



March 29, 2020

Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Arthur Robert Tremblay, Gerald Arno, Tina Marie Lapan, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Judy Letourneau, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Jean LaBombard, Donnie Hicks.

We keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise. However, they may be placed on the list again by calling the rectory.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Art Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Mass is televised from the Cathedral at 8:00am Sunday at the following link: https://www.rcdony.org/livemass.

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is available at EWTN (https://video.ewtn.com) and Mass is televised at 8:00am, 12 noon, and 7:00pm on EWTN television network.

FYI: the most effective way to communicate with the parish during this time is either email or phone. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. Also, you can find good information on the Diocesan Website (https://www.rcdony.org). Click on the banner that says "All Public Masses in the Diocese of Ogdensburg..." and it will take you to an information page on COVID-19.

APPRECIATE OFFERTORY SUPPORT

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail, deliver, or drop off your weekly envelopes to the parish office while we are in this isolation period with the COVID-19 Pandemic. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take an isolation, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even while you cannot personally attend Mass here. We continue to look to our faith as we carefully navigate in the coming months. We pray together for all the victims of this disease, those assisting with the care and for a cure.

Just a reminder: several parishioners have asked about dropping off envelopes. If you wish you may do so by mail or by taking advantage of the drop box located on the rectory porch. Again, thanks for your continued support!

VIGIL CANDLES - MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Frank Carey by his Family

(St. Ann) In Memory of Ida Boire by Jerry & Liz Boire

SANCTUARY CANDLE MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

PALM SUNDAY...With no Palm Sunday public Mass, our plan is to have the blessed Palms available for pick up in the Church on Sunday, April 5 between the hours of 9:00 - 3:00. You may also pick up Palms Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

If you did not get an opportunity to renew your subscription to the North Country Catholic, subscription renewals can be mailed directly to the North Country Catholic at PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. You can also renew online by visiting northcountrycatholic.org and clicking on "Subscribe by Credit Card" at the top right of the screen. Thank you to those who have submitted your renewals.

DIOCESAN COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is actively following the directive of the county public health departments to ensure that all diocesan parishes, schools, ministries, and charities are responding appropriately to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). For diocesan resources, live streamed Masses, and other information related to the Coronavirus pandemic, please visit www.rcdony.org/covid-19 .

POSTPONED/to be rescheduled CHRISM MASS

The bishop has decided that the Chrism Mass is be rescheduled to a future date to be determined.

CANCELLED

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Annual gathering for young people in grades 7 to 12. Stay tuned for information about next year's Youth Rally.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know...you cannot predict who will be a child abuser. Experience shows that most abuse is at the hands of someone who has gained the trust of the victim/survivor and his/her family. This grooming technique creates a false sense of security between the abuser and the abused. In the Diocese of Ogdensburg, all clergy, employees and volunteers whose duties involve contact with children must attend safe environment training to learn to identify the grooming techniques employed by predators.

PLEASE STAY WELL AND HEALTHY!

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

Mary Immaculate, our Mother and our Patroness, we ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our diocese, our nation and our world, for our families and loved ones, the protection of your Maternal mantle from this dreaded virus.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace and healing Presence of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you are compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of your joy. Keep us in the embrace of your arms, Help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Thank you so much for your generous gift of clothes, diapers, and many wonderful items donated to Birthright at Christmas time. May God Bless St. Mary's Parish.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- 1. Please note that for anyone wishing to go to Confession, please call St. Mary's Rectory (518-298-8244) or St. Patrick's Rectory (518-297-7361) to set up an appointment.
3. Our office will still be open, but please call first. Anyone wishing to drop off their envelopes may do so or drop them in the mail. You may also take advantage of the drop box located on the rectory porch.

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... has been postponed until further notice.