

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 7

8.30AM John J. Farrell by The Semilia Family
4.00PM Donnelly & Ulrich Family by Barbara & Vinni Donnelly

Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter

9.00AM Alice Seeber by Anna & Ron Meyer
11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord

8.30PM Olga & John Truglio by Anna & Ron Meyer

Tuesday, April 10

8.30AM Therese E. Horecky by Horecky Family

Wednesday, April 11

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, April 12

7.00PM Johanna Powell by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, April 13, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8.30PM Gray Roman by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Saturday, April 14, St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

8.30AM No Mass
4.00PM Catherine Lang by Joseph A. Lang

Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family
11.15AM George Foote by Mike & Elaine Foote

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno / Rose Paolini

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Lorraine Wells, Linda Bozza and Margaret Payne.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Easter Sunday Collection	\$ 3862.00
Easter Flower Collection	\$ 645.00
Good Friday Collection	\$ 429.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Message from Fr. Joselin...

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a glorious celebration of Easter we had! I have no words to express my happiness. When someone says that our Parish is growing, it doesn't mean that the parish boundary is growing but the faithful in the parish are actively participating in all the activities of the Parish especially the Mass. This Sentence **"OUR PARISH IS GROWING"** became reality in the Easter Celebration we had. The way you all participated in the Mass with your entire family became proof for the growth of our Parish. I hope and pray that this participation doesn't stop with the Easter Celebration alone but it continues in all Sundays because we are suppose to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus not only on Easter Sunday but on all the Sundays of the year.

This Sunday even though we are in the Second Sunday of the Easter we too celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday today. I hope you all must be familiar with the Diary of St. Faustina. Her diary became great inspiration for many people. Here is some words in her diary; just go through and you will realize how powerful her diary is.

"One day, I saw two roads. One was broad, covered with sand and flowers, full of joy, music and all sorts of pleasures. People walked along it, dancing and enjoying themselves. They reached the end without realizing it. And at the end of the road there was a horrible precipice; that is, the abyss of hell. The souls fell blindly into it; as they walked, so they fell. And their number was so great that it was impossible to count them. And I saw the other road, or rather, a path, for it was narrow and strewn with thorns and rocks; and the people who walked along it had tears in their eyes, and all kinds of suffering befell them. Some fell down upon the rocks, but stood up immediately and went on. At the end of the road there was a magnificent garden filled with all sorts of happiness, and all these souls entered there. At the very first instant they forgot all their sufferings".

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholic as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine in the General Roman Calendar.

To be continued...

On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011, by his successor, Pope Benedict XVI, and was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis.

Wish you all Divine Mercy Sunday

Fr. Joselin Berkman

Easter Flower donations have been made in memory/honor of their loved ones by the following:

Rosemary Bailey, Mr & Mrs. T. Nied, Barbara Donnelly, Richard Girardi, Gerri & Rich Quinn, Sweeney Family, Jerry & Lee Rowdicz, Georgy & Pat Jerome, Veronika Bell, Kay Byrne, Joe Keegan, Elizabeth & Michael Sherwood, Pete Scalia, Sailor Blaut, Rae Ann & Andrew, Valenti, Tony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa, Margaret Granese, Ann & Ron Meyer, Norma Waugh, Joseph Lang...

TO BE CONTINUED...

LUNCHEON GATHERING at ROCKLAND HOUSE

Join us for Sullivan County Catholic Church's Luncheon Gathering on April 8th, Sunday at 2.00 PM at the Rockland House (159 Rockland Rd, Roscoe, NY). The cost for the event is \$30.00 per person. Menu includes choice of: Their Famous King Cut Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala or Salmon. Beer and Soda included Cash Bar from Hard Liquor. Please make a check payable to St. Anthony's church and give it to the Rectory.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for April 01

"TERRY HAAS"

WE WILL HAVE OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018. MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND
