

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

April 9, 2017



"My soul is sorrowful even to death." *Matthew 26:38b*

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 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

Monday, April 10 – Monday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Elsie and Richard Hughes

Tuesday, April 11 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Veronica and Henry Gaffney

Wednesday, April 12 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Katherine Filipich

Thursday, April 13 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3:00 PM The Lord's Passion Service

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil (Sunday) – April 15

8:00 PM All the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM All the People of the Parish

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

12:00 PM All the People of the Parish

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.

BETTER MARRIAGE

Are you spinning your wheels and unsure how to get there? We've got answers. To receive e-mail updates on marriage enrichment events in your area, register online at www.flrl.org. Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York

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 Comberiat	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.

He was pierced for our sins...

crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by his wounds we were healed. We had all gone astray like sheep, all following our own way; but the Lord laid upon him the guilt of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

WEEKEND OF APRIL 2, 2017
REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,165

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	106	11	117
Sunday, 8:30 am	111	30	141
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	53	5	58
Sunday, 12:00 pm	87	14	101
Total	357	60	417

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89: 21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

ACT AS THOUGH GOD IS AT THE TOP OF OUR PRIORITY LIST

How different would our lives look if we actually acted as though Christ is more important to us than anything?

I'd probably spend less time on Facebook, and more time with my family. I'd probably pray about ten times as much. I'd probably be a lot less reluctant to let on to strangers that I'm Catholic, even when I know it'll cause them to write me off.

It's the work of a lifetime to get to a place where I actually act as though God is at the top of my priority list. But no matter how long it takes, it's a goal I should be working towards every day. – Anna O'Neil

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

Classes will not be held this 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration information for the 2017-18 school year has been mailed to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. If you did not receive the information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!



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 10 – Doctors, nurses and all medical personnel
- Apr 17 – The elderly and grandparents
- Apr 24 – Employees and volunteers of the parish
- May 1 – The unborn and persecuted Christians

"Fix your minds on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity." – Saint Francis of Paola

ATTENTION:
**ALTAR SERVERS AND EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

We still need help at the following Masses for Holy Week and Easter:

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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.

Today • Passion Sunday • 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



**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!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

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

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

We support our Catholic Church, families, community and our country.

Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism

**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

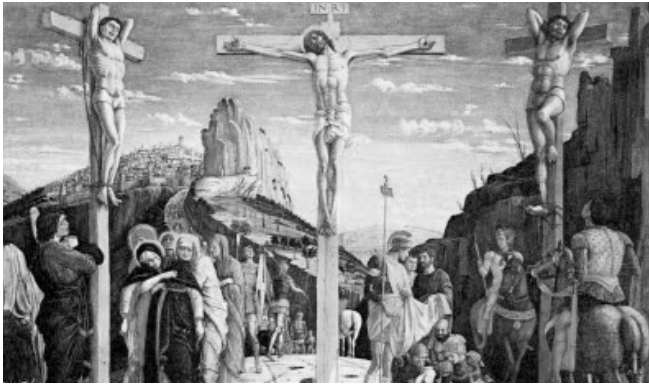
(Applications available at the back of the Church and at the Haldane High School office)

PRAYER

"However you pray, the point is to bring yourself into the presence of the living God, in an attitude of humility, love and worship – knowing his nearness, knowing he is present, walking with us. Meet Christ as often as you can in the Eucharist and to find opportunities to pray and adore him in the Blessed Sacrament."

– Archbishop José Gomez

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

The Paschal Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY

Procession and Nocturnal Adoration

During the evening of Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated. It is celebrated in the evening because the Passover began at sundown. After the Communion prayer, there is no final blessing. The Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through the Church and then transferred into a place of reposition. In our Church, it is the Repository in the Parish Hall. The hymn *Pange Lingua* is sung at this time. In honor of the institution of the Eucharist, many Catholics visit repositories for the Eucharist in seven Churches. (This tradition goes back to the pilgrims' visits to the seven principal churches of Rome.)

After the Mass, we recall the Agony in the Garden, and the arrest and imprisonment of Jesus. The altar is stripped bare, crosses are covered. The Eucharist has been placed in the altar of repose and the Church is open for silent adoration to answer Christ's invitation, "Could you not then, watch one hour with me?"

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting and prayer. It is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. Following the ancient tradition of the Church, there are no sacraments celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. The Service of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3:00 in the afternoon. The altar is completely bare with no cloths, candles or cross. The service is divided into three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY: HOLY LAND MISSION

On Good Friday our Parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and help protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. THANK YOU!

HOLY SATURDAY

On Holy Saturday we commemorate Christ in the tomb. There is no celebration of the sacraments until the Easter Vigil. Although we are still mourning, there is much preparation on this day in anticipation of Easter.

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)

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

Begins on Good Friday

Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave us an intention to pray on each day of the Novena, saving the last day for the most difficult intention of all – the lukewarm and indifferent. Jesus said, "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others... the last hope for them is to flee to My Mercy."