



EASTER SUNDAY ✕ APRIL 1ST 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 31st Easter Vigil
8:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 1st Easter Sunday
8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, April 2nd
8:00 A.M. + Freeman "Bill LaTulippe
Req. by Lenny & Bev Tantillo

TUESDAY, April 3rd
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, April 4th
7:00 P.M. + Avellino and Rocco Families
Req. by Ann and Andrew Avellino

THURSDAY, April 5th
8:00 A.M. Special Blessings on Fr. Matthew
Req. by St. Charles parishioners

FRIDAY, April 6th First Friday
8:00 A.M. + Sally Ann Koza
Req. by Archie & Camille Reid

SATURDAY, April 7th
8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Req. by Renna Meyer
4:30 P.M. Dec'd members of the LeRose and Harcher Families
Req. by Peter & Jean LeRose

SUNDAY, April 8th Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 A.M. + Sally Fricker
Req. by her Husband
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Don Andrews
Req. by his Family

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARIAN TOZZI and LINDA WEBB.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MaryAnn Herzog, Stewart Glenn, Frank Alonzo, Richard Continanzi. Rich Carlson, Andrew Avellino, Nancy Bedard, Gil Senescu, Carmen Esposito, Judy & Jim Callahan, Mary DiVincenzo, John Laskowsky, Michael Croce, Kathy Witheral, John Grote, Anna Denton, Angela Pagano, Tiffany Connolly, Fay Carfizzi, Eva Gangemi, Tessie Feminella, Paul Vinett, John Lodato, Aurelia Montrose, Dorothy O'Hagan, Maureen St. John, Stephanie Fisher, Jessie, Grace Pantano, Dan Tucker, George Wheeler, Bill Yenna, Robert Craig, Gianni Patrice, Isabelle Ruger, Caroline DeStefano, Maddelina DeMarco, Andrea (Judge). If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

ATTENTION LECTORS, EM AND ALTAR SERVERS:

Please take a copy of the April Schedule from the Sacristy. If you are not available on dates you are scheduled, please try to get coverage and call the rectory with changes. Thank you.

LECTORS

03/31	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	Peter LeRose, Marguerite Violante
04/01	Easter	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
04/01	Easter	10:30 a.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen
04/07		4:30 p.m	Peter LeRose
04/08		8:00 a.m	Kathleen Fowler
04/08		10:30 a.m.	Carol Falcone

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

03/31	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	P. LeRose, R. Meyer
04/01	Easter	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, J. Betanzos
04/01	Esater	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
04/07		4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Violante
04/08		8:00 a.m	M. Alonzo, E & G Collins
04/08		10:30 a.m	A. Heidecker, M. Regino, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

/31	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m	Danielle & John Reynolds
04/01	Easter	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
04/01	Easter	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
04/07		4:30 p.m	D. Egan
04/08		8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, O. Lowery, T. Titmus
04/08		10:30 a.m	J. Timm, R. Perillo

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

This week's **Bread & Wine** was given in loving memory of **Charles Montrose Sr. by Marie Regino and Family.** Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

Attendance and Collection will be posted in next week's bulletin. Bulletin printer need copy early

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Eleventh winner: Will be posted next week

The "Spring Season" will begin soon. Please return your entry forms today



If you feel God is calling YOU as Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, please see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory.



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did... they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.’”

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives and among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

EASTER JOY, THE EMPTY TOMB, OUR NEW LIFE, OUR VOCATION

“This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!”

For over 2,000 years the followers of the Risen Christ have celebrated this day as the day Jesus rose from the dead as he promised. The faithful women went to his tomb, early in the morning of ‘That First Day of the Week,’ and found his tomb empty! They ran back to the upper room, where the disciples were locked away in fear for their own lives. They proclaimed that they had not only seen the empty tomb, but that some of them had even encountered the Risen Lord himself!

The disciples were hesitant to believe until Jesus appeared to them over the course of weeks until he returned to his heavenly Father. Then filled with the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, they went out to ‘all the world,’ as he instructed them to, proclaiming with their very lives his gospel Good News.

This is ‘Our Day,’ that the Lord has made for us. This is our Day of New life and Resurrection. We are his current-day witnesses at the empty tomb and his disciples of that Good News. So how are you and I dealing with that, living with that truly good news, in a world so full of bad news? Jesus’ life, death and resurrection changed and continues to change our lives and the world.

Our faith journey extends beyond forty days of Lent and now fifty days of Easter. This is our life-long mission, to go beyond the cross to the empty tomb, to be faithful here and now in all that we say, live and do. For this is the day the Lord has made, made for us. Let us rejoice and be glad to live it every day of our lives; for: **CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!**

Happy Easter.... Father Matthew



Become Part of Our Church Family

We welcome you to St. Charles Parish and invite you to be a registered parishioner. Call the rectory office or speak with Father Matthew.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THIS Friday, April 6th is the First Friday of the month. We welcome everyone to come in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We ask that if you plan to cover an hour, please sign up in the vestibule TODAY. The list will be used to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be *unattended*. Signing the sheet does not commit you every first Friday.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8th

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 8th - 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 8th at 2:30 pm in our Church for Divine Mercy Holy Hour.**



This year our parish goal is \$27,000.00. **Thus far we have received \$5,015.00 of the \$7,190.00 pledged. As in the past we will be recording pledges and payments towards this appeal in our parish office and then forwarding to the Archdiocese.** Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.**



REMINDER:

There will be **no** Mass on Tuesdays. Wednesday's Mass will be held at 7 pm. beginning April 3rd. This schedule will remain in effect until December 4th.

AARP
Driver Safety Refresher Course DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS
Will be held on May 15th in our parish hall
9 am – 4 pm
Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register



CHURCH LIBRARY Located in Church Vestibule

Select some spiritual reading to get you moving toward perfection. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.**



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 2nd at 7 pm in the Church hall. If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138.



Trip to SANDS CASINO at BETHLEHEM, PA. TUESDAY April 24th 2018 Bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am - please arrive by 8:15 am. Coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the Hall at 8:00am. Bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm- Arrive back around 7:20 pm Cost is \$35 per ticket--you get \$30 free slot play and \$5 food voucher. Tickets must be paid for in advance at the Rectory (phone # 255-1374) or Pete and Jean at (845) 564-1153 **ONLY 49 TICKETS AVAILABLE. SO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.** THIS CASINO HAS PLACES TO EAT WITHIN THE CASINO, A FOOD COURT AND 25-30 OUTLET STORES ATTACHED TO THE CASINO. SO IF YOU DON'T WISH TO GAMBLE ALL DAY, YOU CAN VISIT THE DIFFERENT OUTLET STORES OR JUST SIT AND MUNCH IN THE FOOD COURT.



* **Sunday April 1** – Happy Easter! NO Class
* **Sunday April 15** – 8th & 9th Graders and Parents Guest
Speaker in the Hall
Christina Wynn Coordinator of Religious Education
Phone: 845 255-8623 email:
St.CharlesBorromeo.CRE@gmail.com



Children ages 4 – 10
July 30th – August 3rd
9am – noon
See the flyer in this bulletin.

Need more information or would like to volunteer contact: Christina Wynn, CRE:
st.charlesborromeo.CRE@gmail.com

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St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Gardiner NY

July 30 ~ August 3, 2018 9AM-12 Noon

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Children ages 4-10 years old \$10 suggested donation, per child