



*of the Passion of the Lord  
April 5, 2020*

*The passion and death of Jesus includes accounts of his betrayal, trial, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion, and burial.*

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

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**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.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Andrew Oliver and Marcella Ives. May they rest in peace.

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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE APRIL 4 - 11**  
In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

**WHEN VISITING OUR CHURCH Please  
use Sanitizer Upon Entrance & Exit!**

### **PALMS**

Palms will be available at the main front door church entrance, as well as the parish center entrance on PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5 from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

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### **HOLY WEEK...**

Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**All Holy Week Services will be Private.**

However, parishioners may still access the church for their own private meditations, on the following days and times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8am -4pm  
Holy Thursday, 10:00am - 7:00pm  
Good Friday, 12:00 - 2:30pm  
Holy Saturday, 10:00am - 7:00pm  
Easter Sunday, 11:00am - 4:00pm

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**STEWARDSHIP:** envelopes received for March 29: \$1,337; Catholic Relief: \$203. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's during this extremely difficult time for everyone. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is so very much appreciated!

**SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:**  
8:0AM Sunday at the following link:  
<https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>.

**EWTN:** <https://video.ewtn.com> and Mass is  
televised at 8am, 12 noon, 7pm on EWTN.

### **BISHOP LAVALLEY ISSUES VIDEO MESSAGE IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

Recognizing that the faithful are separated from worship and some sacraments in an unprecedented way, Bishop Terry R. LaValley has issued a video message to the faithful which can be viewed on the diocesan YouTube channel, at <https://youtu.be/F5IXEjOe-QY>.

### **20-Week Club Winners**

**Week 12: Nancy LeFave**

**Week 13: Kim Bulson**

**Week 14: Kim/Tom Trombley**

### **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. You may take advantage of the drop box located on the rectory porch. 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.

**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.

### **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](http://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.

### **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.*

### **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