

HOLY CROSS &  
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

# LENT



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**HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

Callicoon NY and Lond Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon- Tue / Fri -Sat - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church  
Thursday - 7.00 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Saturday vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church

Adoration:

Mon-Tue / Fri- Sat - 08.00-8.30 am in Holy Cross  
Confession - Saturday 4.00-4.30 pm in Holy Cross  
Church

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**"It's not how much we give but how  
much love we put into giving."**

St. Mother Teresa

Dear brothers & sisters, At the entrance of our church, there are two types of collection for the poor available.

1. **I.O.U - Together with I.O.U, we are to help the needy around our county side. The collection for this purpose is done with the bottle over there.**
2. **Rice Bowl : This is to help those needy around the world. This is being divided and used for those around the world and in our diocese too. The collection envelopes are kept and you can take them with you and bring back before Easter.**

So please be generous to help them who are in need of our help. Its not about how much we give but how much love we put into giving. So let us not worry about how much, rather let us be generous with what we can give.

**"You must ask God to give you the power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy—the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud." —St. Vincent de Paul**

**Regular collection on 25th of Feb is \$ 1063.87**

**The Cluster of Sullivan County Parishes**

Invite you to attend an

*Afternoon Dinner, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Sun.2p.m.*

**At the ROCKLAND HOUSE**

159 Rockland Rd. Roscoe NY

Cost: \$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 for Hard liquor**

*This will be a special gathering for all members and friends in our parishes to celebrate the Easter Season and to strengthen our bonds getting to know one another as Catholics of Sullivan County*

Make your reservation by completing the form below and enclosing total amount, either cash or check made payable to **Holy Cross Church**, place in an envelope labeled **County Parish Dinner**. Please put in any collection basket or give to Fr Joseph or Linda English.

**Sullivan County Dinner Reservation**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# in party** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Or mail to. Holy Cross Church, PO Box 246, 9719 State Route 97, Callicoon, NY 12723.

Second Collection on March 11, 2018 will be for Catholic Relief Service

**ABORTION EXPANSION BILL**

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason; it would allow for more late term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions – so even if an abortion was against a mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

New York State already has far too many abortions. They are the highest in the Country. We don't need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click "Take Action". You can also go to [www.newyorkersforlife.org](http://www.newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up on the latest developments.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Mar 03rd— Mar 11th 2018

Mar 03rd - First Saturday  
4.30 pm - Special Intention

Mar 04th - Third Sunday of Lent  
8.30 am - (L) Melissa Miller by Ed. T. Skyes  
11.00 am - Special Intention

Mar 05th - Mon - Lenten Weekday  
8.30 am - Special Intention

Mar 06th - Tue - Lenten Weekday  
8.30 am - Special Intention

Mar 07th - Wed— Lenten Wednesday  
No Mass

Mar 08th - Thu— Lenten Weekday  
7.00 Pm - Special Intention

Mar 09th - Fri— Lenten Weekday  
8.30 am - Special Intention

Mar 10th Lenten Weekday  
8.30 am - Special Intention

4.30 pm - Florence Hubert by Her Children

Mar 11th - Fourth Sunday of Lent  
8.30 am - Special Intention  
11.00 am – Special Intention

Dear brothers, you can take up the masses for your beloved ones even in this month. Those who wishes to take up the masses, please do come and speak with Fr. Joseph.

March 04th, 2018  
With peace and Love  
**Fr Joseph Raj MMI and Dn. John Lytle**  
+18452481327 - Imessage and whatsapp

**FRIDAYS IN LENT = Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm followed by Soup Supper. If anybody wishes to bring bread or soup for this soup supper, please enroll or sign up your name in the form available at the entrance of our church.**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY = Monday of the Holy week - March 26th, 2018, Time - 4 pm to 8 pm**

### Prayer Requests

G. Rosenberger, P. J. McCarthy, J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, H. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R.&J. Sauve, M. Roche, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Rita Rasmussen, and Brenda Long, Thomas Kaufmann, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman.

“The study of God’s Word for the purpose of discovering God’s will is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters.”

During Lenten season, let us deepen knowledge with the word of God. This is the season, we need spend more time in prayer and this bible discussion helps us to do so. Hence all are welcome to participate.

Time @ 11.00 am  
When : Every Monday  
Where : Downstairs - Rectory

**Faith Formation:** Our parish now has access to adult faith formation resources on the internet. It is called *FORMED*. To access the site type into your search engine: Google, Yahoo, etc.: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). The site will ask you to enter the parish’s access code. Our parish’s code is: **WWV83Z**.

**Annual St. Patty’s day Dinner**  
Holy Cross Church - Saturday March 17  
2.00 pm \$15 Adult / \$ 10 Child ( 7-15yrs)

Free 1 –6 yrs Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Soda bread, Beer, soda, Coffee and Cake.

Pay at door, or make reservations by sending check made out to K of C Council 4478 to James Henke, Po. Box 215, Callicoon-NY—12723. Please indicate the number adults and youth in your party.

**Reservations taken Till Mar 10.**