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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
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2018

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.**

John 3:16

SERVED BY:

Rev. Philip T. Persico, Pastor

Rev. Nana Ampah, Weekend Associate

Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon

Mrs. Fran Berger, Parish Manager

Mrs. Janan Lane, Rel Ed Coordinator

Miss Anita Ghilardi, Rel Ed Secretary

Mr. Robert DeLuccia, Trustee

Mrs. Cathy Krug, Trustee

Mrs. Erin Sica, Choir Director

Mr. Frank Squillante, Organist

Mr. Brian Clifford, B.A.S.I.C.S.

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, Children's Choir

BAPTISMS are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 pm. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program-

Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Phil at the Rectory.

Weddings: Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. You will be asked to attend preparation sessions and some paperwork is also involved. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

Social Concerns:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334
Christine Stephens - 761-7243

Rosary Altar Society:

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February.
President: Fritzi McClintock, 747-9104



PRAY FOR

**To everything there is a season
and a time for every purpose under heaven.
A time to be healed...**

Peter Barbieri
Ben Balldasam
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Al Cobuzzi
Rene Cobuzzi
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Matthew Phillips
Ed Delliveau
Frankie Dezell
Edward Di Capril
Joseph DiCioccio
Rev. Ralph DiOrio
Alexandria Diemoz
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Emily Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Joan
Nick Klaus

P.A.L.
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Jens Mangel
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Frank Morganthaler
Michelle Morganthaler
Alexa Nitting
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Steven Soderquist
The Family
Carol Tucciarone
Meredith Grace Windisch
Adriana Xhudo
Vincent Zappi

And for all those who have no one to pray for them



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Patricia Giuliano and Joan B. Martin and those that have no one to pray for them, grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Pray for Our Military
Please pray for those who are serving our country in the military, especially,

Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine
Ensign Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh III, U.S. Army
Capt. Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Lt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army

May the Lord watch over and protect them!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, March 10	
5:00pm	Joe Viola (Wife, Barbara)
Sunday, March 11	
8:00am	Issa Colotti (Maria & Gildo Caprara)
10:00am	Josephine Miceli (Daughter, Karen)
12:00pm	Charles (Churck) Graney (Rae Graney, Wife & Children)
Monday, March 12	
7:15am	For All The People
9:00am	Rudolph Bernard Pflaumer (Joseph Nicoletti)
Tuesday, March 13	
7:15am	John Buonsante, Sr. (Alison & Eric Linsley)
9:00am	Michael Martins, Jr. (Grandparents, Arlene & Joe Primerano)
Wednesday, March 14	
7:15am	Theresa Buoniconti (Mr. & Mrs. Mario Conte)
9:00am	Deceased Members of the Nassetta & Scovnick Family (The Nassetta Family)
Thursday, March 15	
7:15am	Rev Frank Bassett (Deacon & Mrs. Eugene Hamiilton)
9:00am	Maria Mazzella (Husband, Carmine Mazzella)
Friday, March 16	
7:15am	Delia McGrath (The McGrath Family)
9:00am	Msgr. Edward Scull (Diane & Patsy Fucale)
Saturday, March 17	
9:00am	Jennie Nieto (The Nieto Family)
5:00pm	Beatrice & Tom Morrow (Gail & Brian Morrow)
Sunday, March 18	
8:00am	Jack Lim (Barbara & Frank Morganthaler)
10:00am	Vivian Geramita (The Genovese Family)
12:00pm	Margaret Cespuglio (The Genovese Family)

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NOT ENOUGH -It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God. —St. Vincent de Paul

BEGINNING AND END-Faith is the beginning and the end is love. —St. Ambrose



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL :

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You." Jesus also said: "With souls that have recourse to My mercy and with those that glorify and proclaim My great mercy to others, I will deal according to My infinite mercy at the hour of their death."

During Holy Week which begins on March 25th Monday through Wednesday, the 9am Mass will be combined with morning prayer There will be no morning mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday morning

On **HOLY THURSDAY**, March 29th at 9am Tenebrae will be prayed and chanted. Tenebrae is the psalms and lamentations of the day. At 7:00pm will be Mass and Washing of the Feet, following Mass there will be an Adoration of Repose in the gym until Midnight.

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, (a day of Fast and Abstinence) March 30th at 9am will be a Tenebrae service. At 3pm will be a Prayer service and at 7pm will be the Stations of the Cross.

On **HOLY SATURDAY**, March 31st 9am there will be Tenebrae service. **The EASTER VIGIL** will be celebrated at 7pm.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 10am and 12pm

EASTER DUTY- the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion, go to confession and receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season. The Easter season begins with Holy Saturday and ends with Pentecost Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA—This is a 9 day Novena begins Good Friday. A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained on this day under the usual conditions To learn how to pray the Novena see the page on our website at www.HolyNameOfJesus.org.



There will be a **HOLY HOUR** in the Church with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 19th from 12noon to 3pm At noon there will be the Exposition and the Rosary and at 3 pm three will be Benediction and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

is offering a \$500 scholarship to any High School Senior who is a member in good standing at HNJ Church and has provided service to the Holy Name of Jesus community. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours.

THE YOUTH GROUP OF HNJ CLOTHING DRIVE will be held only on Saturday, April 28th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. and Sunday, April 29th from 8:30AM until 1:30PM. (Drop off is in front of the Gym doors) This is a Clothing Fundraiser for Rosary Hill Home. We will be collecting all types of clothing, shoes, household items including blankets, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, quilts, comforters, towels, table cloths, kitchen/bath accessories (made of fabric), drapes/curtains, accessories including purses, backpacks, belts, hats, gloves, scarves, ties, undergarments, baby accessories, soft toys, stuffed animals, hard toys, blocks. Please place all items in well ties plastic bags. If you are unable to drop off your items on this date and time or would like more information, please contact YouthGroupHNJ@gmail.com or call 914-949-2323. (We can not accept: Books, CDs/VHS Tapes, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances or Outdoor Toys)

If you aren't part of **PARISHPAY** this is an easier alternative to donate to your Church using online giving. You will need to log onto the parish website at: www.holynameofjesus.org. Click on Give Online Parishpay and review the instruction. Copy the link provided: <https://holynameofjesus.churchgiving.com> and paste it in address bar. Once you are in the church giving site Scroll down to the Collection that you would like to contribute to or for Religious Education Tuition. Click on make a payment and follow the directions. Any questions please email at hunjvalhallanyn@gmail.com or call at 914-949-2323



**March 12th
Is
Fr. Phil's Birthday**

THE 2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL IS UNDERWAY! Last weekend Fr Phil showed a film presented by the Archdiocese of NY featuring Cardinal Dolan. At that time an envelope was at the end of the pew and in our bulletins. The Cardinal's Appeal has been in Existence for more than 30 years. Your generosity has always helped spread the Gospel message throughout the Archdiocese of N.Y. Our ministries to the people of God are growing and your sacrificial gift is vital to help continue the mission of the Church! We ask that all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal to please prayerfully consider giving to this Appeal. Envelopes are in the Church vestibules. To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, or make your gift online visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org where you can also watch short video clips to hear stories from those lives impacted by your participation in the Appeal. Thank you to those who already participated in the Appeal this year. Our Parish number is 551.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Church vestibules to remember a loved on, please put their name (s) on the envelope.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING- Our first meeting of 2018 will take place on Saturday, March 24. We will meet from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave Library. Please park in the back of the school and enter through the back door. If you would like to join, please just come!!! New members always welcome! Our Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, so try to bring your completed shawls and blankets in before then.

RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We are scheduled to prepare a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Saturday, March 24, from 3:30-5:00. Would you like to help? 8 volunteers are needed. We will meet at the Holy Name parking lot at 3:15 by the rectory and carpool over because parking is very limited at the house. If you would like to help please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net


PRAYER SHAWLS- Would you like to join, but you don't know how to crochet? We have a member who will be happy to teach you! Please call or email Christine Stephens 761-7243, CRoseStephens@optimum.net or Maureen McLoughlin 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Family Mass	Mar 11th, 10am
Stations of the Cross	Mar 16th, 7:00pm
St. Patrick 's Day	Mar 17th
Youth Group	Mar 18th, 6-8pm
Feast of St. Joseph	Mar 19th
Holy Hour	Mar 19th, 12-3pm
Rosary Altar Meeting	March 21st, 7pm
Stations of the Cross	Mar 23rd, 7:00pm
Prayer Shawl	Mar 24th, 11:30am
Passion (Palm) Sunday ..	Mar 25th
Reconciliation Monday ..	Mar 26th 3-8pm
Holy Thursday Tennabrae	Mar 29th, 9am
Holy Thursday Mass	Mar 29th, 7pm
Good Friday Tennabrae	Mar 30th, 9am
Good Friday Service	Mar 30th, 3pm
Holy Saturday Tennabrae	Mar 31st, 9am
Easter Vigil	Mar 31st, 7pm
EASTER Sunday	Apr 1st
DIVINE MERCY Sunday	Apr 8th
Holy Hour	April 16th 12-3pm
Confirmation	Apr 17th and 18th
Rosary Altar Meeting	Apr 25th 7pm
Rosary Altar Bake Sale	Apr 28th & 29th
First Holy Communion	May 5th
May Crowning	May 6th at 10am Mass
Last Man Standing	May 12th

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE /REVERSE DRAW -drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on **May 12th**

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket you may call the rectory and find out the available numbers and reserve it. After reserving the number then mail your check into the rectory and your stub will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call the rectory.

HOW IT WORKS AND RULES –The trick is to be the last man standing. A last man standing raffle is the opposite of a normal raffle in that it is the LAST number drawn wins the prize **RULES:** Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by an individual or split to make a purchase ie: 2 people at \$50 each = 1 ticket. There will only be 300 tickets sold. Please see our website for payouts **WINNER**



*May the Lord
watch over and protect them!
Thank you support and generosity*

March 4th

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,750.00
Parish Maintenance	1,400.00
Catholic New York	114.00



RELIQS OF CHRIST'S PASSION -Holy Rosary Church at 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne will be hosting a special presentation of nine, rare Relics of the Passion on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00pm. . Everyone will have the opportunity to venerate each one of the relics at the end of the program.

The **RDC CENTER** for Counseling & Human Development will hold its annual fundraiser, **THE FRIENDLY GATHERING**, on **SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH**, at 5PM at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave. WP. Honoring Liftin Up Westchester and Beth & Brian Wallach. The RDC Center celebrates 26 years of providing affordable counseling in an atmosphere of welcome to the residents of Westchester County. Tickets: Adults: \$55(advance, \$60 at door; Seniors: \$50(advance, \$45 at door); Children under 12: \$15; Table for 10 \$500. Call 798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org. Come and join us!

GROUP TRAVEL TO ALASKA with Sr. Jane Keegan, RDC • July 29—August 8, 2018
Experience God's glory in Alaska this summer, from Anchorage to Vancouver! Tour Denali National Park. Cruise thru glaciers for 7 days, exploring Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Email Sr. Jane at janekeegan@optonline.net or call (914) 813-2753 for information. Pilgrimage to

GERMANY and AUSTRIA- Oberammergau- Summer 2020-Join Fr. Michael McLoughlin, pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction, (brother of Maureen), on a pilgrimage to Germany and Austria on July 30- August 8, 2020. The world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Bavaria, is held once every ten years. Tickets and accommodations are always in high demand so we must begin planning now. Other stops include Vienna, Salzburg, Cruise on the Danube, Neuschwanstein Castle, Dachau, and Munich. Please call the church office, 845-227-8380, for information and a brochure.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE on July 29 - August 7, 2018. Stops include Athens, Thessalonika, Corinth, Ephesus (in Turkey), Patmos, Mykonos, and Santorini. Please call the St. Columba church office, 845-227-8380, for information and a brochure.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND – every 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, NY beginning at 7pm for young adults and young at heart.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS– A support Group for Parents serving the tri-state area is held on Wednesdays at 7:15pm at Leo Mintzer Community Center at 251 Underhill Avenue in West Harrison. For info call 845-230-8045 or www.phpny.org

RDC CENTER-Thursday, April 12, 7-8:30PM – **“ARE YOU CARING FOR AND AGING PARENT: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW – SELF CARE, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, ESTATE PLANNING”** Neil Rimsky, Esq., Cuddy & Fedder, and Sandy Chaiken, LCSW, former complex hospital system social worker. RSVP psheridan@divinecompassion.org/914-798-1103. Program will be held at The RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, rdccenter.org

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE Apostolates On Saturday, April 21st, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, “Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones”. This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of Why I Don't Call Myself Gay. For further details, visit www.encourage.com.

HOLY INNOCENTS SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS: People Look East: The History and Traditions of the Eastern Catholic Churches
Explanatory: Few people know that the Catholic Church is actually a family of 23 churches in full communion with one another, and united in faith and charity with the pope. While the Roman Catholic Church is by far the largest of these communities of faith, Eastern Catholics make up smaller but by no means any less ancient or Catholic churches, with their own historic rites, liturgies and cultures that date to the time of the apostles. On Sunday, March 11th at 7:30 pm at Holy Innocents Church, 431 Bedford Road, Social Hall. Guest Speaker: Deacon Greg Kandra

CHURCH OF ST AUGUSTINE will present “Bring Them Home” on Sunday, March 18th from 1 to 3pm at the St Augustine Parish Hall at 381 North Highland Avenue in Ossining. Catholic evangelist Tony Bellizzi will present this retreat for anyone who is concerned for their loved ones who have walked away from the Catholic faith and Church. FHe will be discussing : understand why they are leaving and learn what works and what is not helpful and see what you can do personally. For more information contact Deacon John Barbera at Johnb321@gmail.com