



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ✕ APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2017

## SATURDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and deceased Children  
 Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko  
 4:30 P.M. + Marie & James Quirk  
 Req. by Dorothy and Alice Quirk

## SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish  
 10:30 A.M. + Frank A. Francese  
 Req. by Emily & Paul Mele

## MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. + Patricia Doxsey  
 Req. by the Montrose Family

## TUESDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS

## WEDNESDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 P.M. + Edward (Ed) Byrne  
 Req. by the Fricker Family

## THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. + Rev. Eugene A. Kosnik  
 Req. by Marie & Richard Regino and Family

## FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

3:00 P.M. Service of the Word  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. People of the Parish

## SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Gloria Sorrentino, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Mary Verdi, Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Hunter Caswell, Annette Palmer, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Robert DiFazio, Catherine Nugent, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Kay Rutigliano

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



Our parish family warmly welcomes new members. You may register by coming to the rectory office or completing the form on the front cover of the bulletin. Registration is necessary for Sacramental participation and Religious Education. For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the parish and actively participating in our parish.

## MEMORIALS

**Anne Byrne** have given this week's Sanctuary Candles in memory of **George Michael Horgan**.

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

## ATTENTION:

### LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS...

**A Holy Week schedule has been posted in the Sacristy.**

## LECTORS

04/08	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose, Marguerite
04/09	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo, Lori Youssefbaik
04/09	10:30 a.m.	Julie & Mike Weatherly

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

04/08	4:30 p.m.	Renne Meyer, Peter LeRose, Paul Vinett
04/09	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Gladys Collins, Kathleen Fowler, Morans: Ed Collins
04/09	10:30 a.m.	Marie Regino, Jamie Hoyt, Need Volunteer

## ALTAR SERVERS

04/08	4:30 p.m.	Devin Egan, Danielle & John Reynolds
04/09	8:00 a.m.	Jack Cook, Frank Seelmann, Darius Youssefbaik, Olivia Lowery, Travis Titmas
04/09	10:30 a.m.	Roseanna Perillo, Jessie Timm

## ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

### April 1 & 2

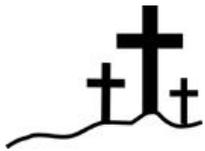
Attendance 269 ( 245 Adults – 24 Children)  
 Collection: \$3575.00 Bishop's Overseas: \$105.00  
 Parish Support: \$ 2513.00 Initial: \$5.00



## ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Twelfth week's Winner: **Anna Pratt**

We need more people to join our parish Four Seasons Club. The Spring Season will begin soon. The cost is \$15.00 for each season. There will still be 12 weekly drawings (Winner receives \$50) and the new schedule for final winnings will be \$100, \$150 and \$200. There are entry forms in the vestibule. In order to be in the first drawing, please complete and return your entry form today. The drawing is open to all.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

**In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

**In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.**

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

**This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, “Clearly this was the Son of God!”**

### 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 shall not be put to shame... Rather he emptied Himself.”**

With the onset of Holy Week, we walk with Jesus through the saving action He did on our behalf. Because of our need, He became one with us, took upon Himself our sinfulness and redeemed us.

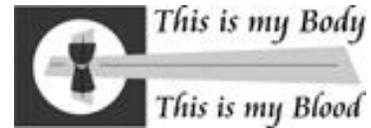
Holy Week offers us the opportunity to reflect on our ongoing needs, and the continued love of Jesus for us today. We do not just return to the Holy City to remember the special moments of the Paschal Triduum, but we enter into the saving work which Jesus accomplishes in us today.

The prophet Isaiah wishes to ‘rouse’ us to seek God’s help, knowing that through His passion Jesus redeemed us and continues to shelter us in His love. May this truly be a week of God’s grace for us all.

### ANNUAL PALM FUNDRAISER



Decorated palm will be sold this weekend before and after all Masses on the Church porch. Please support this fundraiser and purchase your palm crosses here at St. Charles. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our parish.



### 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*



### EASTER DECORATIONS - FOR OUR CHURCH

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.



### **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." *Father Matthew*



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Please avail yourself of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 8 PM.

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

**A Pamphlet Guide is available for those who wish to participate in the venerable custom of visiting seven Churches on Holy Thursday, April 13<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.



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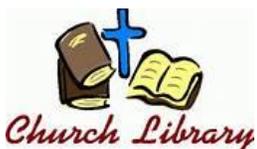
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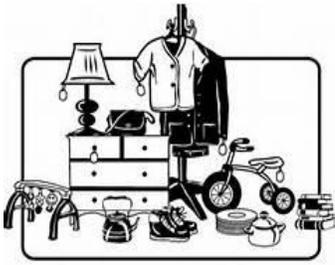
### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> is 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm in our Church for Divine Mercy Holy Hour.**



*Church Library* May Christ dwell in our hearts through Faith and may Charity be the root and foundation of our life. (Eph 3:17) Our Library provides books to build our faith and help us to greater charity towards our fellow men. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT**



## Rummage Sale

Donations are now being taken for Clothing – (children and adult) **MUST be clean and saleable (It would be helpful if you mark the bags with Ladies, Men or Children)** -- Small appliances (working condition) -- Linens – Curtains --Kitchen – dishes, glasses etc. – Jewelry –Toys –Books – **NO** furniture, computers, exercise equipment, or bikes will be accepted.

**Donations accepted until April 23<sup>rd</sup> ONLY.** Please leave all donations in back of parish hall in the glass enclosure. **(Not on the rectory porch.)** We appreciate your continuous support of our parish and as always we are grateful for your donations.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Can you help at this year's Rummage Sale???

Help is needed on April 24 from 9 am – 12 noon to help sort donated items. Call Liz at 255-1391 if you can donate time on April 24<sup>th</sup> or on the day of the sale, April 29<sup>th</sup>.



## KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our Council is glad that 4 new members have joined the Knights of Columbus ...Welcome!!

If anyone is thinking about joining, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138



## REMINDER:

There will be **no** Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesday Mass will be held at 7 pm. This schedule will remain in effect until December 4<sup>th</sup>.



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Will be held on APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>  
in our parish hall 9 am – 4 pm  
**Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register**



Our Religious Education program is offering a series of parent seminars to deepen parents' understanding of the Catholic faith and help them develop stronger communication & relationships with their children and spouses. **Please join us in our parish hall 9 am – 10:20 am for seminars in the series: April 23 ~ The "Holy Ground" of**

### **Family Life**

### **April 30 ~ Prayer & Spirituality**

Mrs. Virginia Brown, Social Worker, Family Therapist, and Catholic Mother of 4 is presenting seminars. Mrs. Brown has over 30 years of experience working with the Church, presenting on numerous topics related to parenting, faith formation and spirituality.

For more information and to let us know if you will be attending Contact Christina Wynn, CRE: [st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com](mailto:st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com)

## St. Charles Borromeo Parish



### School Summer Camp for children ages 4 – 10

will be held the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
from 9AM – Noon

**Registration info coming soon!**

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

## ST JOSEPH CHURCH IN NEW PALTZ SPRING GALA

A Spring Gala will be held on April 28 at Novellas in New Paltz at 6 pm. Tickets will be at the their parish office during the week. Tickets are \$50 which includes a cocktail/appetizer hour, dinner and dancing. There are also tickets for a "Special Raffle" for an overnight stay for two at Mohonk Mountain House and a two-night stay for two at Westin Hotel in Times Square. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each. The first winning ticket will have their choice of either prize or the second winning ticket will receive the other accommodations. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Spring Gala and the winner need not be present there. Tickets for raffle tickets will also be available at the parish office during the week.