



# Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

**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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**March, 25th ,2018**

**Sunday collection \$ 1201.15  
Easter Flower Collection \$ 95.00**

**Thank you for your generosity and may God  
bless you all!!!**

**Weekday Mass**

The weekday masses will be celebrated in the church itself starting from this **Tuesday**. After Easter, we are back to the church for adoration at 8.00 am and followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 8.30 am. All are invited to participate in the liturgy. Let us begin the day with the Lord and His blessings.

**Easter season - The season of Joy**

The world has made Easter into a Spring holiday with “Easter Egg Hunts” and gifts of candy, but the real Easter story is revealed in the Gospel account of John. The book of John begins with Jesus as an adult and focus on what he said and did leading up to his “sacrificial” mission to save us from our sins.

Although Jesus allowed himself to be killed by the religious and political leaders of his time on Good Friday, he miraculously came back to life three days later on Easter. His victory over death, evidenced by the empty tomb, ensures that everyone who believes in him receives the ultimate gift—eternal life!

**Liturgical Notes for Easter**

From *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*:

22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung.

23. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday.

24. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord. 25. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (cf. no. 7). 26. The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

The liturgical color for Easter is white. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (no. 346) also states: "On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used even if not of the color of the day. The colors gold or silver may be worn on more solemn occasions in the Dioceses of the United States of America."

Especially during Easter Time, instead of the customary Penitential Act, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place as a reminder of Baptism. And also the Easter season doesn't end after the Octave of Easter: Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar -- even more important than Christmas -- the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday, seven full weeks after Easter Sunday!

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Mar 31<sup>st</sup> — Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Mar 31st - Holy Saturday**

8.00 pm - + Robert P. Lewis Jr bu Remna Lewis

**Apr 01st - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection**

8.30 am - Milisa Miller by Edward T. Sykes

11.00 am - + Dana Mills by Lewis Family & Michael

**Apr 02nd - Mon within the octave of Easter**

8.30 am - Families in the Parish

**Apr 03rd - Tue within the octave of Easter**

8.30 am - World Peace

**Apr 04th - Wed within the octave of Easter**

No Mass

**Apr 05th - Thu within the octave of Easter**

7.00 pm - CCD kids

**Apr 06th - Fri within the octave of Easter**

3.00 pm - Sick and Needy

**Apr 07th - Sat within the octave of Easter**

8.30 am - Leaders of the Church

4.30 am -

**Apr 08th - Second Sunday of the Easter Sunday**

8.30 am -

11.00 am -

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, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman.

Please remember and pray for our brothers and sisters that they may receive the blessings of God through our intercession.

## Bible Study

This Monday, the bible study is cancelled and from the second Monday (04/09/2018) it will be resumed. Hence make yourself available to participate in this group discussion.

## 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.

## Harvest is plentiful!!

Dear brothers and sisters, our parish needs you and your service. There are varieties of ministries where you can participate and serve the lord through your service to our parish. Please feel free to approach Fr. Joseph.

If you like to sing, if you like to be an organizer, if you wish to be the server etc, you can find your place in our church. So we are waiting for you!!!

## Active Participation in Liturgy

Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

(The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy , No 14)

**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**.

April 01<sup>st</sup>, 2018

With peace and Love

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