



*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the
Lord - April 4, 2021*

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

MASSES

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

EASTER VIGIL

8:00PM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00AM (St. Mary's) Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

10:00AM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

MONDAY, APRIL 5

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by Mary & Homer Bushey

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by George & Peg Rivers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Sr. Shine

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Harvey Hart by the Sample Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Joan Seguin

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM (St. Mary's) In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Family

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Bill Aubrey Sr. by the Maskell Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Kevin Castine by the Castine Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

PRAYER REQUESTS: Eddie Gehrig, Mary Ellen Filion Shutts, John See, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

Please pray for our parishioners, who are homebound or in a nursing home: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso.
Please pray for all of our Military!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - April 3 - 10

In Memory of Gertrude & Hubert Trombley and Homer & Marjorie Duquette by Mike & Kathy Duquette

VIGIL CANDLES - April 3 - 10

(St. Joseph) In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Children

(St. Ann) In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Grandchildren

STEWARDSHIP March 28 : (Envelopes): \$1,593, Plate: \$73.

Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who continue to make up their envelopes, even though they are unable to attend mass at this time.

EASTER ENVELOPE

There will be one collection at the 8:00am Easter Mass this weekend, so you may place your Easter offering in with the regular collection. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS/GIFTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Even a dollar a day makes a difference!

*May the joy of the
Risen Lord be
With you and your
Families!*

Have a Blessed Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL BULLETIN

If you have not yet donated for Easter flowers, but wish to do so, it is not too late. Place your envelope in the collection basket and we will be updating the list to be inserted in the bulletin for next weekend. However, copies are available this weekend on the radiator covers.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

There will be no classes this weekend for all grades.

NCC

It is not too late to subscribe to the North Country Catholic if you have not already done so. The price for one year is \$27 for those who live in the Diocese. To get the paper as early as possible, consider subscribing to the e-edition, which is delivered via email, typically Monday morning. To switch to or add an e-subscription, contact Christine Ward at cward@rdcony.org or 315-608-7556.

EASTER 2021

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Psalm 118 is the Church's great Easter hymn of thanksgiving. It is the Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday Mass and from it comes the great Easter shout: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The last several months we have been told what we cannot or should not do in combatting COVID-19. Pandemic or not, this Easter festival we must shout out, unrestrained, what our God has done and continues to do for you and me.

Why do we shout it out? Maybe we are not in the mood. We might feel that we have had nothing but nervous tension, misery and sorrow these last few months. We shout it out because we are an Easter people, and in a world that is increasingly deaf, even hostile, to the Godly, we must call attention to the fact that our God was born, suffered and died for every person and HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Out of immense gratitude for such a Gift, we desire, we are compelled to share this Good News and express resurrection joy, yes, even in the midst of life's trials and tribulation.

How do we shout it out? We will not allow any facial covering to mask our Resurrection Faith. Shouting it out is not about volume but is about an unashamedly confident witness of joy and hope. Our daily witness shouts out an attitude of gratitude fed by fervent prayers and heart-filled joy as we serve the needs of our neighbor. We shout it out in worship and praise as we come to Mass as a family of faith and are nourished by His very Body and Blood, food for the journey.

Who should shout it out? All those who have reason to thank God for the gift of His Son who has won eternal life for all who would believe. No one is excused. Everyone is a recipient of the Good News. Everyone has reason for hope. Yes, we shout "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

Happy and Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Extra copies of Bishop LaValley's Easter Message may be found on the radiator covers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. On Sunday at 3:00PM, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Mary's are invited to attend.

PALMS

There are still palms left in church for anyone wishing to take some home.

BE SURE TO GET IN ON THE 20-WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER by calling the parish office 518-298-8244 or by email: churchofstmary@yahoo.com. **Donation: \$20. GREAT PRIZES! Winners will be published in the bulletin on a weekly basis.**

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: Resources
The USCCB Secretariat of Child & Youth Protection has made available a resource guide to assist the parishes in promoting April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Click on this link or the image above and you will have all the material you need for your April liturgies and suggested activities which can be used in your parish. Please choose what you find applicable to your parish needs.

HEALING MASS: Child Abuse Prevention Month
In conjunction with CAPM, Bishop LaValley will hold a special Healing Mass on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (Divine Mercy Sunday). The Healing Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Please plan to attend and pray for all victims/survivors of child abuse. All are welcome to attend via "livestreamed" on the Diocesan YouTube channel.

BAZAAR UPDATE....

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we regret to inform you that our May 2021 Bazaar is postponed once again.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM: Registration is now open for the 2021 Summer Season. Visit www.rcdony.org/camp

Have a safe & enjoyable weekend!