



**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
March 25, 2018**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Marie Healy req. by Elizabeth Grace  
5:30 -

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen  
Fitzgerald  
10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Casey &  
Jim Bombassei  
12:00 Sr. Barbera Heil req. by Christina Fuhrman  
5:30 Robert Best req. by The Best Family

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

7:00 Paula Desperito req. by The Gallagher Family  
9:00 Mary Fran Carey req. by Tori Cox

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

7:00 Austin J. Decker req. by Bob & Kathy  
Chambers  
9:00 Ann Davis req. by Tori Cox

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

7:00 Arthur Nelson req. by The Aleksandravicius  
Family  
9:00 Margherita Luccarelli req. by The Family

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

9:00 Solemn Morning Prayer  
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

9:00 Tenebrae  
3:00 Passion of the Lord  
7:30 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 Tenebrae  
7:30 Easter Vigil

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

8:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
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1:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

March 18, 2018	\$6,025
Partnership in Faith	\$1,357



*Pray for the Sick*

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, , Conner Curran, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, John Reardon, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Albert Young, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.

**Service Personnel Prayer List**

*The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.*

Darren Adler/Marines  
Charlie Carr /Air Force  
Richard Hughes/Marines  
Steven Scully/Marines  
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

*It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.*

**Partner-in-Faith Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during lent for the Stations of the Cross.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

### **The Waster Triduum Today**

What was previously known as the Holy Triduum or, more recently, "the three holy days," is now called the Easter Triduum. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. The Missal makes provision for the following: "Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday concluding with the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. On Good Friday, "celebration of the Lord's Passion, in the afternoon, about three o'clock; on Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil; and Mass on the "Sunday of the Resurrection.

The Major liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday reflect this. The celebration of the Last Supper and the passion at times when most people are able to attend leads to a participation that is 'full, active, and conscious." The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John, the general intercessions and the veneration of the cross, are very powerful moments on Good Friday. In the past, before the reforms of Pope Pius XII in 1951 and the reforms following the Second Vatican Council, early morning liturgies on Holy Saturday were, for the most part, very poorly attended. Now, even if the congregation does not fill the church, the Vigil has become a truly paschal celebration. Each of these liturgies is spiritually alive; they teach not in words (i.e., in sermons) but in actions: they lead to an active celebration in the mystery. On Holy Thursday, after the Mass and transfer of the Blessed Sacrament, everyone is invited to join in adoration. One possible source of meditation might be reading the "farewell discourses" found in the Gospel according to St. John, chapters 14 through 17. The atmosphere of meditation carries on from this first liturgy through the celebration of Tenebrae till the celebration on Good Friday. Finally, the mood of silent waiting on Holy Saturday gives way to the joyful alleluias that spring forth on Easter, the shouts that endlessly proclaim our Easter faith: "Christ is risen!! He is truly risen!"

However, in order to fully appreciate and experience the wondrous depth of the mystery of the Easter Triduum, the faithful must make a firm effort to free themselves from the worldly preoccupations that are sources of distraction. The lifestyles of the secular world clash with the serious reflection demanded during these holy days; however, we know that it is well worth the effort to try to be in the world but not of world, especially during the Triduum. This is the paradoxical duty of every Christian today, as it has always been.

Do not conform yourselves to this age...(Rom 12:2) We have not received the spirit of the world but the spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God (1 Cor 2:12).

If you died with Christ to the elemental powers of the world, why do you submit to regulations as if you were still living in the world? (Col 2:20)



## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### **Broken Open to Include Others**

Each Gospel sought the meaning of Jesus' suffering and death, not only for Jesus' life but for all human life. For Mark, the death of Jesus is the climax of a life for others. In his passage from death to life, Jesus is proclaimed as the suffering yet triumphant son of man. His death reveals God's power at work in weakness. The way of the disciple must be the way of the cross. The Church is, through the experience of the cross, to be a non-triumphant, reconciled church that must be open to outsiders. The church is called to be a living "temple," open to all people and suffused with the spirit of the crucified Christ. The passion reveals that the redemptive mission of the church is world-wide and costly.

~ Donald Senior, CP  
*The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark*



### **Respect Life Committee**

is hosting the Annual

### **Baby Shower and Bake Sale**

to benefit the

Good Counsel Daystar Program on

**Saturday and Sunday**

**April 7th & 8th**

### **BAKERS ARE NEEDED!**

Please plan to drop your goodies  
on Saturday before Mass!

Wrapped shower gifts should be marked  
boy or girl with size and can be dropped in  
the Church Meeting Room that weekend.

*Good Council homes provide care and shelter  
for needy mothers and their babies.*

For more information and to volunteer, please contact Megan

Ziminsky (914) 649-8082.

or [mrz.art@gmail.com](mailto:mrz.art@gmail.com)

*Thank you!*



**GET READY... GET SET...**

**THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR IS NEAR!**

**THE 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**ST. PATRICK'S CARNIVAL 2018**

**WE'RE READY FOR KICKOFF**

**WATCH FOR UPDATES HERE!**

### **Religious Education Office:**

Registration forms for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 School Year were emailed to current students on March 12<sup>th</sup>. New students should contact the office at [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net) for the forms or you can download them from the Parish web site. Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office and/or Parish Office. **There will be a \$50 late fee for those registrations received after March 27<sup>th</sup>.** Classes are held for grades 1-8 on Tuesdays and on Sundays.

Women's Faith Sharing Group will be meeting Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle.

### **Spring Adult Religious Education**

Section Two of

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**TOPIC: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh

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

9:30-10:30am Church Meeting Room

7:30-8:30pm Main Church

**The Sixth Commandment:**

**"You Shall Not Kill"**

**(Ex. 20:8-10; Deut. 5:12-15)**

### **Be Informed for March 2018:**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with our parish code **T74C9Q** and enjoy! Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord. Watch: *Holy Week in Rome* or Listen to: *The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction*, *The Christmas & Easter Story*, *Jesus the Bridegroom*, or *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross*. During Holy Week Watch: *Mary of Nazareth* or *Shroud of Turin* or Listen to: *The Lamb's Supper*, *The Fourth Cup*, *Three Days that Changed the World*, or *Love-Sacrifice-Trust*.



OFFICE OF LITURGY  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

### **Archdiocesan Hymn Festival**

Join fellow choir members and cantors from around the tri-state area in discovering and singing the "hidden gems" of Catholic hymnody as well as beloved favorites. All voices are welcome at this exciting evening

of music-making and fellowship!

Church of St. Joseph (Somers)

Monday, April 16, 7-8:30pm

Suggested donation: \$15

(participants keep all distributed music)

More information and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org)

or 914-968-6200, x8177

### **Archdiocese of New York**

#### **Respect Life Office**

In his recent budget proposal, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would expand late-term abortions in NYS. This bill will eliminate NY's ban on late-term abortions allowing abortion for any reason in all nine months of pregnancy, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and permit a baby born alive after an abortion to die of neglect and starvation. The State Senate is our only hope in stopping this tragedy. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the State Budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion! For ease of communication in contacting your Senator, go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on TAKE ACTION, which will provide a message you can send directly to your Senator.

**FOOD DRIVE:** The weekend of March 31st and April 1st is the first weekend of the month and we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Community Center of Northern Westchester in Katonah. Food contributions should be left in the Vestibule of the Church. Food left on the weekend is not delivered until Tuesday because the Community Center is closed on Monday.

#### **Most needed foods:**

Canned fruit and vegetables	Dried & canned beans
Hot and cold cereal	Tuna & Canned meat
Cans of soup, beef stew and chili	Fruit juice
Pasta, rice and spaghetti sauce	Peanut butter & jelly
Baby food and diapers	Dry or shelf-stable milk

