

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

April 2, 2017



"Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" *John 11:40*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – April 1

5:00 PM James J. Corless

Sunday, April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Angelo and Teresa Andriuolo

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – All the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Lucille Komasa – *3rd Anniversary*

Monday, April 3 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM All Suffering Souls

Tuesday, April 4 – Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM James, Rose and Lil Hughes

Wednesday, April 5 – Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:15 AM Katherine Filipich

Thursday, April 6 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Friday, April 7 – Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest Day of Abstinence

8:15 AM Joseph Percacciolo, Jr.

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – April 8

5:00 PM Martin Nelles

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM Joan Lahey

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Margaret Tomann

12:00 PM John, Madeline and William Critelli

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Sal Pidala donated by Frank Ricevuto, Jr. The candle will burn from April 2nd through April 8th.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Children Easter Choir rehearsals are being held on Mondays, March 20th through April 10th, from 3:15 to 4:00 pm at the Church.

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy)
Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Merna Mendelson
Lucas Boesch	Todd Morris
Electra Bokanoski	Joseph Nowakowski
Nicole Bokanoski	Brian O'Keeffe
Robert Broughal	Inelda O'Keeffe
The Brusco Family	Luis Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Rosario Padilla
Carmine Comberiatà	Neilan Pierce
Joseph C. Etta	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Laura Schiele
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

WEEKEND OF MARCH 26, 2017

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$9,531

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – \$4,723

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	98	11	109
Sunday, 8:30 am	***	***	***
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	50	4	54
Sunday, 12:00 pm	154	26	180
Total***	302	41	343

***Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.

HEALING MASS AT SAINT KATERI PARISH

Tuesday, April 4th

A special guest celebrant, Father Ubald, survivor of the Rwandan massacre, will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, April 4th at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Father Ubald will share about his history and his ministry, Center for Peace. The homily will be a teaching on his Keys for Healing. The evening will include Adoration and Word of Knowledge, as led by the Holy Spirit. This event will be in the main church. Praise and worship begin at 7:00 pm; Mass at 7:30. A free will offering will be taken. For details, contact Pat or Joe at 845-235-2848.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • April 30th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of April 29th and 30th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday • April 8th (rain date April 15th)

See to the right for details

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

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CLASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Grades 1 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Classes will not be held on Wednesday, April 12th because of Holy Week.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 19th.

FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT

Divine Mercy Sunday • April 23rd • 2:30 pm

Our Religious Ed Program will be holding its second Family Catechesis Event on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd. First there will be a special Divine Mercy service in the Church beginning at 2:30 pm, followed by a reception and family activity in the Parish Hall.

Please be aware that Family Catechesis Events count as class time, so please make every effort to attend. This is a beautiful once-a-year service that you will find truly inspiring.

Loretto Council of the Knights of Columbus Holding Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The Knights of Columbus, Loretto Council No. 536, will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th (rain date April 15th) at McConville Park at 11:00 am. Boys and girls ages 8 and under are eligible to participate. Parents should bring their own baskets. Any questions, please contact Bob Flaherty, Youth Director at (845) 265-3191 or Dan Dillon, Past Grand Knight at (845) 265-3802.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Apr 3 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Apr 10 – Doctors, nurses and all medical personnel
- Apr 17 – The elderly and grandparents
- Apr 24 – Employees and volunteers of the parish

**ATTENTION:
LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND
ALTAR SERVERS**

We still need help at the following Masses/Services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter:

ALTAR SERVERS

Palm Sunday, April 9th: 10:15 am (St. Joseph's Chapel) and 12 Noon

Holy Thursday, April 13th
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil, April 15th: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th: 8:30 am and 12 Noon

LECTORS

Palm Sunday, April 9th: 10:15 am (St. Joseph's Chapel)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Palm Sunday, April 9th: 8:30 am and 10:15 am (St. Joseph's Chapel)

Easter Sunday, April 16th: 12 Noon

If you can help out at any of these Masses/Services, please contact Anna McFadden:

anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or (845) 265-2385.

Thank you!

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents:

The Living Stations of the Cross

Teens bring the journey of Christ's Passion alive! Everyone is invited to join us for this powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ's suffering and death, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration.

Passion Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 pm
Outdoors, rain or shine. Please dress for the weather.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192
781 Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609

Let us endeavor to love and serve one another.

"Inasmuch as we have one Father in heaven, God, we are all brothers of Christ, and it matters not from which city or country we are gathered here or whether our parentage be noble or lowly. The one God created all of us, governs us, and cares for us; He has called us by His external word, and daily by interior contrition He calls us to the one beatitude, our final end. This one God has promised to give Himself to us as our future reward in the presence of the angels and amid the universal happiness of the citizens of heaven.

Therefore, since we are called by this one God, redeemed by one price, and imbued by the one Spirit, let us endeavor to love and serve one another. If we wish to be pleasing to Christ, then let us bear one another's burdens and in charity pray for one another, for God is in each of us, and each of us is in God."

– Thomas à Kempis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1881 by Roman Catholic priest Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, CT. His idea was to create a fraternal order, based on the tenets of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, whose goal was to help its members and community during difficult economic times. The Order continues to do this work today in our community and around the world.

Through the generous support of parishioners from Our Lady of Loretto, St. Joseph's and the diligent work of the Knights, each year the Loretto Council #536 of the Knights of Columbus awards two scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who best exemplify the principles of the Order.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, a graduating senior must be a resident of the greater Philipstown community and be accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution. Our Lady of Loretto and St. Joseph's parishioners and families of any Knight of Columbus will be given preference. Applicants are required to write an essay (up to 300 words) describing how, through their actions and efforts, they live the values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism which contributes to their faith, family, community and school.

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee will select awardees.

Applicants for the scholarship must include the following information along with their essay:

1. Name, Address and Home Phone
2. Current high school
3. Post-secondary school
4. Probable college major
5. A list of in-school academic/social/athletic activities (offices held, honors, letters, etc). (Include number of years, estimated hours of involvement and titles if any)

An interview of the applicants may take place prior to awarding the scholarships.

When completed, please return all documents to the guidance office or mail them to:

Loretto Council Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 241
Cold Spring, NY 10516

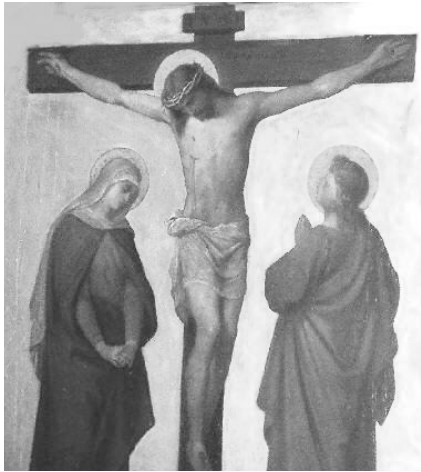
All applications must be submitted and/or post marked by Monday, May 1st, 2017

(Applications available at the back of the Church and at the Haldane High School office)

LENT IS A TIME...

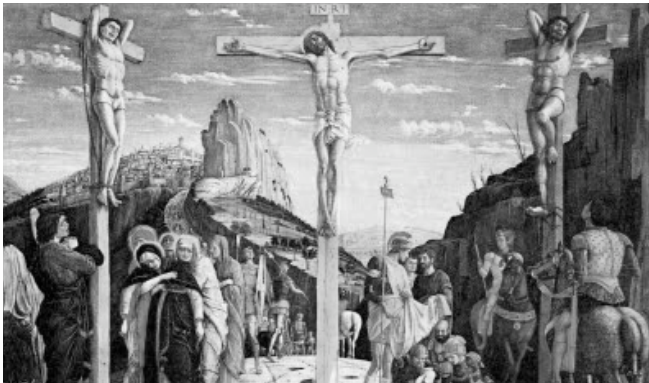
To discover whether anything other than God has power over us. It is a time to see with clarity who sits on the throne of our heart. It's a time to ascertain whether we have the humility, docility and desire necessary to "enter through the narrow gate" (Matthew 7:13), which is the only passage into Heaven. – Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ

Stations of the Cross



Fridays during Lent
7:30 pm at Our Lady of Loretto Church

OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK • APRIL 10TH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

At Our Lady of Loretto Church

8:45 to 9:30 am (following the 8:15 am Mass),
4:00 to 5:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY • APRIL 13TH

Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

Followed by Procession and Nocturnal Adoration in
the Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 14TH THE DAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Service of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

THE EASTER VIGIL • APRIL 15TH Candle Light Service at 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 16TH FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at:
8:30 am and 12:00 pm in Cold Spring
10:15 am at St. Joseph's Chapel in Garrison

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday • April 23rd • 2:45 pm



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church on Sunday, April 23rd – the Feast of Divine Mercy. At 2:45 pm we will gather in the Church to pray the Chaplet of Mercy and venerate The Image of Mercy. If you have questions, call Diana Roda, (845) 424-4175.

Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My Inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary 699)

POPE: THE CROSS IS MORE THAN JEWELRY – IT'S A CALL TO LOVE

Vatican City – Pope Francis said Lent is a time to really contemplate the sacrifice Jesus made for each of us on the Cross, which is more than just a devotional symbol, but an exhortation to imitate the love of Christ. "The Christian Cross is not a furnishing for the house or an ornament to wear, but a call to the love with which Jesus sacrificed himself to save humanity from evil and from sin," the Pope said.

As Lent moves forward, he encouraged Christians to "contemplate with devotion" the image of Jesus crucified on the Cross, which is "the symbol of our Christian faith, it's the emblem of Jesus, died and risen for us." "Let us make sure that the Cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to increasingly understand the severity of sin and the value of the sacrifice with which the Redeemer has saved us," he said.

"Whoever dies with Christ, will rise with Christ. Whoever fights together with him, will triumph with him," the Pope said. "This is the message of hope that the Cross of Jesus contains."

Pope: What would happen if we treated the Bible like we treat our cell phone?

If we always carried it with us; or at least the small pocket-sized Gospel, what would happen? You forget your mobile phone – oh! I do not have it, I go back to look for it; if you read the messages of God contained in the Bible as we read the messages on the phone...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.