

# N.E.T. Catholic

**Holy Cross**



**Saint Anthony**



**All Saints**



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes  
Dryden/Freeville — Groton — Lansing, New York

All are welcome!

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7 days, 8am - 10 pm

**Please join us for Mass ONLINE ONLY**

Monday through Friday at 9 am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

All Masses will be streamed online and you can follow them or  
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March 29, 2020

**Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

Year A

## **Welcome!**

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, please fill out a registration form available at church entrances, and drop it in the collection basket or at the office. Or register online at: [netcatholic.org/join](http://netcatholic.org/join). A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

### **Baptism**

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at [netcatholic.org/baptism](http://netcatholic.org/baptism), for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

### **Holy Matrimony**

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

### **RCIA/RCIC**

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call the parish office or fill in the form at [netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic](http://netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic).

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled each month at the Groton Nursing Home and on once a year on Holy Thursday morning.

### **Ministry to the Sick**

Please call or email Father Daniel concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

### The Rising of Lazarus

This year we are on cycle A of the Sunday readings, which means that we will get to proclaim the Gospels of the Samaritan Woman (John 4:5-42), The Blind Man (John 9:1-41) and Lazarus (John 11:1-45). These Gospels offer us beautiful wisdom as to the importance of turning to the other and healing our relationships during this season of Lent.

Finally, we have the gospel of Lazarus, that absolutely brings home the point that we can only find life through love and relationships. That we absolutely need others in order to live. That love is the only way to defeat death. Lazarus dies, yet it is the profound love of his sisters that plead for him with Jesus and the profound love of Jesus who cries at his death that bring him back to life.

This lent as we strive to find new life by turning to others we have a symbol in all our churches to remind us of this reality, that we can only find life in love and relationships, that we must turn away from ourselves and turn to others, we must turn away from our self-sufficiency, individualism and loneliness and turn towards others. The symbol (which you can see below) has people embracing each other and this embrace brings about the risen Christ. May our intentional efforts to turn to the other this Lent, truly bring about the new life of the Risen Christ to each of us, to our families, to our communities this Easter!

A.M.D.G.,

*Father Daniel*



### N.E.T. Catholic HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2020

The week of April 5-12 we celebrate the very mysteries of our salvation. Give yourself a break, a mini retreat, a chance to rediscover the riches of our faith and the depth of God's love for you by attending ONLINE these beautiful liturgies and by making them meaningful at home using the suggestions you will find below:

#### Palm Sunday (April 5)

We celebrate together ONLINE at 4:30 pm Saturday April 4, and 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 5.

We commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. We will make blessed Palms available in our churches after 12 noon on Sunday.



#### Holy Thursday (April 9)

We celebrate together ONLINE at 7:00 pm.

This evening Lent ends and the Church enters the Paschal Triduum. The celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, as well as Jesus' command of love and service.

#### **Highlights of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

- The liturgical color for this celebration is white.
- We sing the Gloria while the church bells ring.
- Washing of the Feet (We will do this at home, earlier in the day)
- The Stripping of the Altar and Sanctuary
- The Reservation of the Most Holy Eucharist
- Spiritual Adoration throughout the night (Since we cannot have physical adoration we invite you at home throughout this night to piously contemplate how Jesus was in prison and to piously spend some time with Him in prayer, connecting spiritually with his presence in the Most Holy Eucharist in our tabernacles).

#### **Experiencing this liturgy:**

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mandatum, the one commandment that Jesus gives us, to love one another as he has loved us. This Christian love is expressed mainly as service, which is symbolized during this liturgy by the washing of the feet. We invite all to take this opportunity to experience this profound symbol of Christian love at home earlier in the day. (Dawn will send out an email in the next few days with step by step instructions on how to do this easily).

#### Good Friday (April 10)

We celebrate together ONLINE at 3:00 pm.



Jesus really died on the cross. We gather together today to prayerfully recall Jesus' death "in the sure hope of the resurrection" (Prayer over the People, Good Friday). Because his Resurrection is inseparable from his death, the Lord's Passion is truly celebrated. We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection, through him we are saved and made free.

## A note from Father Daniel (Continued)

### Highlights of the Liturgy:

- The color of this celebration is red.
- We begin in silence.
- Liturgy of the Word includes the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord according to the Gospel of John
- The Solemn Intercessions.
- The Adoration of the Holy Cross - The faithful are invited to gently touch, kiss, or genuflect before the Cross, we will be doing this at home, Dawn will send instructions this week.
- Holy Communion (Spiritual Communion)
- We depart in silence (It would be good if we can try to make this a day of silence at home, or at least spend a reasonable amount of time in silence after the Liturgy).

### Experiencing this liturgy:

As we contemplate the Crucifix, we know that God cares about our suffering and understands our pain. We are not alone, God listens to our cries, and our prayers. On this day the Church does solemn prayers for many intentions before the crucified Lord. We invite you to write down your own intentions that you want to pray for at this beautiful liturgy. You can deposit those written intentions at the foot at the Cross at home when you approach it to adore it. (More instructions to come).

### Holy Saturday (April 11)



We celebrate together ONLINE at 8:00 pm.

### Highlights of the Liturgy:

Finally, the Resurrection of the Lord is celebrated as the high point of the liturgical year and the pattern for Sunday Mass throughout the year. The Renewal of our Baptismal Promises on Easter reminds us that in dying with Christ through Baptism, so also do we share in His Resurrection.

- The color of this celebration is white.
- The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil
  1. The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle (we will invite you to prepare the candle, instructions to come).
  2. The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)
- The Liturgy of the Word
  1. Listen to the stories of God's plan of salvation.
  2. We sing the Gloria while the church bells ring.
  3. We sing the Alleluia for the first time since Lent began.
- Baptismal Liturgy: Renewal of Baptismal Promises.
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Experiencing this liturgy:

On this the greatest night of all, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, which is symbolized by the new fire from which we light the Easter Candle. Every time we light this candle in church

during the year it reminds us of the promise of eternal life, of the certainty of God's victory, of our hope. If you want you can prepare your own white jar candle (they are only \$1 at a dollar store), that you can then use during the liturgy when we light the Easter Candle, this way throughout the year you will have at home a candle blessed on this the holiest of nights and lit during the Easter Vigil, that you can light to be reminded of God's victory and the promise of Resurrection.

This Liturgy extends into our Sunday liturgies celebrating Easter.

### Easter Sunday (April 12)

We will gather online for Mass at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

## A few reminders

### Mass Intentions

We are celebrating Mass every day, if you want to schedule a Mass intention please call the office to do so. You can mail your donation in. Thank you!

### Our Churches are open for private individual prayer

- Monday through Friday 10 am – 8 pm
- Saturday 10 am – 3 pm
- Sundays 3 pm – 8 pm

### Because We Care about Your Wellbeing and Ours

At this time your attendance at all services will be ONLY ONLINE, through our website [www.netcatholic.org](http://www.netcatholic.org), our Facebook: [www.facebook.com/netcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/netcatholic) and our YouTube Channel (search on YouTube for: N.E.T. Catholic)

### Join us for MASS ONLINE:

Monday through Friday at 9 am, Saturdays (Sunday Vigil Mass) at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am, and 10:30 am.

Join us ONLINE for the **Angelus**: Monday through Friday at noon.

Join us ONLINE for **Adoration and Benediction**: Monday through Friday at 8:30 pm.

### Please stay home



*For love of our sisters and brothers*  
*As for me and my household, we will STAY*  
**Home**


## This week in our Parishes

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Sat. Mar.28	MASS (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm Join us Online
Sun. Mar. 29	MASS 8:30 am Join us Online MASS 10:30 am Join us Online
Mon. Mar. 30	MASS 9:00 am Join us Online Angelus Prayer 12:00 noon Join us Online Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30 pm Join us Online
Tue. Mar. 31	MASS 9:00 am Join us Online Angelus Prayer 12:00 noon Join us Online Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30 pm Join us Online
Wed. April 1	MASS 9:00 am Join us Online Angelus Prayer 12:00 noon Join us Online Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30 pm Join us Online
Thu. Apr. 2	MASS 9:00 am Join us Online Angelus Prayer 12:00 noon Join us Online Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30 pm Join us Online
Fri. Apr. 3	MASS 9:00 am Join us Online Angelus Prayer 12:00 noon Join us Online Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30 pm Join us Online
Sat. Apr. 4	MASS (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm Join us Online
Sun. Apr. 5 PALM SUNDAY	MASS 8:30 am Join us Online MASS 10:30 am Join us Online

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### Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfilment of the Mission of Jesus Christ

As you all know, our parishes are on very tight budgets. This reality of not having public Masses with a collection could gravely impact our finances since even through this lockdown our campuses still need to be maintained, our utilities paid and salaries must continue. We encourage you to use our online giving options from our website: [www.netcatholic.org/donate](http://www.netcatholic.org/donate), in order to donate to the Church. If you need assistance setting this up, please call the office at 607-241-0821.

You can also mail your contributions to us:

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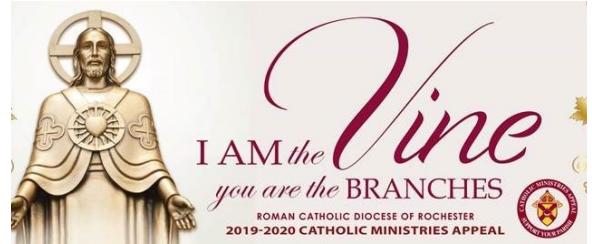
**SAINT ANTHONY:** 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY 13073

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We understand that some families will face unprecedented financial challenges at this time and will not be able to contribute to the church financially, please be at peace and contribute by keeping us in your prayers.

If you and your family have been blessed with sufficient financial resources please consider not only keeping up your regular donations to the church but also making some additional donations to help us make up for the possible loss of income caused by this crisis.

Thank you very much!



### Saint Anthony

**PLEASE DONATE** we are **\$1,003 short** of our goal of \$9,813, we have to pay the full amount no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: [www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/](http://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/) or via

#### TEXT MESSAGE:

- 1) Text **CMA255** to (585) 257-2929
- 2) Follow the prompts
- 3) Register your credit or debit card.

Your CMA gift will be credited to St. Anthony Church, Groton. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email. A secure, easy way to make your gift today.

### All Saints

**PLEASE DONATE** we are **\$4,833 short** of our goal of \$15,165, we have to pay the full amount no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: [www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/](http://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/) or via

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- 1) Text **CMA273** to (585) 257-2929
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## Mass Intentions

Saturday (March 28), 4:30 pm  
**For Carolyn Carey, by Chuck and Eileen Rankin**

Sunday (March 29), 8:30 am  
**For Milly Acharya, by Richard and Sharon Buechel**

Sunday (March 29), 10:30 am  
**For Dolores Fleckenstein, by Chuck and Eileen Rankin**

Monday (March 30), 9:00 am  
**For the Deceased members of the Ackley Family, by Sue Smith**

Tuesday (March 31), 9:00 am  
**For a Special Intention**

Wednesday (April 1), 9:00 am  
**For R. Clifford Kentner, by Jeanne and Roger Pellerin**

Thursday (April 2), 9:00 am  
**For Sister Mary Wintish by parishioners of All Saints**

Friday (April 3), 9:00 am  
**For Matthew LaFrance, by Vicki Conner**

Saturday (April 4), 4:30 pm  
**For Violet S. Buckenmeyer, by Chuck and Eileen Rankin**

Sunday (April 5), 8:30 am  
**For David and Gertrude Bravo, by the Bravo Family**

Sunday (April 5), 10:30 am  
**For Barbara Bills, by Joan Hass**



The Altar Bread and Wine at **Saint Anthony** are offered between **January 1** and **May 31** for the intentions of **Kathleen Martin**.

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

### This Sunday:

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Violet

Exodus 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45

### Monday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Daniel 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Nehemiah 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30

### Wednesday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / John 8:31-42

### Thursday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59

### Friday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42

### Saturday: of the Fifth Week of Lent

Violet

Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

### Next Sunday:

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Red

Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Matthew 26:14—27:66



### pray • fast • give

Ideas for the Week

Week 4: March 29 to April 4

**Pray:** When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person. Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles.

**Fast** from comparing yourself to others. We are all one in God.

**Give** someone a smile who needs it. Yield the right-of-way to another driver or give up a parking space – give them a wave and a smile rather than a frown.

## Prayer Requests for Health Care Professionals and First Responders

*We thank you Lord for their generosity in service at this difficult time and we pray that you keep them safe and give them strength and peace.*

Kiersten Chambers - police officer in NYC, Nurses Brandi Senter and Kelie Oliver; Public Health Planner Stephanie Notar, Niki Cornelius and all the health care workers at Guthrie Medical in Cortland. Also Anne Cornelius RN, Dr. Tim LaFrance, Dr. Russ LaFrance, Richard LaFrance PT, Jussie Street PT, Dr. Michelle Carley, Dr. Brian Nicholas, nurse Melissa Carley, Matt Youngs hospital worker. Ben Cramer, Phil Thomas, Markus Hardt, Connor Moore, Johnelle Keck, Chris Keck, Susan McCarthy, John Nolan, Ellen Nolan, James Lafler, Maggie McDonald, Carrie McColleston, Kevin McCormick, James Mona Dali and all the staff at Cayuga medical center, Megan Drake and Rebecca Drake, Carrie Stock, Katie Stevens.

*“Let us pray for them and their families. I thank God for the heroic example that they have given us in their care for the sick,” Pope Francis*

**Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Grant Bonavia, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions. **Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**