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## Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00 p.m. Martin D. Kelly †  
**Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Carol-Lee Wojciehowski †  
9:30 a.m. Walter Davidson †  
11:30 a.m. Patricia Fiore †  
5:00 p.m. Leadership Team Community of God's Love Prayer Group

### **Monday, March 29: Monday of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Souls in Purgatory †

### **Tuesday, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. Claire Bruck †  
9:00 a.m. James Waltamath & Joseph Micare †

### **Wednesday, March 31: Wed. of Holy Week**

7:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis †  
9:00 a.m. Albert Gruner †

### **Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration to 10:00 p.m.

### **Friday, April 2: The Passion of the Lord Good Friday**

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### **Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Anna May Gibbons †  
9:30 a.m. Dr. William J. Cranston †  
11:30 a.m. Josephine, Nick, & Frank Roudis †  
5:00 p.m. Veronica Bach Martino †

### SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 4

First Reading—Acts 10:34a, 37-43.  
Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.  
Second Reading—Colossians 3:1-4.  
Gospel—John 20:1-9.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for Steve McIntyre, Frank Giambona, Angela "Jean" Diacovo, John Regan, Dorothy Krempf, and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of John DeJoy, Margaret Miller, Breda McMahon, Anna Tagliafierro and all who have died recently.

### PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Donations Received \$7,570.00  
Religious Education \$578.00  
Votive Shrines \$76.00  
**WeShare February 2021**  
Regular \$5,955.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$219.00  
Religious Education \$162.00  
Archdiocesan \$73.00

Our ushers will take up only one (1) collection during the pandemic. If you have a "second" collection envelope, kindly put this in with your regular collection envelope.

### PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for an Entry-Level Office person. Anyone who is interested in this position should pick up an application form in the Parish office. All interested people should submit their application by Tuesday, April 12, 2021.

**April 3 & 4, 2021  
Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Kin Chee Dorothy Winrow Sue Miniter	TBD
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Paul Hammerl	TBD
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Jane Caulfield	Ejanda Family
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	TBD

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

Prepare your heart for Easter. The Archdiocese of New York is offering confessions in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese on Monday, March 29, 2021. Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph's from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *in the church.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>**—the next regular class will be on Wednesday, April 7.

**Grade 8 Course on Morality**—this course continues on Tuesday, March 30 and April 13. (There will be *no* class on April 6.)

**First Holy Communion**—Saturday, May 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan (845)663-2116 or [sjre235@juno.com](mailto:sjre235@juno.com)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Adult Education RCIA class continues on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**FOR FASTING and ABSTINENCE**

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

**SATURDAY BIBLE GROUP**

Beth Safford and Ralph Mitchell would like to welcome you to the Olympic Diner on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The group will discuss the readings from our celebration of the Mass for that weekend. Stop in to join them or if you prefer, you can dial in and join the group from the safety of your home. Call Ralph (845)594-9487 or Beth (845)668-0448.

**MILITARY SERVICE**



Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood

Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska

Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Bremerton, WA

Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton

Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed

Air Force—1<sup>st</sup> LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.

### DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

Please join us in the Chapel of the Parish Center for a 7:00 or 9:00 a.m. Mass or a Saturday at 8:00 a.m. During *Lent* the Chapel will remain open until 3:30 p.m. in order for our parishioners to pray or say the Stations of the Cross. We are still being discouraged in organizing any prayer where folks verbally respond due to the ongoing pandemic.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP**—our next meeting will be on Friday, April 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with pizza!! I do need an adult to volunteer to be present at each meeting. If you are willing to do this, please notify me at: [desoc@juno.com](mailto:desoc@juno.com)

### DARMSTADT SHELTER

Volunteers from our Parish started to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the homeless shelter on Thomas Street. We would like to ask all of our parishioners to donate a can of coffee and or creamers to go along with the sandwiches. Please leave your coffee and or creamer donation(s) in the blue bin located just inside the exit door before the confessional on the Wall Street side. Thank you!!

### DO YOU LIKE TO COOK??

Some of our parishioners, who do *not* like to cook, are happy to provide you with all you need to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the Darmstadt Shelter. The eggs, cheese, rolls, etc. can be picked up from the Rectory office. So, if *you* like to cook and are willing to assist in this way, please let us know. Thank you for giving this option some prayerful thought.

### LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

Ulster County's Summer Youth Employment Program has announced the start of their recruitment for the 2021 program. The program provides a paid summer work experience for young people ages 14-20 and pays \$13.50 per hour. Applications are available through May 21. Income eligibility must be met. For more information call 340-3170 or: [UlsterWorks.com](http://UlsterWorks.com)

### JOURNEY OF OUR REDEMPTION

The Paschal Triduum commemorates Christ's redemptive journey through death, burial, and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts:

#### HOLY THURSDAY

##### *Mass of The Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m.*

The first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ's self-gift. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates Christ's command that we "love one another." Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus' crucifixion on Calvary. The liturgy ends with a procession as consecrated hosts are set aside for Holy Communion on Good Friday.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

##### *Service 3:00 p.m. & Stations 7:00 p.m.*

Although no Mass is celebrated on Good Friday, the liturgical celebration concentrates on the reading of the passion story from John's Gospel, the veneration of the cross by the assembly, and the reception of Holy Communion from the hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday.

##### *EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m.*

Today is filled with the silence of the tomb as the faithful deepen their understanding of the meaning of Jesus' death and prepare for the Easter Vigil in the evening which officially begins the Easter celebration. The Easter Vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle, and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. "Alleluia" once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full 50 days. (All Saints Press)

*Would you like to volunteer?*

Call us today! We need you! ©JFPC

**CAN YOU LEND US A HAND??**

On Saturday, April 3, 2021, we are in need of assistance in decorating our Church for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please give us a call at (845)481-4560 or stop by in the Church between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us on Saturday, April 3!!

**Thank you** to all who have brought in cans of coffee and/or creamers as well as those who are cooking and delivering the breakfast sandwiches to the Darmstadt Shelter!! Everyone at the homeless shelter is very grateful. Again, thanks to all for making this outreach a success. We will be setting up the volunteer schedule for April shortly. If you have not participated but would like to, please give us a call.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Cardinal Dolan reminds us that in his thirteen Letters, St. Paul frequently mentions the generosity of the different Christian communities that he set up in favor of the Mother Church. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 2, 2021, for the benefit of the Holy Places is in the keeping of this spirit. It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, they are experiencing unique hardship. They are the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that they continue to live, work, and pray in the Holy Land. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, this offering allows all Catholics the opportunity to express their solidarity with our brother and sister Christians. Thank you for your generosity to the Pontifical Good Friday collection. For more information, visit

<https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday>