



**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2019**

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

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

9:00AM John Messina req. by Melanie and Family

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

9:00AM Lillian McKinley req. by Barbara Moloney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

9:00AM Ann Morehead req. by John, Irena, Adam and Ola

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

9:00AM Anthony Pagano, Jr. req. by Wife and Children

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

5:00PM Bridget and Josephine Mazzella eq. by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00AM All Mothers Deceased and Living

9:30AM All Mothers Deceased and Living

11:00AM All Mothers Deceased and Living

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.



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.

MOTHERS' DAY

As we have done for the past several years, we will have our **Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale**, the proceeds of which will be given to the Ulster County Family Life/Respect Office. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of NY, the Family Life/ Respect Office works with all aspects of Family Life – Pre-Cana, Marriage Preparation Natural Family Planning, Marriage Enrichment, Parenting Education, Bereavement, Separated and Divorced, Young Adult, etc.



Won't you help support this worthy cause by purchasing a Rose or two for that special woman in your life or perhaps you would like to offer the Rose to Our Lady and place it on her altar. Thank you.

Mother's Day Mass Cards will also be available at the Usher's tables after the Masses this weekend. What a beautiful way to remember your Mother, Grandmothers, Aunts, Godmothers by having them remembered at all the Masses offered in our Churches on Mother's Day.

**FOR PARISHIONERS
LIVING IN THE NEWBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Critical Catholic School Bussing
Vote May 21st, Proposition #3**

The upcoming Newburgh Enlarged City School District budget vote on May 21st will include a bussing proposition (#3) that directly impacts any Newburgh student who attends or plans to attend Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, John S. Burke Catholic High School in Goshen, or St. Martin DePorres School in Poughkeepsie. It will also impact students attending any other non-public school with a distance greater than 15 miles. If this proposition fails, up to 250 current students will lose their bussing to these schools and countless others will no longer have these Catholic School options in the future. This proposition needs to pass with a majority of YES votes in order for Newburgh to continue bussing students to these schools, which it has done for several decades. The proposition will read:

Please note there is no additional tax levy associated with passing this proposition. However, if the proposition fails, the Newburgh district would likely have to absorb the majority of these students. Instead of paying approximately \$1000 per student to simply bus them, taxpayers would have to support the full cost of educating them, which averages \$23, 622 per student (based on 2017-2018 data). For 200-250 students, this totals \$4.7-\$6 million per year to educate them versus the mere \$250K it would cost to simply keep the bussing in place. It is a win-win for taxpayers for this proposition to pass!

Please help us spread the word to others and come out and vote **YES** on May 21st.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40TH ANNIVERSARY



A few weeks ago, the K of C celebrated their 40th anniversary in St. Mary's Parish with Mass and a dinner following at the Ship Lantern Inn. During the Mass a brief history of the K of C in our Parish was read. If you would like to read this history, there are copies available at the Ushers' Tables.

**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 are sorry but we cannot accept:

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



Jeanne has also said that if you have any small furniture items, she would be willing to accept it – ex. – rocking chair, small tables, etc. Call her to ask if she would be interested in what you may have.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT



On Saturday, April 27th the children who will be receiving First Eucharist had their Retreat in the Parish Hall from 9am to Noon. Once again the children were involved in activities that teach the importance of receiving our Lord each week at Mass as they live their faith. For example... The children were given a Rosary and were shown

how to pray the rosary in devotion to our Lady; they also are given a craft activity – a "Bread of Life, Communion Craft Kit."

Another activity was the making of bread as they did for the Last Supper. Also, little packets of seeds were distributed to plant. This symbolizes having the "faith of a mustard seed" which will grow into a beautiful plant (soul) when fed and nourished by our attendance at Mass and reception of the Eucharist. These are just a few of the enjoyable events in which the children participated.

We would like to thank *Nina* from Overlook Farms for donating the variety of plants used as visuals for the children. Her generosity was very much appreciated!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We congratulate the following children who will receive First Eucharist next weekend:

<i>Adeline Appler</i>	<i>Hailee Boyd</i>	<i>Madeline Clarke</i>
<i>Chloe Collier</i>	<i>Jackson DeMarco</i>	<i>Olivia Hite</i>
<i>Nora Dolcemascolo</i>	<i>Kaylee Keane</i>	<i>Marco Lanzoni</i>
<i>Mia Montaperto</i>	<i>Kara Morehead</i>	<i>Lucas Pagan</i>
<i>Ella Palumbo</i>	<i>Elena Pascale</i>	<i>Michael Pascale</i>
<i>Dylan Rheal</i>	<i>Gia Rodriguez</i>	<i>Mason Rosen</i>
<i>Alyssa Scaturro</i>	<i>Austin Steixner</i>	<i>Tanner Uphoff</i>
<i>Frank Verdi</i>	<i>Juliana Walker</i>	<i>Shawn Whalen</i>

May God instill in their hearts a desire to continue to receive Our Lord each week. We also would like to thank their teachers – Jeanne DeSantis and Jean Keller - who did such a marvelous job in preparing the children for this wonderful day.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION... DRIVEWAY REPAIR SCAMS

One of our parishioners, Danny Martuscello, suggested we make our parishioners aware of local scams. This week we are inserting the first of one he has highlighted.

Spring is here and the Ulster County District Attorney's Division of Consumer Affairs advises consumers to be alert for driveway repair scammers. The office cautions homeowners to be wary of businesses who solicit door-to-door; be wary of pressure to have the work done immediately; get a written estimate/contract beforehand and make certain the paperwork has the name, address and telephone number of the business; compare estimates; and always note license plate numbers and vehicle descriptions. Consumer Affairs can be reached at 340-3260.

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