



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ✕ MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. + Joseph Kalisky  
 Req. by Marie G. Regino  
 4:30 P.M. + Ward Russell Cooper  
 Req. by Roddy Um

**SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Joyce Wilklow  
 Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo  
 10:30 A.M. + Margaret (Peggy) Napolitano  
 Req. by the Regino Family

**MONDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Charles Montrose Sr.  
 Req. by Maryann and John Eng

**TUESDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + John Ruoff  
 Req. by Debra and Robert Coyle

**WEDNESDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. Special Blessings on Aurelia Montrose  
 Req. by the Newsham Family

**THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 P.M. + John & Katherine Lenio  
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio

**FRIDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
 3:00 P.M. Service of the Word  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Vigil**  
 8:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish  
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

**IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS— PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARIAN TOZZI and LINDA WEBB.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Michael Croce, Kathy Witheral, John Grote, Anna Denton, Angela Pagano, Tiffany Connolly, Fay Carfizzi, Eva Gangemi, Tessie Feminella, Paul Vinett, John Lodato, Aurelia Montrose, Dorothy O'Hagan, Maureen St. John, Stephanie Fisher, Jessie, Grace Pantano, Dan Tucker, George Wheeler, Bill Yenna, Robert Craig, Gianni Patrice, Isabelle Ruger, Caroline DeStefano, Maddelina DeMarco, Andrea (Judge). If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



**During Lent, the Service Music will be sung in Latin. It can be found starting on page 50 in your missals. Remember that when you sing a prayer you receive a double blessing.**

**ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB**

Tenth winner: Patricia Castellano

**The "Spring Season" will begin soon. Please return your entry forms today**

**ATTENTION LECTORS, EM AND ALTAR SERVERS:**

Please take a copy of the April Schedule from the Sacristy. If you are not available on dates you are scheduled, please try to get coverage and call the rectory with changes. Thank you.

**LECTORS**

03/24	4:30 p.m	Marguerite Violante, Peter LeRose
03/25	8:00 a.m	Lori Youssefbaik
03/25	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Betanzos, Ed Provanzana
03/29 Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	Peter LeRose
03/30 Good Friday	3 p.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen
03/31 Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	Peter LeRose, Marguerite Violante
04/01 Easter	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
04/01 Easter	10:30 a.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

03/24	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
03/25	8:00 a.m	G. Gravatt, C. Naclerio, M. Alonzo
03/25	10:30 a.m.	Ed & Gladys Collins, Ed Provanzana
03/29 Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	P. LeRose, R. Meyer, C. Naclerio
03/30 Good Friday	3 p.m.	Need Volunteers
03/31 Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	P. LeRose, R. Meyer
04/01 Easter	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, J. Betanzos
04/01 Esater	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS**

03/24	4:30 p.m	D. Egan, Need Volunteers
03/25	8:00 a.m.	D. Youssefbaik, O. Lowery, Need Volunteer
03/25	10:30 a.m	R. Perillo, J. Timm, Need Volunteer
03/29 Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	Need Volunteers
03/30 Good Friday	3 p.m.	Need Volunteers
03/31 Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	Need Volunteers
04/01 Easter	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
04/01 Easter	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers

**MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations**

This week's **Bread & Wine** was given in loving memory of **Paula Loughran and Catherine Nugent** by **Kathy Puntar**.

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** was given in loving memory of **Frank P. Maglio** by **Rosemarie & Joseph Zaccaria**

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -**

March 17 & 18 Attendance 262 ( 221 Adults - 41 Children)

Regular Collection: \$3557.00 Parish Support: \$162.00  
Bishop's Overseas: \$147.00 Fuel: \$10.00

**EASTER DECORATIONS -**

If you would like to donate towards our Easter decorations for our Church please complete the envelope found in your box set of envelopes and return in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are in the vestibules.



**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

**Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47**

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint knowing that I will not be put to shame....Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend.”**

May the words of Isaiah and Paul help set the stage for our Holy Week. The gospel of Mark provides details of the passion not just to provide information but to rouse us to break from routine and ordinariness and appreciate the saving mystery of salvation.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

**ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER**



Decorated palm will be sold before and after all Masses on the Church porch. Please support this fundraiser. As always we thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION-** The New Paltz Church Council will sponsor a procession through the streets of New Paltz on Palm Sunday (March 25). All the Christian churches in New Paltz and the surrounding area are invited to participate. We will gather at the New Paltz Middle School (2 South Manheim Blvd.) at 1:00 with step-off at 1:30. The procession will end at St. Joseph's church hall. It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as followers of Christ and to witness to the presence of Christ in our local community. For more information, please contact Fr. Salvatore Cordaro at 845-255-5635.

**OUR MOST HOLY WEEK**

Today on Passion (Palm) Sunday we commemorate Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and his passion and death. The liturgy today recalls His entrance into the Holy City to the acclaim of the crowds shouting, "Hosanna!" But within days the crowd's hosannas become a shout to: *Crucify Him!* This Sunday begins our annual solemn commemoration of the events which reconcile us with God and that stand at the heart of our faith: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

On Holy Thursday evening we commemorate the beginning of the Sacred Triduum by remembering the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood, the washing of feet to emphasize his command to love and serve each other, and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose.

On Good Friday we commemorate the passion of Jesus and venerate the cross upon which he died for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

On Holy Saturday morning, the Church keeps symbolic watch at the empty tomb "for a great silence has come upon the earth, the king is dead." And on Saturday evening we keep solemn vigil as the Light of Christ reenters a darkened world and our alleluias return to hail our Risen Lord.

These are the most sacred days of the Church's liturgical year. I strongly urge you to prayerfully participate in their celebration. May this Holy Week bring you ever closer to the Lord who died and rose for our salvation.

*Father Matthew*



**If you feel God is calling YOU as Lector, Eucharistic Minister or an Altar Server, please see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory**



## **WE NEED YOUR FEET!**

At the end of the evening meal: *Jesus got up, took off his outer garment and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples feet.*

**(John 13:4-5a)**

At the Mass of the Last Supper, Holy Thursday, we reenact this symbolic gesture of humble service to each other as our Lord did as a lesson to his disciples. We invite you to come forward, take a seat in front of the pews, remove your right shoe and sock and receive this symbol of the Lord's command (mandatum) to love and serve each other, as he came "not to be served but to serve."



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Devotion to Jesus' Divine Mercy is based upon private revelations to St. Faustina, a Polish nun, to whom Our Lord revealed the remedy of His Love, God's love, for a world so in need of God's love and mercy: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.* St. Pope John-Paul II, who canonized Sr. Faustina, and himself has been canonized, declared a saint, established the Second Sunday of Easter as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

We will celebrate this event of our faith with prayerful devotion, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday. **In preparation for this day, it is written in the diary of St. Faustina that a nine-day novena be said prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena should be started on Good Friday.** A Copy of this novena is available in the vestibules. \* **Please join together on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in our Church for Divine Mercy Holy Hour.**



This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$5,015.00 of the \$7,190.00 pledged. As in the past we will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese.** Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.**

## **REMINDER:**

There will be **no** Mass on Tuesdays. Wednesday's Mass will be held at 7 pm beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This schedule will remain in effect until December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Important Message



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Please avail yourself of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 8 PM.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday. Confessions will be heard on Thursday morning from 10 AM until 11AM.

Mass of the Lord's Supper with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository begins at 7 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to continue with adoration until 10 PM.

A Pamphlet Guide is available for those who wish to participate in the venerable custom of visiting seven Churches on Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Mass is NOT celebrated on Good Friday. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Holy Cross and reception of Communion is celebrated at 3 PM. At 7 PM there will be a service of Stations of the Cross followed by veneration of the Cross. Confessions will be heard from 10 AM until 11 AM.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** There is NO morning Mass on Holy Saturday.

The Blessing of Food will be held at 12 noon. The **Easter Vigil** and first Mass of Easter will be celebrated at 8 PM, with the blessing of new fire, the procession of the Easter Candle, Scripture readings, baptism and confirmation, renewal of baptismal vows, and celebration of the Eucharist. Participation at the Easter Vigil fulfills the obligation to Easter Sunday Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY: Resurrection of the Lord** Mass at 8 AM and 10:30 AM.

We invite you to make this journey with us this most Holy Week and Easter. To all our parishioners, friends and families, may you experience the joy and blessing of the Easter Season.



## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

Will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall  
9 am – 4 pm

Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register





## KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Church hall. If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



**Trip to SANDS CASINO at BETHLEHEM, PA. TUESDAY April 24<sup>th</sup> 2018** Bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am - please arrive by 8:15 am. Coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the Hall at 8:00am. Bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm- Arrive back around 7:20 pm Cost is \$35 per ticket--you get \$30 free slot play and \$5 food voucher. Tickets must be paid for in advance at the Rectory (phone # 255-1374) or Pete and Jean at (845) 564-1153 **ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE. SO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.** THIS CASINO HAS PLACES TO EAT WITHIN THE CASINO, A FOOD COURT AND 25-30 OUTLET STORES ATTACHED TO THE CASINO. SO IF YOU DON'T WISH TO GAMBLE ALL DAY, YOU CAN VISIT THE DIFFERENT OUTLET STORES OR JUST SIT AND MUNCH IN THE FOOD COURT.



- \* **Sunday, March 25** - Palm Sunday, YES we have class
  - \* **Thursday, March 29** – Holy Thursday
  - \* **Friday, March 30** - Good Friday
  - \* **Sunday April 1** – Happy Easter! NO Class
  - \* **Sunday April 15** – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents Guest Speaker in the Hall
- Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education  
Phone: 845 255-8623 email:  
[St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Children ages 4 – 10**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9am – noon**  
**Registration info coming soon!**

Need more information or would like to volunteer contact: Christina Wynn, CRE:  
[st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com)



**CHURCH LIBRARY** – “Since we have God’s promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.” (2 Cor 7:1) This is a challenge to cleanse ourselves and fill ourselves with holiness. We need lots of help. **Select some spiritual reading to get you moving toward perfection. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.**

### Wi What’s Happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School....

**Wine & Cheese Party and Raffle – Our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**  
Tickets are \$50 each which admits 2 adults for Appetizers, Dessert, Wine and Non-Alcoholic beverages. 19 cash prizes from \$100 up to \$10,000!! We will also have a Wine Pull and many fabulous Raffle Prizes! Call the school to have tickets mailed to you or stop by to pick one up.

**Registration for the upcoming school year is ongoing. Visit and Discover How Learning Is Different Here! Come and see what we’re all about! A Caring Academic Community Fostering Excellence. Call for a tour or shadow day.**

### TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online: **EASTER TV MASS** WRNN channel 48 at 8:00 a.m. **ONLINE VIDEO** [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)  
For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

**DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPANTS THIS WILL BE OUR  
LAST SEASON**



**ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASONS CLUB**

**The Four Seasons Club is a fundraiser for the Church and the profit is used for projects for the benefit of all parishioners. The cost is \$15.00 for the season. (13 weeks of drawings) There are three Spring entry forms below.. Each week you have a chance to win \$50.00. The drawing is open to all.**

**Additional forms are in the vestibule. Please consider joining in the Four Seasons Club and be a big part of the fundraiser.**

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Charles Borromeo Church.**



***GIVE SOMEONE A GIFT BY ENTERING THEM IN THE FOUR SEASONS CLUB.***

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