



**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 14, 2019**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

5:00PM – Pietro Cordani req. by Dino and Maria Tonelli

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:00AM Alfio and Serafina Gentile
req. by Bernadette Murphy

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM George Spagnola
req. by Wife, Eleanor



MONDAY, APRIL 15TH Reconciliation Monday

9:00AM Mass No Intentions Scheduled

3:00PM – 9:00PM Confessions in the Rectory

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

9:00AM Mass No Intentions Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:00AM Mass Andrew, Susan, Theresa, Catherine,
and Joseph Bagatta req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

No Morning Mass

7:00PM Mass No Intentions

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH – GOOD FRIDAY

No Morning Mass

3:00PM Communion Service – St. Mary’s

7:00PM Stations of the Cross – St. Mary’s

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH - EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:00PM – No Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM No Intentions

9:30AM No Intentions

11:00AM No Intentions





We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mercy Churches during this Easter Season and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



A Bereavement Support Group for the Newburgh area will be starting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh. For more information contact **Beverly Austin** at 845-245-4143 or email her at bevaustin09@gmail.com or contact **Raymond Leduc, Sr** at 845-236-7624 or email him at rleducsr43@gmail.com

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by

Middlehope Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

11 Lattintown Rd., Newburgh, NY



Sunday, April 14th, 2019 from 8:00AM to 11:30AM

Tickets: Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$6; Child (5-10 yrs.) \$5

A donation from the proceeds will be made to a local charity

**A MESSAGE REGARDING THE
SINGING OF THE DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET ON APRIL 6TH**



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28th. The Chaplet that is sung the first Saturday of the month will NOT be sung on April 6th but on April 27th at 4:30pm before the 5:00 Mass.

We will resume singing the Chaplet on the first Saturday in May.

TITHING REPORT

Sunday’s Collection: Totaled \$4292.00. 110 Envelope Users contributed \$2807.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1485.00.



As always we thank you for your generosity

2019 ANNUAL CARDINAL’S APPEAL

The Annual Cardinal’s Stewardship Appeal for 2018 continues. Each year parishes are asked to help support the various needs within the Archdiocese of NY – the Homeless, Catholic Education, Formation of Parish Priests, Homes for Retired Religious, etc. This year our Parish’s Goal is \$17,000. We ask only that you contribute whatever your means will allow. Thank you.

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN

Our Renew and Rebuild Campaign is almost at a close, but if there is anyone who would like to consider donating to this phase of fund raising, you are welcome to do so. Contributions can be sent to the rectory.

Recently we opened an account (at 4% interest) for the rebates our parish will be receiving from this campaign and we have already begun to initiate some of the projects we intend to do with some of the proceeds.

We have finished the stunning wall in front of St. Mary’s Church and will add plants and some shrubs to the exterior of the Church within the next few weeks. At our Lady of Mercy Church the front doors are being refurbished and we plan to make some other repairs that have been needed especially to the exterior.

And... in anticipation of the hot weather to come, we are going ahead with installing air conditioning in the hall.

4 THURSDAYS IN MAY...

Please join us to ponder the Gospel of St. John. Sessions will take place on May 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6:30pm in the Rectory. If you are interested, please call Pat Pelella at 236-7431 or the Rectory at 236-4340 or 7791. Don’t forget to bring a Bible.



Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored By
Marlboro Hose Co. No. 1

Sunday May 5th 2019.

8:00am to Noon

at the Firehouse

14 Grand St, Marlboro

Serving Pancakes (strawberry, blueberry, and whip cream toppings available),

Sausages, Scrambled eggs, Juice, Coffee / Tea.

Donations accepted.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Each year the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal is conducted in every parish in the Archdiocese of NY. This year the Cardinal has asked us to reassure parishioners that **any money contributed toward the appeal will definitely not be used for settlements from sexual abuse complaints about our priests.**

As many families do when they are faced with large unexpected expenses, the Archdiocese has borrowed for purposes of justice and healing up to \$100 million, which will be paid back from non-parish originated funds. Cardinal Dolan has emphasized once again **that no funds received in collections or appeals will be used to settle complaints.**

GRANNY'S ATTIC May 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

Items for the sale should be brought to the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th between the hours of 9AM and 2PM. We are sorry but we cannot accept:

- + clothing or shoes
- + computers or computer equipment
- + rugs
- + furniture
- + large appliances
- + exercise equipment



We request that you do not just leave items at the doors of the church, hall or rectory. Please be considerate. We do not have the room to store your donations. Call Jeanne DeSantis for more information at 845-236-9052.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Teachers are needed for all grade levels to pass on our faith to the young members of our Parish. You need not be a professional. If you like to work with children and have a willing heart, that is all you need. Please call the Religious Ed Office and speak to Mrs. Noonan if you are able to help us. Men as well as women are needed. Thank you.

Sat., Apr. 27th – First Communion Retreat – Confirmation Students who are looking for Service Hours are welcome to help out at the Retreat. Please call Mrs. Noonan at 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will answer, ‘The Master has need of it.’”

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus' directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: 'The Master has need of it.' Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: 'the Master has need of us.' May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

In March 1970, through the efforts of 21 men from St. Mary's Parish, the Father Hanley Council of the Knights of Columbus was chartered. On March 3, 2019, the Knights of Columbus celebrated its 40th Anniversary or being in the parish.

***Please note:** The Knights of Columbus meets on the third Thursday of the month. However, since this coming Thursday is Holy Thursday, the April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25th.

OUR CEMETERY

We have noticed that some of the monuments in the cemetery have been disturbed. Because of the age of these stones, we believe the problems are weather and age related.

We are asking that you check your family's plots especially in the old sections. Also, if anyone knows of or has seen any damage done by vandalism, please call the rectory office. We remind owners of monuments that any damage not caused by cemetery personnel is the responsibility of the monument owner. If you would like a copy of the cemetery rules and regulations, please call the rectory office and we will be more than glad to provide a copy to you.



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