

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 1

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Ann O’Conner by Kay & Ken Byrne

Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday in Lent

9.00AM Joseph Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Chuck Traeger by Elizabeth Sherwood & Family

Monday, April 03

8.30AM Joseph Cantone by Passarell Family

Tuesday, April 04, St. Isidore, Bishop

8.30AM Ellen & Frank Gambatese by Anna & Ron Meyer

Wednesday, April 05, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8.30AM Kerry & Cynthia Felski by Anna & Ron Meyer

Thursday, April 06

8.30AM Henry Lloyd Parker by Sherwood Family

Friday, April 07, St. John Baptist De Salle, Priest

8.30AM Jacquie Oprysko (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Saturday, April 08

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Carmel LaGrutta

Sunday, April 09, Palm Sunday

9.00AM Frank Gambatese by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elizabeth Higgins by Elizabeth Higgins

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1325.00

Second Collection \$ 375.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

LENT 2017

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

WEEKDAYS IN LENT: Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Saturday from 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross at 7.00 PM & Eucharistic Adoration from 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th 3:00PM to 9:00PM.

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3.00 PM to 3.45 PM.

Reconciliation Monday

Priest will be available in our Church and all the Churches in the Archdiocese of New York to hear confessions for the faithful on Monday, April 10th from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. As catholic faithful each of us has a duty to make a good confession at least once a year and receive the Eucharist. It is popularly known as Easter Duty. Please do not neglect this most important duty. I encourage everyone to make a good confession this Easter and enjoy the gift of Peace that the Risen Christ gives to his followers as His First gift after Resurrection

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday: 4.00 PM (Procession will begin from Parish Center)

Sunday: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.00 PM (Washing of the feet)

GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday Service will begin at 3.00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8.00 PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

The Church of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a **Lenten Movie Night** on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017 at 7.00 PM. There is no cost for the event and refreshments will be provided.

Movie: *The Passion of Christ*

Date: Wednesday, April 12th

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Center

RSVP: Please respond by April 9th

Register: Limited Seating; **Contact:**

nanmejim@hvc.rr.com, 845-557-8280

Refreshments will be served.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15 AM Joan Girardi

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9.00 AM Rose Paolini

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Easter Flower Offering

Easter Flower Envelopes are kept at the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each mass throughout the Easter Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Let us pray for the Departed Soul of **JOSEPH MEYER**

FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

Have you noticed that there's a battle going on in nature? Simply put, it's a war between winter and spring. One day we need a heavy coat, hat, and gloves; the next day we can get by with a sweater.

One day I have my sunglasses on, the next day we're getting the snow-shovel out again.

Which is precisely why wise Mother Church places Lent at this time. That struggle between Winter and Spring roaring outside is also always going on deep down inside!

If we are honest, we have to acknowledge that, in our souls, in our hearts, is a struggle between winter (darkness, sin, death, coldness) and spring (light, grace, mercy, life, warmth and tenderness).

Take heart! Jesus Himself went through this battlefield! On Good Friday, winter seems to have won. Even the sun went dark in eclipse!

Then comes Easter Sunday! Now it's spring, with light and life on top.

We're not spectators here, folks! We're participants! What is happening outside in nature, is taking place inside our souls; what Jesus went through on Good Friday and Easter Sunday (the paschal mystery), we experience in our own interior, spiritual lives

That's what Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are all about!

**Fraternally in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York**

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Kevin Bozza, Kathleen Jaeger, Michael Walsh, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for March 19

"ROGER BISLAND"
