



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday of Holy Week - March 29

11:00 - CHRISM MASS

10:50 (SJ) - No Mass

7:30 PM - No Mass (*Novena Prayers said privately*)

Tuesday of Holy Week - March 30

10:50 (SJ) Deceased Members of the Edward and Nina Pearl Seguin Family

11:00 AM to 12 Noon - Confessions

12:00 Charlie Tanglao, Anniv., by Mae, Michelle, and the Tanglao family

Wednesday of Holy Week - March 31

10:50 (SJ) Roselin Story, 16th Anniv., by Dick and Joanna Hollis

12:00 Kim Anyango, 3rd Anniv., by Mom and Dad

Holy Thursday - April 1

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Cathedral

10:50 (SJ) No Mass

11:00 AM to 12 Noon - Confessions

7:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:45 PM
in the Deacon Winter Chapel (Night Prayer to follow)*

Good Friday - April 2

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Cathedral

10:50 (SJ) No Mass

3:00 THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM Taizé Prayer Around the Cross in the Cathedral

Holy Saturday - April 3

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Cathedral

8:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL - Intentions of the Celebrant

Easter Sunday - April 4

8:00 AM - Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 AM - Intentions of the Celebrant

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; and the Gospel of John 20:1-9.

Easter Duty

All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season, which this year extends to Trinity Sunday, May 30.

It is in pardoning others that God pardons us.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of March 28

Main Cathedral - Richard Baildon by Mae and Michelle

Deacon Winter Chapel - Grandma Tanglao by Mae and Michelle

Palm Sunday Concert

Please join us this **Sunday, March 28**, for our Palm Sunday Concert. The concert will be held in the main Cathedral at 2:00 PM. We will journey through the Passion of Our Lord in song. Don't miss this wonderful event.



Chrism Mass

All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join with Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham, Bishop of Syracuse; Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop-elect of Ogdensburg; and the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Ogdensburg on **Monday, March 29**, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass.

Please join us for the annual renewal of priestly commitment and the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be as generous as you are able. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Catholic community in the Holy Land and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

Taizé Prayer

... is a simple form of ecumenical Christian prayer centered on Scripture, Silence, and Song. It is inspired by the monastic tradition in Taizé, France, which, over the years, has developed into a style that is both meditative and easily accessible to all people. You are warmly invited to join us for Taizé Prayer Around the Cross, in the main Cathedral, at 7:00 PM on **Good Friday, April 2**.

Please note: Mass times have changed for this week. Please follow the schedule shown in this bulletin. Also, all Masses the week after Easter, will be celebrated in the main Cathedral.

Obedience of Jesus

We have come to the holiest week of the Church Year - Holy Week. We become ever more united to the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus, out of obedience to the Father, has emptied Himself so that we might have eternal life. Those who are away from the Church feel empty and are looking to experience a peace and a sense of belonging. Many will come to the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services and be present for the Easter Sunday Liturgy. Use your gift of hospitality to reach out and make the "stranger" feel welcome and at home. We need everyone in this outreach of hospitality and friendship.

Triduum at Church and at home

Many churches have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as part of their **Holy Thursday** celebration. Even if you are unable to attend Mass, you may be able to spend some time in silent prayer before the Eucharist. The **Paschal Triduum** is a perfect time to celebrate Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, either at home or with a worshipping community. Stations of the Cross are particularly appropriate on **Good Friday**. By calling to mind the steps in our Savior's journey to Calvary, we can better appreciate what He did for us. On **Holy Saturday**, the Easter Vigil is celebrated. This is a good day to schedule at least one period of prayer in silence. The **Easter Vigil** is a richly symbolic celebration of the history of our salvation and our belief in the Resurrection. **Easter Sunday** is the preeminent Sunday, reminding us of why we celebrate Mass and worship the Lord throughout the year. "Alleluia" is the word for the day. Sing or repeat it to yourself often as you go through the day's festivities.

Easter flowers

Please consider giving an offering for flowers in memory of your loved ones. Your donations will help us to continue the tradition of beautifying our church during this special season. Their names will be published after Easter.



Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship

The Diocesan Respect Life Office, in conjunction with Champlain Valley Right to Life and the Bishops' Apostles for Life, is pleased to announce the second annual **Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship**. The 2010 stipend of \$500 will be awarded at the end of June. The application process is open to Catholic students of the Diocese of Ogdensburg who are high school seniors (equivalent home schooled students) and have been witness to the Gospel of Life by their pro-life activities in promoting and defending respect for the sanctity of human life. Completed applications must be received by **April 30**. The application form is available by mail at: Pro-Life Scholarship Committee, c/o Bishop's Apostles for Life, 4919 South Catherine Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, or available for download at www.olvc.org.

"Masses Preferred" is not a gift to our parish

Many Catholics may not understand that saying "Masses Preferred" in an obituary is not the same as asking for a memorial gift to our parish. When donations are made for Masses, the gift actually goes to the priest saying the Mass and this amount is deducted from his salary. If a parish cannot say all the Masses that its parishioners request, the stipends must be forwarded to retired or mission priests. While this is an admirable practice, parishioners should be fully informed of the difference when they are planning their own will or memorial gifts. For further information, please call the rectory office.

Easter decorating - we need your help!

We will be decorating the Cathedral for Easter on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 11 AM. All parishioners are welcome. Please call the rectory at 393-3930 if you are able to help. Your stewardship of time is invaluable to us. Many hands make light work.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

Schedules for the weekends of May 2 thru August 5 will be prepared soon. If you are not available to serve during any of this time period, please let us know by calling the rectory at 393-3930 no later than Tuesday, April 6.

Ministry awareness

Our Socialization Committee is made up of many teams. We would like to thank our **Team Leaders** for all their service to our parish as we introduce them to you: **Amy Erwin, Coordinator; Mary Ann Caulfield with Jane Pinkerton as Co-leader; Nancy Irvine; Mary Ellen Seymour; Linda Ross; Gail Barr;** with **Barbara Wood as Co-Leader; Maureen Lightfoot; Elizabeth Bateman; Andy Manke; Liz Duprey;** and **Kathy Lawrence.**

Please take a moment to view the picture display, in the vestibule, which captures Committee members having fun while working during Parish and Diocesan events.

Please contact Amy Erwin at 393-6467, or any Team Leader, if you do not already belong to the Socialization Committee and would like to be on a team as a worker or a baker.

SMDA Annual Spring Benefit Auction

The school is now planning for their Annual Spring Benefit Auction that will be held on **Saturday, April 24**, at the school located at 315 Gates Street. If you have any items you wish to donate, they may be dropped off at the school or at the office of Dr. Angela Rufa, 610 Cedar Street. For pick-up, please call the school at 393-0165. The school is also in need of baskets to be used for theme baskets. If you are a crafter, please consider making a donation to the auction. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 24. It is sure to be a great evening!

The Census is here!

This month, the Census Bureau will deliver Census forms to every household in St. Lawrence County. Completing the Census form is required by federal law. Authorization for conducting the Census is found in the Constitution, but more than legal requirements should motivate us to send in our Census forms. It's important to make our presence felt. Census data is used to determine how many seats in Congress New York State will have for the next ten years. Census data is also used to determine funding levels for many federal, state, and local programs. It has been estimated that, on average, each person missed by the Census Bureau costs his community and New York State a total of \$22,000 in forgone funding over the next decade. If you did not receive a Census form, please contact the County Planning Office at 315-379-2292.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

...this Sunday, March 28, serving from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The kids will love it, as **the Easter Bunny will be there!** Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 children ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and under. There will be 50/50, stuffed bunny, and bunny cake raffles. So, come and enjoy a delectable breakfast and meet the Easter Bunny.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Annalynn Surace, Philip Sharrow, Virginia Downs, and Jim Petell.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 28

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Palm Sunday Concert at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral.

Monday, March 29

- No St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting.
- No RCIA.

Wednesday, March 31

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, April 1

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel until 10:45 PM with Night Prayer to follow.

Friday, April 2

- Taizé Prayer Around the Cross at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, April 3

- Church decorating at 11:00 AM.

Sunday, April 4

- No Religion classes.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could find other things as easily as we find fault?

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 866,334.66
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 543,793.93
Total cash and pledges as of March 23.....	\$1,410,128.59

Number of donors: 387



God's plan for giving - tithing
March 20-21, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,566.00
Plate.....	\$ 519.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.95
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 560.00
Total.....	\$ 6,650.95
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,644.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

Staff

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Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

1115 Ford Street 393-6579
Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.



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