

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 08

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Carmen LaGrutta

Sunday, April 09, Palm Sunday

9.00AM Frank Gambatese by Anna & Ron Meyer
11.15AM Elizabeth Higgins by Elizabeth Higgins

Monday, April 10

8.30AM Jenny Esposito (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Tuesday, April 11

8.30AM Max Heimowits by Elizabeth Sherwood & Family

Wednesday, April 12

8.30AM Joseph Meyer by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday

7.00PM Theresa Horecky by Horecky Family

Friday, April 14, Good Friday

3.00PM

Saturday, April 15

8.00PM Constantine Pastore by Filomena Mahnkopf

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday

9.00AM Fr. Evan Greco, OFM by Sherwood Family
11.15AM Deidre Donnelly & Rose Totten by Barbara & Vinni Donnelly

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1186.00
Second Collection \$ 679.00
Candles \$ 147.00

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.

PALM SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

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
Sundav: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

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

My dear Parishioners,

Hope all are busy with the Holy Week preparation both internally and externally. As we are preparing ourselves to celebrate the glorious celebration of Easter, I thought it would help if we take few steps to prepare our hearts and house to receive the blessings of the Resurrected Christ. In the olden days before the Festival of the Passover the people of Israel slaughter the lamb and smear its blood at their door steps. When the angel of death passes the house when she sees the blood on the doorstep she will pass harming no one in the house. They believed that the blood of the Lamb had the power to wash all their sins at least once a year but later in the New Testament Jesus our Master and our Messiah took away the all our sins once for all by giving up his own life and shedding his blood. This tradition continues even now not in the form of blood but Holy Water. When I was a kid, all the people in our Parish will have the Priest come over to their houses to bless them before Easter to show that their houses are ready to be saved. It is the simple faith of the people and it's also an opportunity for the Priest to meet with the people in their own houses. I think it would be great if we do it in our Parish as well. Holy Week will be the apt time to do it. If anytime you want your house to be blessed, I am available 24x7 at the Rectory. Call me anytime and I will be there at your house to bless it. Even if I don't answer the phone please feel free to leave your phone number and a message that it will be easy for me to get back to you as soon as possible. Hope this sounds good. This can be done not only during Easter but anytime of the year. This is one thing I have been thinking of ever since I came to our Parish here in Yulan. I wish to go to each of our Parishioners house at least once a year to sit with you chat with you, bless your house and come back. Even if you know someone who is away from the Church and you want me to meet with them, I am ready for that too. I always pray and hope that the people should recognize the presence of God in their lives. They need to come and see Christ in the Church and allow Christ to see them as well. Hope this prayer of mine will be answered with all your prayers and support.

HAVE A BLESSED HOLY WEEK...

**Praying for you,
Fr. Joselin Berkman**

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

4.00 PM Jon Todd and Ed Kennedy

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9.00 AM Rose Paolini and Marsha Sereno

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Dear Pro Life People in Sullivan County,

We need your assistance in the efforts to hold back assisted suicide legislation. It is important that you make contact with Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/Aileen-M-Gunther/contact/>. We need people in our parishes or deacons/priests to contact her and urge her to speak to the leadership so that they don't even consider allowing this bill to come to the floor.

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.

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
"LOUISE KIEFFER"
