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St. John

Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
Ann Stone RCIA
Joel Everett Music

St. Stephen

S. Janis McQuade, S.S.J. Faith Formation
Phillip Parrish RCIA
Theresa Martin Music

Mass Schedule

St. John

Saturday 4:00p
Sunday 11:15a English
1:00p en español
Wednesday 11:00a

St. Stephen

Sunday 9:00a
Communion Service
Tuesday, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45p

By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are a Stewardship community, who share our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.
We invite you to register with us by going to our website and completing the form on the Home page.

Sacrament Preparation

Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

A way of exploring and seeking Christ through the Catholic faith.

Sacrament of Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you, or someone you know is desirous of God's healing, contact S. Janis

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 13, 2025

Fasting and Feasting - Celebrating the 90 Days: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost

Ash Wednesday
Fast from negativity
Feast on a positive heart.

Be intentional when you pray, fast, and give alms.

Thursday
Fast from selfishness.
Feast on generosity.

Friday
Fast from compulsions.
Attend Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from hard-headedness.
Feast on cooperation.

1st Sunday of Lent
Fast from control.
Feast on collaboration.

Monday
Fast from self-indulgence.
Feast on abstinence.

Tuesday
Fast from resentment.
Feast on letting go.

Wednesday
Fast from resentment.
Feast on gratitude.

Thursday
Fast from stubbornness.
Feast on flexibility.

Friday
Fast from resentment.
Pray Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from abusing others.
Feast on appreciating others.

2nd Sunday of Lent
Fast from rigidity.
Feast on flexibility.

Monday
Fast from wasting time.
Feast on good planning.

Tuesday
Fast from judging.
Feast on affirming.

Wednesday
Fast from compulsions.
Feast on praying.

Thursday
Fast from shaming.
Feast on honoring.

Friday
Fast from wasting time.
Pray Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from sarcasm.
Feast on graciousness.

3rd Sunday of Lent
Fast from stressing differences.
Feast on appreciating them.

Monday
Fast from arrogant pride.
Feast on humility.

Tuesday
Fast from road rage.
Feast on road compassion.

Wednesday
Fast from fear.
Feast on risks for faith.

Thursday
Fast from a blind heart.
Feast on seeing with love.

Friday
Fast from being divisive.
Pray Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from hypocrisy
Feast on integrity.

4th Sunday of Lent
Fast from belittling.
Feast on praising.

Monday
Fast from useless stress.
Feast on being intentional.

Tuesday
Fast from arrogance.
Feast on humility.

Wednesday
Celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent

Thursday
Fast from contempt.
Feast on admiration.

Praying
Fasting
Almsgiving

Friday
Fast from confrontation.
Pray Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from willfulness.
Feast on 20 minutes in prayer with God.

5th Sunday of Lent
Fast from insecurity.
Feast on confidence in God.

Monday
Fast from discouragement.
Feast on hope.

Tuesday
Fast from religious rigidity.
Feast on openness to God.

Wednesday
Fast from rebelling.
Feast on supporting.

Thursday
Fast from caustic glares.
Feast on loving glances.

Friday
Fast from judging.
Pray Stations of the Cross.

Saturday
Fast from being disorderly.
Feast on good planning.

Celebrate
Sacrament of Reconciliation
with your family

Passion Sunday
Fast from sadness.
Feast on honoring your grief.

Monday of Holy Week
Fast from craving approval.
Feast on who you are in God.

Tuesday of Holy Week
Fast from betrayals.
Feast on loyalty.

Wednesday of Holy Week
Fast from anger.
Feast on forgiveness.

The Triduum

Holy Thursday
Fast from laziness.
Feast on generous service.

Good Friday
Fast from fear.
Feast on sacrificing with joy.

Attend *Women of Jerusalem*.

Holy Saturday
Fast from anxiety and fear.
Feast on waiting in joyful hope.

Easter Sunday



Feast on the promise
of Everlasting Life.

Easter Monday
Feast on Christ's light.

Easter Tuesday
Feast on Christ's recompense.

Easter Wednesday
Feast on Christ's presence.

Easter Thursday
Feast on Christ's courage.

Easter Friday
Feast on Christ's resolve.

Easter Saturday
Feast on Christ's mercy.

2nd Sunday of Easter
Feast on healed wounds.

Monday
Feast on gratitude.

Tuesday
Feast on thoughtfulness.

Wednesday
Feast on creation.

Thursday
Feast on joy.

Friday
Feast on patience.

Saturday
Feast on your Baptism.

3rd Sunday of Easter
Feast on waiting.

Monday
Feast on
being loved by God.

Tuesday
Feast on
being created by God.

Wednesday
Feast on
being chosen by God.

Thursday
Feast on
being anointed by God.

Friday
Feast on
being sent by God.

Saturday
Feast on
being God's prophet.

4th Sunday of Easter
Feast on
being lead by God.

Monday
Feast on
thirsty for God.

Tuesday
Feast on praising God.

Wednesday
Feast on God's faith in you.

Thursday
Feast on God's goodness.

Friday
Feast on worshipping God.

Saturday
Feast on
the faith of our ancestors.

5th Sunday of Easter
Feast on compassion.

Monday
Feast on a childlike wonder.

Tuesday
Feast on God's glory.

Wednesday
Feast on your faith journey.

Thursday
Feast on God's fabulous
deeds.

Friday
Feast on God's peace.

Saturday
Feast on God's respect of
you.

6th Sunday of Easter
Feast on being God's Child.

Monday
Feast on Christ's victory
over death.

Tuesday
Feast on blessings.

Wednesday
Feast on achievements.

Thursday
Feast on being Church.

Friday
Feast on inclusiveness.

Saturday
Feast on a variety of music.

Feast of the Ascension
Feast on Christ's
prayer for us:
"That all may be one."

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Monday
Feast on Christ's words:
"Ask and you shall receive."

Tuesday
Feast on Christ's
prayer for us:
"I entrust them to You."

Wednesday
Feast on Christ's
prayer for us:
"I guarded them
with your name."

Thursday
Feast on Christ's prayer
for all of us:
"I have revealed
your Name to them,
and I will continue
to reveal it
so that your love
for me may live in them."

Friday
Feast on
Christ's words to you:
"Do you love me?"
"Feed my lambs...."
"Feed my sheep..."

Saturday
Feast on
Christ's words to you:
"Follow me."

Pentecost Sunday



Feast on the gift of the
Spirit sent by Jesus,
the love of God
always with you.

Monday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
Wisdom.

Tuesday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
Knowledge.

Wednesday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
Fortitude.

Thursday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
Understanding.

Friday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
Piety / Spirituality.

Saturday
Feast on the Spirit's gift
given in Confirmation:
**Wonder and Awe
in God's Presence.**

Tri-C Almsgiving <i>Thank you so much !!</i>	
APR	Canned fruit
MAY	Toilet tissue
JUN	Toothpaste



*Continue to hold
Pope Francis
in your prayers.*




PRAY the ROSARY DAILY

for the people of Ukraine & Russia;

for Presidents Zelenskyy, Putin & Trump; for a peaceful and just end

to this war, and all wars...

Hail Mary, full of grace...



Women of Jerusalem Prayer Service
Good Friday, April 18th, 2025
5:30 to 6:30 PM
St. Stephen Church
Elkin, North Carolina

2025 Ministerial Association
Holy Week Services & Luncheon
12N ~ 1:00p
Host : First Baptist Church, Elkin

4/14 Preacher Pastor Ernest Martin
 Union Grove Baptist Ch, Ronda
 Hospitality First Baptist Church, Elkin

4/15 Preacher Rev. Arlo Tysinger
 Elkin Presbyterian Ch, Elkin
 Hospitality Galloway Episcopal Church,
 New Beginnings United Methodist Church
 St. Stephen Catholic Church

4/16 Preacher Pastor Howard Fleming
 First United Methodist Church, Elkin
 Hospitality Elkin Presbyterian Church, Elkin

4/17 Preacher Sister Janis McQuade, S.S.J.
 St. Stephen Catholic Church, Elkin
 Hospitality First United Methodist Church, Elkin

4/18 Preacher Rev. Wallice Hairston
 Purpose of Love Ministries, Winston Salem



Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Make an appointment *any time* with Fr. John, (704) 763-2475 or Fr. Jose, (203) 954-7134

Oportunidades para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión)

Concierte una cita *en cualquier momento* con el Padre John, (704) 763-2475 o con el Padre José, (203) 954-7134.

April	01	After the Communion Service, 1:15p	Fr. John
	04	After Stations of the Cross	Fr. John
	06	After Mass	Fr. José
	16	St. John, 7p	Fr. John & Fr. José



La Semana que Llamamos Santa

Y así comienza.

Con determinación,
nos vuelves la mirada hacia
Jerusalén.

Ha llegado *la Hora*.

Ha llegado la Hora.

No hay desvanecimiento.

No hay fingir.

Solo hay determinación
y la gracia de tu sí.

Juntos aprendemos que
La Semana que Llamamos Santa
pasa de Hosannas
al Horror
a Aleluyas.

Prepara nuestros corazones
para lo que es
y lo que está por venir.

~ Janis McQuade, SSJ, 2015

¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

Queridos hermanas y hermanos,

Espero que asistan a nuestros servicios de Semana Santa y recen los misterios de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo con toda la Iglesia y su familia parroquial, San Esteban.

Domingo, 13 de abril ~ 9:00 a.m.

Domingo de Ramos

Jueves, 17 de abril ~ 7:00 p.m.

Jueves Santo

Viernes, 18 de abril

5:30 p.m.

Servicio de Oración de las Mujeres de Jerusalén

7:00 p.m.

Pasión del Señor

Sabado, 19 de abril ~ 8:30 p.m.

Vigilia Pascual

Domingo, 20 de abril ~ 9:00 a.m.

Domingo de Pascua

En ComUNIDAD,

🌿 **TRABAJO del CORAZÓN**

Reflexionando sobre la Palabra

Semana Santa

¿Está tu corazón preparado para lo que está sucediendo en tu vida y lo que está por venir?

¿Qué gracia sustentadora necesitas para seguir a Cristo al Calvario?



The Week We Call Holy

And so it begins.
With resolve,
you turn your face towards Jerusalem.

The Hour has come.

The Hour *has* come.

There is no fading.
There is no faking.

There is only resolve
and the grace of your yes.

Together we learn
The Week We Call Holy moves
from
Hosannas
to
Horror
to
Hallelujahs.

Let us ready our hearts
for what is,
and is to come.

~ Janis McQuade, SSJ. 2015

Morning Church!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you will attend our Holy Week services and pray the mysteries of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection with the entire Church and your parish family, St. Stephen.

Sunday, April 13 ~ 9:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 17 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18
5:30 p.m.
Women of Jerusalem Prayer Service

7:00 p.m.
Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19 ~ 8:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20 ~ 9:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday

















In CommUNITY,


 **HEARTwork**

Reflecting on the Word

Holy Week
Is your heart ready for what is going on
in your life and what is to come?

What sustaining grace do you need
to follow Christ to Calvary?

<i>April</i>	
	06 5th Sun Lent Family Faith Formation, 10a SSJ ZOOM, 7p
 	08 The Chosen, 10a; Communion Service 12:15p COMMUNITY Connections, St. Home Ch, 3p RCIA, 6:30p
09	Choir, 7p 
	10 SSJ & SSJ Associates' Come and See Le Puy, France Pilgrimage & Dinner, 6:30p FLC
	11 Stations of the Cross, 6p
13	<i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 9a</i> No Family Faith Formation
14-18	<i>Ministerial Association Holy Week Services and Luncheon, 12N-1p</i> <i>Host: First Baptist Church, Elkin</i>
17	<i>Supper of the Lord, 7p</i>
	18 <i>Women of Jerusalem, 5:30p</i> <i>Passion of the Lord/Good Friday, 7p</i>
	19 <i>Holy Saturday Vigil, 8:30p</i> Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
20	<i>Easter Sunday, 9a</i>
22	<i>Earth Day</i>
 	The Chosen, 10a Communion Service 12:15p RCIA, 6:30p 
23	Choir, 7p 
	24 Wise Ones ~ Theo's Restaurant, 1p Host: Jerry 
27	2nd Sun Easter Family Faith Formation
 	29 The Chosen, 10a; Communion Service 12:15p RCIA, 6:30p

 Mass Intentions	
13	+Bill Bresse; Keller, Gore & Ford Families; +Lorraine Benfanti; Healing for my boss, Michelle
20	St. S Parishioners +Matthew G. Hyer +Judy Tymko

Birthdays & Anniversaries



15 Andy Crawford	27 Dianne Crawford
23 Sally Allred	27 Luis Rodriguez
23 Kimberly Lopez	30 Liza Go-Harris
26 Michael Hadfield	30 Vanessa Lopez

15 Judy & Frank Simon
21 Lupe & Ray Hernandez
29 Julie & Patrick Colglazier



Pope Francis Walking the Word:

*During these holy days,
let us draw near the Crucified One.
Let us place ourselves before him...
to take an honest look at ourselves,
removing whatever is superfluous.
Let us let Jesus regenerate hope in us.
This is needed: to go back to the heart,
to the essentials, to a simple life,
stripped of many useless things,
which are substitutes for hope.
Today, when everything is complex
and we risk losing faith,
we need simplicity, to rediscover the value
of sobriety, the value of renunciation,
to clean up what pollutes
the heart and makes us sad.*

Easter Flowers

<i>Anonymus gift</i>	<i>Family Intention</i>
<i>Aieen Cahill</i>	<i>Denis, John Cahill</i>
<i>Barb and Bob DeJohn</i>	<i>Deceased members of the DeJohn family; Bill Bresse</i>
<i>Theresa Martin</i>	<i>Lorraine Benfanti</i>
<i>Doris Watson</i>	<i>Watson, Langlois and Belcher Families</i>
<i>Jane & Rob Worley</i>	<i>Bill Bresse</i>



The Week We Call Holy



On the day we call **Palm Sunday**, the Jewish people of Jesus' time had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Passover. Jesus and his apostles came, too. The people greeted Jesus like they would a king. They waved palm branches in the air and shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

On **Holy Thursday**, Jesus and his apostles gathered for the Passover meal. Jesus acted like a servant and knelt down and washed the apostles' feet. During the meal, he blessed the bread and wine, he gave it to them, saying, "Do this in memory of me."

That night, while Jesus prayed in the garden, soldiers arrested him, and took him to trial. Some of the people demanded the Roman governor, Pilate, to put Jesus to death like a criminal.

On **Good Friday**, Jesus carried his cross to Calvary.

There the soldiers nailed him to the Cross. After three hours, Jesus bowed his head and died. His mother, Mary, and her friends took him down from the cross and laid him in the tomb.

Holy Saturday, Jesus remained in the tomb waiting to be raised up on Sunday.

On **Easter Sunday**, Jesus rose from the dead bringing us New Life. Jesus' life, death and resurrection gives us hope and reminds us to live like Jesus so we can live with him forever in heaven.

Pray with your family each day of Holy Week. Ask Jesus to bless you with a heart as generous as his.

Holy Thursday Unscramble

*What happened on Holy Thursday?
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.*

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now

(UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His to God the Father for us on the cross.





The 90 Days: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost

PALM SUNDAY

Fast from sadness.
Feast on honoring joy..

Monday of Holy Week

Fast from craving attention.
Feast on who you are in God.

Tuesday of Holy Week

Fast from hurting others.
Feast on loyalty.

Wednesday of Holy Week

Fast from anger.
Feast on forgiveness.

Holy Thursday

Fast from laziness.
Feast on generous service

Good Friday

Fast from fear.
Feast on being loving
no matter what.

Holy Saturday

Fast from worry..
Feast on trusting in God.

REMEMBER:



PRAY

GIVE UP UNLOVING WAYS & WORDS

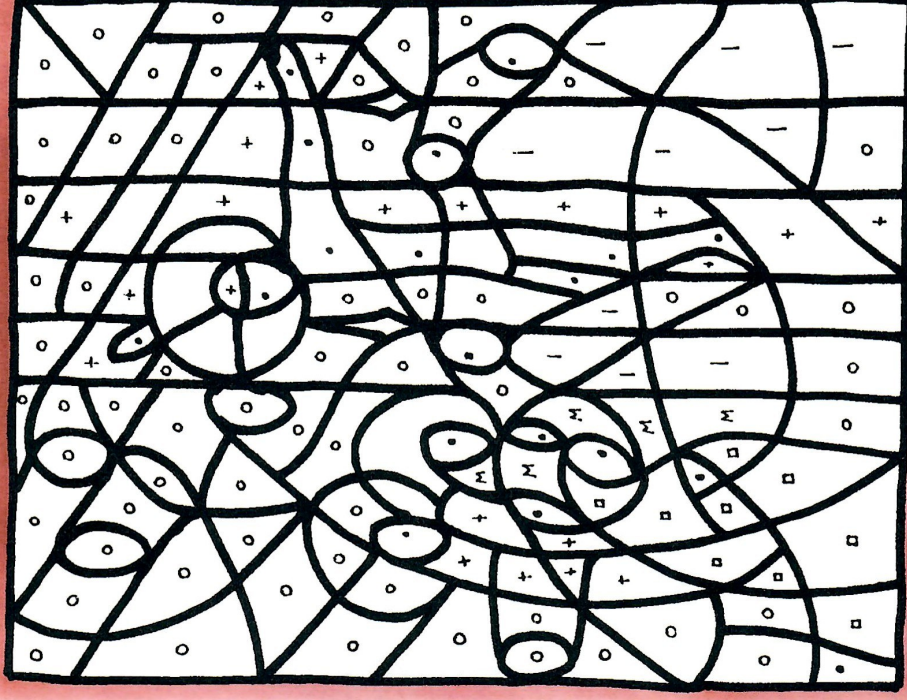
BE GENEROUS



The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



What did Jesus do for me?

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour | red M blue
- o a dark colour □ green + brown