



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 28, 2019**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

5:00PM – Joseph Dall'Vechia, Sr. and Dan Martuscello, Sr.
req. by the Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

8:00AM Helen M. Keating
req. by Libby and Jim Manion and
Kate and Ed Sagarese

9:30AM No Intentions

11:00AM Strano and Vasile Families req. by Carmella Vasile

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

9:00AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

9:00AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

9:00AM NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

9:00AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

9:00AM NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

5:00PM Angelo and Harriet Messina
req. by Richard and Carol Messina

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Daniel Grove
req. by Barbara and Steve Banyacski

11:00AM Peter Fremgen req. by Fran

Please Note Mass Schedule: At the time of this writing, we have no priest available for the weekday Masses. Hopefully we will be able to find one. Please call the Rectory and listen to the message on the answering machine to see if there will be Mass during the week of April 28th. Thank you.



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.

**A MESSAGE FROM
THE DIVINE MERCY GROUP**



Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us this Sunday, April 28th for an *Easter Egg Hunt* for children at the Parish Hall right after the 11AM Mass. All are welcome to attend!

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.



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.**



**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.

LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY MAY 1ST

A bus will leave for Washington, DC on May 1st for the annual Lobby For Life day in Washington. The bus will leave St. Mary's Church in Kingston at 7:30AM on May 1st. If interested, call Barbara Venditti at 845-331-2163 or Barbara McCabe at 845-338-9306. Bring your own lunch or eat there. Bus will return at 3:30-4:00pm

**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:

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

Within a few weeks our young children will be receiving the Precious Body and Blood of Our Risen Lord for the first time.

It is our belief as Catholics that the Consecrated Host is truly Christ's Body and Blood given for us so that we may all share in His Resurrection and Eternal Life.

Perhaps we all need to stop for a moment and reflect on something that many of us may take for granted each week – how fortunate we are to have the privilege of receiving Our Lord's Precious Body and Blood!

Let us, as a worshipping community, pray for our children who will be receiving this Gift – that God instill in their hearts a desire to continue to receive His Son in Eucharist each week. We also pray that their parents continue to set forth good example as they bring their children weekly to Mass to give thanks for all the blessings we have been given.

We remind you that 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. 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.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Looking for a summer job? Ulster County is once again sponsoring a summer youth employment program. To apply you must be between the ages of 14 and 20, live in Ulster County and meet income eligibility requirements. You will earn \$12 per hour and can work up to 40 hours per week. To check out income eligibility, call 845-340-3170.

MARLBORO-MILTON SENIORS TRIP

The next planned Marlboro-Milton Seniors' trip will be on May 30th. Included in the day's plans are a 2.5 hour Circle Line Cruise, Lunch at Fortini's Restaurant, and one hour shopping at Little Italy - all for the price of \$91.00 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK...



...all who helped to make our Easter Celebration such a wonderful event. First of all, we thank Fr. Tom, Fr. Fred Nichols, and Deacon Vinny Porcelli for leading us in services and celebrating our liturgies this past week. Thanks also to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers, the Music Ministry and especially our "cleaners and decorators" who always make sure our churches are spotless and beautifully decorated.



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

"Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them."

The story of the early church, as related in the Acts of the Apostles, not only records what happened, but motivates us today, to continue the apostolic work. We sometimes fail to see that our hands are the hands of the apostles, or even the hands of Christ working in our world today. Do you remember the story of the reconstructed chapel destroyed by bombs in Europe? American GIs restored almost everything, but a shattered statue of the Sacred Heart lacked fingers and hands. They wisely placed a sign in front of the icon reading 'I have no hands but yours.'

We are the hands of the Lord, because we are baptized, missionary disciples. A kind word, a gracious invitation, a gentle reminder of the love of Jesus to one who is hurting or lonely, can restore the church in the heart of someone. Reach out! Today, the Spirit of God asks us to hit the streets and find those seeking, waiting and yearning for God's gift.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

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