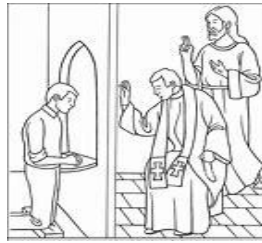


APRIL 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAY . . . 7pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY  
CONFESSION WILL BE OFFERED IN  
EVERY PARISH IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NY . . . 3 – 9pm



**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 13**

5pm Charles Percuoco; Product Safety AMSCAM

**SUNDAY 14**

9am Dec mem of Fini & Leva family; Sal & Concetta Fini

10:30 Shirley Regan; Sadler & Regan family

Noon Edith Fortner; Jim & Terry Miner

**MONDAY 15**

8:15 Daniel Dreyer; Susan Bahren

**TUESDAY 16**

8:15 Gertrude Bonnici.; Sal & Concetta Fini

**WEDNESDAY 17**

6pm Felicita Hernandez; Sonia

**HOLY THURSDAY 18**

8:15 George Marion Jr.; family

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY 19** (NO HOLY MASS)

**HOLY SATURDAY 20** (NO MORNING HOLY MASS)

**EASTER VIGIL 20\*\*** (TIME CHANGE)

\*\*5pm Christopher Furey & his grandparents; family

**EASTER SUNDAY 21**

9am Betty Kreher; Susan & Mary Beth Bahren

10:30 Henry Clavelle; Nilsen family

Noon George Marion Jr.; family

**MEMORIALS . . . "IN LOVING MEMORY"**

**ALTAR CANDLES** are burning this week in loving memory of  
Daniel Dreyer; req: Patricia Morgan

**HOST & WINE** are dedicated this week in loving memory of:  
George Marion Jr.; req: Julie & Todd Whitney

**BLUE VIGIL LIGHT** in the Chapel is dedicated this week in  
loving memory of: John Mutino; req: Barbara & Tom Queenan

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**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS  
ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

RED: Michael Herrity; req: family

WHITE: Russ Battiato; req: Christine Battiato

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

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**SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS . . .**

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this early because it will be most useful to you on Holy Saturday rather than on Easter Sunday.

My first assignment as a priest was teaching high school religion in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. A discussion with the kids one day lead to the question, "what does you father do?"



One of the girls answered, "He puts out bank fires." "Bank fires?" I wondered how may banks had fires on any given day. She explained that bank fires were underground fires in abandoned mine shafts. One burned near Wilkes Barre for a good number of years and would come to the surface from time to time.

I thought of that as I imagined Jesus in the tomb on Holy Saturday. When I wrote to you just before Christmas, I suggested that you spend a little time with the face of the child Jesus before he grows up and becomes a man. So, in the case of the tomb, I suggest that you try to spend a little time with Jesus in the tomb. It's really a very sacred place. And think of this: even though his body has died there is still a small glow of fire in the tomb – the spirit of Jesus that can never die. On Easter Sunday it will burst into living flame again, but in the tomb it's just warmly glowing. I'll tell my prisoners on Holy Saturday night that prison is like being in a tomb, too, but there's a glowing fire there also – within each of them. St. Paul urges us to stir into flames the little spark that was put into each of us by the Holy Spirit at the time of our Baptism. So try to sit in the tomb if only briefly to feel the sacred presence of the still-living fire.

For the sake of a concrete image, I'm thinking of a friend of mine who was waked in his home when he died. He had a son about 20 years old who was quite developmentally challenged. The son just sat quietly alongside the casket for the whole wake. No tears; just a peaceful presence. I know that strengthened him, and your time in the tomb with Jesus may strengthen you too in areas of your life that need that strength. Have a blessed and fire-bright Easter, and please continue to remember me in your good prayers.

Your fellow traveler, Fr. Gus

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**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for Church and School repairs.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meeting: third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm

**TWO GRAND SERIES. . . 04/07/19**

#12 Chris Rodriguez and #4 M.B. Zielinski

**Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Olivia Picnicky, Eddie Merrigan, Tara Boyle, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Donna Krueger, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes,



John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland,

Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

**Your prayers are requested for those who have died:**

Anne Cantalupo, Christine Clemenza

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



James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt,

Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

**SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.**

**CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is appreciated! [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

Areas of support provided by the Appeal:

Assistance for Needy Parishes; Pastoral and Administrative Support; Funding for Parish Schools; Formation of New Priests A Home for Retired Priests

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY NAME - COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7am – Noon

St. Joseph's School Hall, Florida, NY

(full breakfast: pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, bagels, fruit salad, baked goods, coffee, juice)

Adults: \$7; Seniors & Children under 12: \$5

Family: \$20; Children under 5: Free

**All our Veterans are Free!**



Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. This is the first step in their preparation to receive First Holy Communion next year.

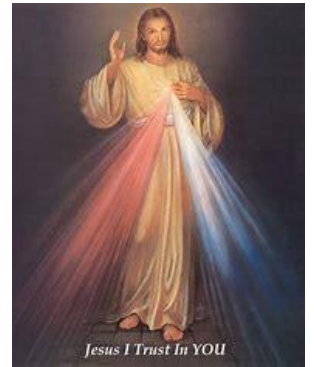
First Holy Communion . . . May 4<sup>th</sup>

Sacrament of Confirmation . . . May 7<sup>th</sup>

Please remember our children, their family and their teachers in your prayers.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY . . . APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> . . . 3pm**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, is a devotion to the Divine Mercy, based on the Christological apparitions of Jesus reported by Saint Faustina Kowalska, known as "the Apostle of Mercy." She was a Polish religious sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000.



Please come together at 3pm on April 28<sup>th</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday, always the Octave of Easter, as we sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their meeting after the devotion.

**FAITH FIRST 2019 SUMMER CAMP**

Little Campers Program . . . ages: 3 & 4 and 5 & 6

Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 9am to 1pm

Session 1: (3 weeks) 6/24 to 7/12; Session 2: 7/15 to 8/2

Fun Topics for each Week:

Fun in the Sun . . . Patriotic . . . Bugs are Rad Sand & Water . . . Under the Sea . . . Little Scientists Applications are in Church, School, Parish Office 845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**LECTORS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Holy Thursday**

8pm B. Allen S. Munks, C. Rodriguez

**Good Friday**

3pm A. Marrero, J. Furey R. Tuzio, B. Mutino

**Easter Vigil**

5pm A. Marrero C. Rodriguez, Deacon Reynolds

**Easter Sunday**

9am E. Vogelsberg S. Vogelsberg, M. Burns

10:30 J. Podolsky M. Arias, B. Heins

12:00 T. Simmons G. Pellino, G. Butts