

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

“Hosanna!

*Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!*”

MARK 11:9

## MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily: 8:00 am (Monday – Thursday)

Holy Day of Obligation: Eve: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

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# March 25, 2018

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Mark 14:1-15:47

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of March 24th – March 30th

- Sat 3/24 5:00p †Jimmy Moseman req. by Don & Peggy Kearney  
Sun 3/25 9:00a Adolph H. Moesle Jr. req. by Sante Moesle and Family  
Sun 3/25 10:30a †Sue Patrick req. by Barbara Ahouse  
Mon 3/26 8:00a  
Tues 3/27 8:00a  
Wed 3/28 8:00a Mass of Thanksgiving for Ava Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli  
Thur 3/29 7:00p Mass of Thanksgiving for Tony and Tessa Morelli req. by Helen Morelli  
Fri 3/30 3:00p The Lord's Passion

**The Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land**

#### Weekend of March 31st – April 1st

- Sat 3/31 7:00p Good Health for Dan Chesire req. by Barbara DeMaria  
Sun 4/01 9:00a Adolph H. Moesle Jr. req. by Sante Moesle and Family  
Sun 4/01 10:30a

#### The Weekend Lectors

- Sat 3/24 5:00p H. Marsten L. Brown  
Sun 3/25 9:00a B. Hubbell, J. Wolfrom  
Sun 3/25 10:30a L. Quinn, J. Pavone



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 3/24 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria  
Sun 3/25 9:00a Shimer, Nilsen, Shea  
Sun 3/25 10:30a DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut  
John Sansone Bruce Wallace Ed Zorn

#### Readings for the Week of March 26, 2018

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; John 3:1-15  
**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 18:1-19:42

Regular Coll. for March 18th: \$1,000; Fuel: \$537  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

**"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"**

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah.

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!" Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*:  
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*So you could not watch with me for one hour? (Matthew 26:40)*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, March 26th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."

### **Religious Education Program**

This month's last class is March 25th. The April classes are on April 8th, April 15th, and April 22nd. Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



**Children's Songs:** Every Sunday, at the 9:00 am Children's Mass, the children and their catechists will lead us in singing. Please join in "Peace Time" at the sign of peace, as well as the printed recessional song.

**Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace):** "Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace. Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends."

### **Recessional Hymn:** "Father I Adore You"

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.

### **Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** The



Phoenicia Food Pantry could use paper goods, cleaning detergents and personal hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. Non-perishable canned good items are also appreciated. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018:**

To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is available Mon-Wed-Fri mornings. An "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests is on the podium in the back of the church. Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

**MARCH 26**

**From 3:00 to 8:00 pm in Church**

### **Holy Thursday (March 29) – Washing of Feet:**

We are seeking parishioners to participate in the traditional "washing of the feet" ceremony during Mass on **Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 pm**. If you would like to participate, please email or contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

Following the service, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** until 12:00 am in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Cantors will lead us in singing *Tantum Ergo* (next page) as we process from the church to the rectory. Thank you.



### **SECOND Book Discussion THIS Sunday:**

**March 25** will meet at 11:30 in the rectory to discuss Chapters 3 and 4 (pp. 53-100) of *Perfectly Yourself*. Missed the first discussion? No problem. Feel free to join us in the rectory dining room. Free copies of the book are still available in the small room in the back of the church.

### **Women's Bible Study: Meets Wednesday, March**

**28 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall to discuss *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. The readings are for Week 5, pp. 60+. If you'd like to join the group, call Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of the free book.



**Men's Bible Study:** Will resume after Easter on **Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. All men are welcome.

**A New Grounds Keeper is Needed!** Mike Quick is a hard act to follow! We are looking for an interested individual or landscaping contractor who has lawn mowing and edging equipment for the job, which runs from about May to October. If you are interested, or know any leads, please contact Mark Wilsey (688-5500) or Father Raphael.

**Growing in Faith Lent 2018:** Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lord. Easter issue available next weekend.

*So you could not watch with me for one hour? (Matthew 26:40)*

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

**March Celebrations:** May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this month!



**“Happy Birthday” Joseph Straus (3/2), Liz Quinn (3/4), Angie Valentino (3/18) and Pat Ruane (3/30).** *May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.* Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).



**HOLY THURSDAY:** *Tantum Ergo* lyrics will be distributed in church before processing to the Fr. Gorman Hall for Eucharistic Adoration.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum Sensus defictui.  
Genitóri, enitóque Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio

**SECOND EXIT IN CHURCH:** There is a SECOND exit located behind the altar, with access from either the storage room to the left of the altar, or the sacristy to the right. In the event of an emergency, this door may be the



quickest way for you to exit the church. It opens into a covered shed and to the outside, via some steps. There will be a clean-up project announced in the spring to make the exit easily usable. We will also solicit some carpenters to construct new shelving for safer, more efficient storage. Stay tuned for these announcements!

## Calling Doris... Where is Doris?

Parishioner and Sodality member, Doris Murphy, is in rehab at Ten Broeck Commons Health Care Facility in Lake Katrine. She is in good health and spirits. Please keep Doris in your prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Mrs. Doris Murphy  
Ten Broeck Commons  
One Commons Drive, Rm #352  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449-5149  
Receptionist: 845-336-6666

## Pope Francis Celebrates Palm Sunday Mass

The EWTN cable television network will air the Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday from Rome on **Sunday, March 25** at 4:00 am with repeat showing Sunday evening at 8:00 pm. Check your local TV listings for cable and broadcast channel schedules.

**Holy Thursday:** The commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood... The central observance of Holy Thursday is the ritual reenactment of the Last Supper at Mass. This event is celebrated at every Mass, as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. [Jesus] also establishes the special priesthood for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests. Source: Catholic Online.

## Holy Week – a Sacred Time for Christians:

According to historical documents from the fourth century, the early Church celebrated this “Great Week” with profound sanctity. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Source: Catholic Education Resource Center.



Russell Abbrecht, Gil Arlinds, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D'Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, David Gerdes, Lois Giambone, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Pat Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Gladys Gilbert Spiegler; Marie Stutman, Dorothy and John Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Sharon Umhey, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Jim Walker, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Pray for our men and women in military service. Call the Rectory to add or remove a person's name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

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## PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 24	Sat	Distribution of Palms at 5:00 pm Mass (Sat) and Palm Sunday at 9:30 & 10:30 am
Mar 25	Sun	Second Book Discussion: 11:30 in rectory to discuss Chs. 3 and 4 of <i>Perfectly Yourself</i>
Mar 26	Mon	Reconciliation Monday from 3 pm to 8 pm in the Church
Mar 29	Thur	Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm – Washing of Feet & Adoration (see bulletin for details)
Mar 30	Fri	Good Friday- Lord's Passion at 3 pm, Veneration of Cross; Stations of Cross at 7:00 pm
Mar 31	Sat	Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm (no 5:00 pm Mass)
April 1	Sun	Easter Masses at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

### Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

**P**alm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King.

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<p>In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters</p>	<p>Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino &amp; Family</p>
<p>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica &amp; Jon Rowe</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; Joseph</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria "Honey" Fecci</p>
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D'Agostino and Family.</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p>	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo &amp; Barbara Two Together Forever</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers.</p>	<p>In loving memory of George &amp; Mary Wallace and George L. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohlroser by the Wallace Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p>