

MARCH 20th PALM SUNDAY



GOOD FRIDAY . . . 7pm
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . BENEDICTION

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 19

5pm **Patrick Bailey**; family

PALM SUNDAY 20

9am **Mario Mastrantoni**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

Noon **Jeff Desharnais**; Donna & John Mc Loughlin

6pm **Beverly Creasy**; Lees family

MONDAY 21

8:15 **Martin Coyle**; Kathleen & John Maguire

TUESDAY 22

8:15 **Marc Rutigliano**; Mom

WEDNESDAY 23

6pm **Rosemary Murray**; Coyle family

HOLY THURSDAY 24

8:15 **Martin Coyle**; Eileen Poletynski

8pm **John Nardi**; family

GOOD FRIDAY 25 NO DAILY HOLY MASS

HOLY SATURDAY 26 NO DAILY HOLY MASS

EASTER VIGIL 26

8pm **Rev Salvatore Paterno**; Josephine & Anthony Crescimanno

EASTER SUNDAY 27

9am **Dec mem of Burns & Zanichowsky family**; Robert & Martha Burns

10:30 **Rev Salvatore Paterno**; niece, Rose Ann

Noon **Lillian Budnick**; Ron Nelson & family

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Ric Santos, Modesta Rivera, Andrew Upson, Teresa DeMarco, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Teddy Rosado, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Timothy Lindsey, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Betty Sinclair, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verizzo, Larry Higgins, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zanichowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene & Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

HOLY WEEK . . . CONFESSION

Day of Reconciliation . . . Mon., March 21st 3 - 9pm
Confession offered in all parishes in Archdiocese N Y

Wednesday, March 23rd . . . after 6:00pm Mass

Holy Thursday . . . after 8:15am Mass

Good Friday, after the Passion and Death of the Lord (3:00pm)

Holy Saturday . . . 4:00 - 5:00pm

HOLY MASS

Holy Thursday, March 24th

8:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 25th - **NO HOLY MASS TODAY**

Passion and Death of the Lord with Holy Communion 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 26th - **NO MORNING HOLY MASS TODAY**

Easter Vigil, March 26th . . . 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th . . . 9:00am – 10:30am – 12:00Noon

No 6:00pm evening Mass on Easter

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

HOLY THURSDAY . . .

3/24 8pm B Heins C Rodriquez, C Smith

GOOD FRIDAY . . .

3/25 3pm A Marrero, B Allen C Rodriquez, J Furey

EASTER VIGIL . . .

3/26 8pm A Marrero, J Furey C Rodriquez, R Tuzio

EASTER SUNDAY . . .

3/27 9am B Allen M Luciana, M Burns

10:30am M Grasso L Vargas, S Munks

12 n E Bottorf J Cassano, J Marion

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week for the:

Special Intention of Gloria Bilcik; req: Kathy & Hank Pierron

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HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

Sarah Simmons; req: Tom Simmons

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FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

RED: Rocco & Josephine Benedetto and Angelina Marino;

req: family

WHITE: Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

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When you enroll in **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account & forwarded electronically to our parish. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category. Whether you choose **PARISHPAY** or the envelope system, we appreciate your generosity.

TWO GRAND SERIES --13th week 03/06:

127 Elaine Szulwach & 96 Pauline Corti & Pauline Carbone

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

FATHER JOHN CELEBRATED MASS FOR OUR CHILDREN AT THEIR RETREAT. WE ASK GOD TO BLESS THEM AS THEY PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN MAY.



First Holy Communion



THE RELICS OF SAINT FAUSTINA

An historic, grace filled occasion: the "Saint of Mercy" comes to New York in the Year of Mercy, on Divine Mercy Sunday
BASILICA OF ST PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL

Saturday, April 2: At the 5:30pm English Vigil Mass there will be an entrance procession with relics, followed by all night veneration

Sunday, April 3: Masses from 9am – 12:45pm Veneration of the relics resumes at 2pm, and includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

VISIT THE RELICS AT SEVEN LOCATIONS

- 4/04 Holy Family, Staten Island
- 4/05 St. Elizabeth's, Wash. Heights (Spanish)
- 4/06 St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 4/07 Assumption, Peekskill . . . 4/08 St. Barnabas, Bronx
- 4/09 O.L. of Mt. Carmel, Middletown
- 4/10 St. Columba, Hopewell Junction



DAILY SCHEDULE AT EACH CHURCH:

- 2:45 Welcome the relic . . . 3:00 – 4:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4:00 – 6:00 Veneration & Confession
- 6:00 Rosary . . . 6:30 Reflection . . . 7:00 Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NIGHT AT THE RACES...RETURNS! MAY 14th . . . 6pm

Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races" Dinner: Chicken Marsala, Pulled Pork, Sausage/Peppers/Meatballs, Baked Ziti, Salad. Due to the popularity of this event, purchasing advance tickets is suggested. Tickets: \$18.00 per person. Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 8637. To order: racenight@optimum.net; 914-850-2486
The Knights meet on the 3rd Monday of the month 7:30pm.

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR BY APPOINTMENT EARLY BIRD RATES APPLY

BIBLE CAMP 2016 . . . "CAVE QUEST"

It is not too early to think about Bible Camp

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES
PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES (depending on registration)

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children.
Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide.

For an appointment or information regarding the Religious Education Program, please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education 469-9503 stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD



Saint Michael, please keep them safe
Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa,
Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church,
Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers,
Michael Polanski, Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

SAINT COLUMBA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who had experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

"JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK" St. Columba's version of a community Tag Sale. June 5th 9 am - 3 pm Rent a parking space for \$10.00 and sell all your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! Applications are available in the parish office.

BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday, July 20th Cost: \$35 per person . . . 7:30am - Bus departs St. Columba parking lot; 4:30pm departs for home; 6:45pm arrives back at St Columba. . . Variety of services available: 1pm - Eucharistic adoration, followed by Rosary, Novena, Benediction. . . 1-2pm Confession; 2pm Mass.

For information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA – CD'S

In Church there is a display offering various CD's
\$3.00 donation per CD . . . CD's available include:

THE SAVING POWER OF DIVINE MERCY
THE MIRACLE OF DIVINE MERCY
ST. JOSEPH-THE PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

AARP FOUNDATION FREE TAX AIDE

AARP sponsors 15 free tax preparation sites in Orange County. Location in Chester: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St. Date: Tuesdays from now until April 15th 9am - 12Noon
For an appointment call 2-1-1 . . . For Information, call Rich 469-7317