

# ***Palm Sunday*** ***March 25, 2018***

## ***Mass Intentions***



### **Scheduled Masses for the week of March 25, 2018**

|        |                   |                           |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat.   | 5:00pm            | William & Mary Krench     |
| Sun.   | 7:30am            | Thomas Vincent Kaicher    |
|        | 9:00am            | Phil Giangrande           |
|        | 10:30am           | Carol Justic              |
|        | 12:00pm           | Tom Eaton                 |
|        | 5:00pm            | Carolyn Marrero Tonner    |
| Mon.   | 8:00am            | Louis Misarti             |
|        | 9:00am            | Rafael Maldonado          |
| Tues.  | 8:00am            | Paul Doctor               |
|        | 9:00am            | Joseph & John Conroy      |
| Wed.   | 8:00am            | William Turchiano         |
|        | 9:00am            | Msgr. Edward J. Waterson  |
| Thurs. | No morning Masses |                           |
|        | 7:30pm            | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri.   | No Morning Masses |                           |
| Sat.   | No Morning Mass   |                           |

### **Scheduled Masses for Sunday, April 1, 2018**

|      |                            |                      |
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| Sat. | 7:30pm                     | People of the Parish |
| Sun. | 7:30am                     | Private Intention    |
|      | 9:00am                     | Private Intention    |
|      | 10:30am                    | Private Intention    |
|      | 12:00pm                    | Private Intention    |
|      | NO 5:00pm on Easter Sunday |                      |

#### **2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY - March 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Confession available in the church from 4-8pm

#### **HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

- No morning Masses
- Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- A Day of Fast & Abstinence
- No morning Masses
- Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion at 3pm
- Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross at 7:30pm

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#### ***A Note from Fr. Quealy***

As we begin Holy Week a few reminders about Mass and our liturgical celebrations.

Holy Week is a sacred time in our Church. We experience The Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, The Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Resurrection of our Lord at the Easter Vigil. These are known as the Paschal Triduum.

It is also a wonderful time for us to seek the Lords forgiveness and grace. You are invited to come this Monday for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession will be available from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in our church.

Specific liturgical norms are set forth by the Catholic Church for Holy Week. For example, for Holy Thursday the norms state: "the only masses permitted are the Chrism Mass (which is celebrated by the bishop of the diocese) and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Therefore, please note that there is no morning mass on Thursday.

Good Friday we do not celebrate Mass since the Mass is a celebration of the Lord's sacrifice and His resurrection. On Good Friday the worldwide Church mourns the death of the Lord. Therefore, Mass is not permitted; instead we have a Commemoration of the passion and death of Jesus with distribution of communion at 3pm. The next time mass is celebrated is at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening at 7:30 pm.

These are sacred days for all of us and they are always very beautiful liturgies. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in all of the Triduum ceremonies.

*God Bless.*

*Fr. Quealy*

#### **2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (Cont'd.)**

#### **HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 31st**

- No morning Masses
- No Confessions
- Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1st**

- Masses at 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12 noon  
No 5pm Mass

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

*Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady and Stephanie Saccurato.*  
We pray for all who have died, especially Patrick Ring, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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Our priests dedicate their lives to providing us with spiritual strength and guidance. Through the John Cardinal O'Connor and Our Lady of Consolation residences, the **Cardinal's Appeal** helps comfort our leaders as they once comforted and served us. Please show your gratitude to our retired clergy and make your commitment today. The Archdiocese has set our parish goal at \$144,000. Cardinal's Appeal pledge envelopes may be found at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support.

This Week's Events:

- ▲ **Sunday, 3/25:** Men's Club selling tickets for their NCAA basketball raffle after all Masses
- ▲ **Reconciliation Monday, 3/26:**  
Confession available from 4-8pm in the church
- ▲ **Tuesday, 3/27:** Adult choir rehearsal at 7pm in the community room
- ▲ **Wednesday, 3/28:**  
-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
- ▲ **Thursday, 3/29: No Morning Masses**  
-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm  
-No children's choir rehearsal  
-Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm
- ▲ **Good Friday, 3/30:**  
-Rectory & office closed. Reception only 9-12noon  
-Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion at 3pm  
-Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross at 7:30pm
- ▲ **Holy Saturday, 3/31: No Confessions**  
-Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30pm

The first collection on Sunday, March 18, 2018 was \$9,109 and the second collection for Catholic Relief Services was \$1935. Thank you for your support.

**We have been notified by over 50 parishioners that they did not receive the newest envelope packet (start date March 18-May 10, 2018) from the postal service. The mailing house we use, DP Murphy, sent the envelopes to the post office in a timely manner for distribution to parishioners. When we telephoned the main post office at Fisher Avenue in White Plains to inquire about this problem last week, we were told that when there are temporary mail carriers, they do not deliver 3<sup>rd</sup> class mail (?). If you still have not received the latest envelope packet, simply use any envelope marked with your first and last name and street address and drop in the collection basket. If you prefer to have a temporary packet, please call the rectory office at 949-9819. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Please be assured we are following-up with the U.S.P.S. and will be filing a complaint as will our mailing house.**

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**The O.L.S. Men's Club will hold their annual NCAA Basketball raffle on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30pm in the school gym. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 55" Smart TV or \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 50" TV or \$250. Cost is \$20 per ticket which includes food and drink the night of the event. All proceeds benefit O.L.S. sports programs. Members of the Men's Club will be selling raffle tickets this weekend after Masses.**

Today is March's **Brown Bag Sunday**. All food donations should be left in the Community Room. For those wishing to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to **Food Bank for Westchester** and placed in the basket at the altar or given to the volunteer in the community room. Every \$1 collected buys \$4 to \$7 worth of food. Many employers offer a matching gift program -- please check with your employer. Your donation to the Food Bank for Westchester may qualify. The need is great - but so is the generosity of our parishioners. May God bless you.



## A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint knowing that I will not be put to shame....Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend.”

May the words of Isaiah and Paul help set the stage for our Holy Week. The gospel of Mark provides details of the passion not just to provide information but to rouse us to break from routine and ordinariness and appreciate the saving mystery of salvation.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

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### Renew & Rebuild Contact Information

The Data Center/Gift Processing department of the Archdiocese of NY will be sending out tax letters to O.L.S. parishioners who donated to the recent “Renew & Rebuild” Capital Campaign. If you have questions, wish to update payment methods or make a new gift, call the the Renew & Rebuild campaign office at 646-794-2008

### “Why Do Catholics have crucifixes in church?”

The crucifix – a cross with Jesus’ body on it – reminds us of the price of our salvation and God’s infinite love for us; “God so loved the world that he gave His only Son to death on a cross” (John 3:16). A crucifix helps us to remember that the sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1545). During Mass, Jesus through the priest, offers himself to the Father for us.

~Growing in Faith, March 2018

### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday Vigil:** Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, we will place a donation box near the Blessed Mother’s shrine in the church. Your financial donations go to a specific charity that needs your help. This year we have chosen **Our Shepherd’s Flock**. Sr. Alice Conrad, R.D.C. manages this organization which helps poor working families who fall into the category often referred to as a “GAP.” They are not able to get public assistance due to their earnings, and yet do not earn enough to provide for themselves.

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**Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819)**

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**Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S.** are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at [olscc@optonline.net](mailto:olscc@optonline.net) with your request

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Save the Date for the Annual **O.L.S. Men’s Club Golf Outing -- Thursday, May 17, 2018** at Westchester Hills Golf Club.