

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 3/28	8:00 a.m.	Richard Miller <i>Req. by Yates family</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Helen Soris <i>Req. by Genevieve Orbacz</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Beckert & Hackett families <i>Req. by family</i>
Mon 3/29	8:00 a.m.	Jean Melville <i>Req. by Pat Hyland</i>
Tue 3/30	8:00 a.m.	Marie Verrasrto Heep <i>Req. by parents</i>
Wed 3/31	8:00 a.m.	Brian Sawchuk <i>Req. by Joe & Mary Jurofcik</i>
Thu 4/1	8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	NO MORNING MASS Frank & Jackie Caffrey & Karen Caffrey Conley <i>Req. by Jay & family</i>
Sat 4/3	7:30 p.m.	NO INTENTION
Sun 4/4	8:00 a.m. 9:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	NO MASS AT ST. MARY Msgr. Charles Zanotti <i>Req. by Tagliaferro family</i> Felicia Pastorelli <i>Req. by Alison Belfance</i>

JACK ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For the next several months we will be collecting loose change at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. John's. This spring we will be accepting applications from graduating seniors from these parishes who will be continuing their education. If you are interested in mailing in a donation, please send it to: St. John's Jack Rose Scholarship, 36 Cedar Street, Saugerties, NY 12477. Thank you!

Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center.

2021 ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will be awarding three scholarships to graduating seniors of the parish. (Must be an active parishioner) Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center. Applications are to be returned to Mr. Thomas A. Resso by May 31, 2019. Please mail the application to: 2038 Route 32, Saugerties, NY 12477.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 1st. It will re-open on Tuesday, April 6th.

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All Masses and Services during Holy Week will be held at St. Mary of the Snow. The schedule is posted on the doors of the church.

- Reconciliation Monday, 3/29 from 4 – 8pm
 - At the Parish Center on Cedar Street
- Holy Thursday, 4/1, 7:30pm
 - No Morning Mass
 - No Tenebrae Prayer
- Good Friday, 4/2, 3:00pm
 - No Tenebrae Prayer
- Easter Vigil 4/3, 7:30pm
(**NO** 4pm or 5:30pm Mass on 4/3)
 - No Tenebrae Prayer



Holy Week

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 8:00am – St. John the Evangelist
- 9:30am – St. Joseph
- 11:30am – St. Mary of the Snow

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – MARCH 29, 2021

Father Chris will hear confessions on Monday, March 29th from 4 – 8pm at the Parish Center on Cedar Street. There will NOT be a Lenten Penance service this year.

CLYNK!

Here's how it works: Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as in the Parish Center), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333.

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From the Organ Bench...

A few weeks ago, Fr. Chris and I were discussing some of the music for Holy Week. He commented that he has always had one requirement – that the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night ends with “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”. It was fortunate that we had this discussion – I had planned that hymn for Easter morning, but actually not for the Vigil. Fr. Chris explained that when he was in Seminary, beyond the liturgical importance of the Vigil, it served as something of a rite of passage for the Seminarians, and that when the Vigil was over, everyone tended to “belt out” the final hymn – you guessed it, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”.

The conversation got me thinking about some of “those hymns”. Hymns and songs which for some reason have a special meaning for us, or have something in particular that we associate with them. What are those hymns for you? Perhaps it might be a hymn that was sung at your wedding, or your daughter’s First Communion or your parent’s funeral Mass. Maybe it isn’t the event you associate the hymn with, but the prayer. If you have a special devotion to Mary, perhaps a setting of the Magnificat or “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” holds special meaning. Do you find it more important to sing along with that special hymn, or to listen to the cantor and those around you intone it as a sung prayer?

In my last writing, I mentioned the phrase “full, conscious and active participation”. When it comes to music, the good news is that whether you said you sing along or choose to listen to the words, you are consciously participating in the liturgy.

As we progress through the remainder of Lent, and into Holy Week, there will be many opportunities for “full, conscious and active participation” in the liturgies of the parish. Even the rubrics specify: “The singing of the people, the ministers, and the Priest Celebrant has a special importance in the celebrations of these days, for when texts are sung, they have their proper impact” (Easter Triduum rubric 2). Like life in general, this year’s liturgies will look a little different than ones in the past, and some of the parts of the Mass will invite that participation by listening, rather than singing full voice. Our Music Ministry encourages you to do both when each is called for. Listen to the words of “The Palms” or the Exsultet sung during the Great Vigil. Join in singing the acclamations and Psalms and the hymns – the modern “Behold the Lamb of God” and the traditional “Pange Lingua Gloriosi”

And behind that mask, be not afraid to belt out “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” at the end of the Vigil.

STAMPS FOR THE FRIARS

Pat Hyland continues to collect canceled stamps for the Friars. She will be mailing a box at the end of April. If you have stamps to donate, please put them in an envelope marked “STAMPS” and place them in the collection basket. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Great news about the food pantry. We have been accepted by the Regional Food Bank and will begin offering help to needy families on this coming Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday. Gabby Baker is coordinating this outreach to the community. If you know someone who needs a little help, or if there is someone who would like to help in this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby know. She can be reached at g.baker1@ppcsd.org.

Drop off donations can be made Friday, April 2 from 4-5 at St. John’s church. We are looking for non-perishable food items.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D’Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Cindy, Anonymous Parishioner, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Betty Cotich, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Frances Riccio, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore, Jill Trees

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.