



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

Palm Sunday

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April 5, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday of Holy Week - April 6

10:50 (SJ) Deceased members of the Edward and Nina Pearl Seguin Family
12:00 Intentions of Edward Schano by Steve and Debbie Henry and family
7:15 *Novena Prayers*
7:30 Mary, Anniv., and Robert Hammill by Ann and family

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 7

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities
12:00 Winnie Bouchard, Anniv., by her family

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 8

10:50 (SJ) Bertha Rice, Month's Mind, by her mother
12:00 George J. Roach, 8th Anniv., by wife, Helen and son, Michael

Holy Thursday - April 9

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Cathedral
11:00 AM to 12 Noon - Confessions
7:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel (Night Prayer at 10:45)

Good Friday - April 10

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Cathedral
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 11

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer in the Cathedral
8:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL-For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday - April 12

8:00 AM - Intention of the Celebrant
11:00 AM - Intention of the Celebrant

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, 2Corinthians 5:6b-8, 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, June 7.

LET US PRAY that during this Holy Week, those in our families and parish who no longer practice the Faith may hear God's call and return.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of April 5

Main Cathedral - George J. Roach by wife, Helen, and son, Michael

Deacon Winter Chapel - Tom Carmody by wife, Carol, and daughters

Good Friday Collection

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

Palm Sunday Concert

Please join us Sunday, April 5, for our Palm Sunday Concert. The concert will be held in the main Cathedral at 3:00 PM.

We will journey through the Passion of Our Lord in song. Don't miss this wonderful event!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The men and women of our St. Vincent de Paul Society unselfishly devote countless hours of their time to take care of the many local requests received. Our second collection this weekend is to assist them in their efforts. Thank you for your generosity towards those less fortunate!



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 10.

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.

From the Rector's Desk ...

Congratulations to Jacob Fredericks! Jake won First Place at the New York State Key Club Oratorical Contest in Ellenville, New York last weekend. Jake, son of Judy and Jeff Fredericks is a lector here at St. Mary's, and a senior at OFA. Jake's topic: **"Do you have to be wealthy and powerful to make a positive difference?"** Well done, Jake!

Today, Palm Sunday, the Church marks the beginning of the Holy Week of remembrance. Through Scripture, song, and ritual, we commemorate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. I encourage you and your family to join us for all of the beautiful liturgies and concert celebrated here throughout this holiest of weeks.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!



Legislation Unfairly Targets Church

The New York State Legislature is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities. The proposal would rescind the statute of limitations on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislatures that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The New York State Catholic Conference and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all of the Church's missions and ministries in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue please visit www.protectnychildren.com.

The People of Life, Born from the Cross

"When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, 'It is finished'; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (Jn 19:30). Afterwards, the Roman soldier "pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water" (Jn 19:34). Everything has now reached its complete fulfillment. The "giving up" of the spirit describes Jesus' death, a death like that of every other human being, but it also seems to allude to the "gift of the Spirit", by which Jesus ransoms us from death and opens before us a new life. It is the very life of God which is now shared with man. It is the life which through the Sacraments of the Church - symbolized by the blood and water flowing from Christ's side - is continually given to God's children, making them the people of the New Covenant. From the Cross, the source of life, the "people of life" is born and increases" (The Gospel of Life).

Vocation Message

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug or Father Bryan Stitt.

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.

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 worshiping 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.

EWTN

Join EWTN in remembering Christ's love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. During Holy Week and Easter, EWTN brings you special programming and live Easter Masses from Rome and The Basilica of the Nation Shrine in Washington, D.C. Watch EWTN on local Channel 35.

Inspirational CD's, Books ...

Please take a moment and stop by our Display Board in the Cathedral vestibule. You will find an assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures available for your listening and reading pleasure. For only \$3 you can obtain a CD and learn more about our Catholic faith. Mother Teresa, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Fr. John Corapi, and other celebrated authors steeped in our Roman Catholic tradition offer inspiring presentations on many topics. Why not obtain some CD's and share them with family members and friends? We hope to keep our display case well-stocked with many new and relevant titles to help us all grow in our knowledge of the faith and share it with our family and friends.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - April 5

Our local Knights of Columbus Council #258 is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet Sunday, April 5, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at their club house at 721 Hasbrouck Street. The buffet, which includes bacon, sausage, ham, hash, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, fruit, and beverages, costs \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under. The *Easter Bunny* will be on hand to greet all the children, with an *Easter Egg Hunt* from 12:00-1:00 free to children ages 2 to 11.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Norbert Markert, Jane Payne, Donald Rivet, Sue Powers, Linda Hurteau, Carol Baxter, Dr. Ben Handelsman, and Jeffrey McDonald.

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, April 5

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Palm Sunday Concert - 3:00 PM.

Monday, April 6

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets at 9:00 AM in the rectory.
- No RCIA

Wednesday, April 8

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

Friday, April 10

- Fish Fry at the Knight of Columbus 4:30-6:30 PM.
- Taizé Prayer Around the Cross at 7 PM in the Cathedral.

Saturday, April 11

- Church decorating at 11:30 AM.

Sunday, April 12

- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- No Religion classes.

Gift bearers

This weekend, our gift bearers at the 4 PM Mass will be tenth-grade Confirmation students, Kelsea and Kristen Soluri. The gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Michael Crowley, also a tenth-grade Confirmation student. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 726,611.21
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 650,185.13
Total cash and pledges as of March 31.....	\$1,376,796.34
<i>Number of donors: 375</i>	

God's plan for giving - tithing

March 28-29, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,373.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 210</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 495.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 311.50
Total.....	\$ 7,184.50
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,652.00

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

Staff

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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

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors 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



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