer to the copy that was in the mail.

### Readings for Sunday, April 2

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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| 1: Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 130       |
| 2: Romans 8:6-11   | G: John 11:1-45 |

### Readings for Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday / Passion of Christ

Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11 & Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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| 1: Isaiah 50:4-9a     | Psalm 31:9-16            |
| 2: Phillipians 2:5-11 | G: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 |

### Readings for Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

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| 1: Jeremiah 31:1-6 | Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 |
| 2: Acts 10:34-43   | G: John 20:1-18       |

### Readings for Sunday, April 23

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

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| 1: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | Psalm 16         |
| 2: 1 Peter 1:3-9     | G: John 20:19-31 |

### Readings for Sunday, April 30

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

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| 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 |
| 2: 1 Peter 1:17-23   | G: Luke 24:13-35     |