

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 25, 2018



## Saturday, March 24

5:30 Joan Lidestri, Bill and Tom Streicher

7:00 Ramon de la Oz - Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

8:00 Nancy Ocampo, Serafina Gaglione

10:00 Susan Rendano, Geronimo Fermin

12:00 Christopher Shope, Miguel and Migdalia Davila

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 26

9:00 Edward Mazzella Jr., Jose Marrero

## Tuesday March 27

9:00 John Ryan Jr.

## Wednesday, March 28

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

## Thursday, March 29 Holy Thursday

9:00 Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer

## Friday, March 30 Good Friday

9:00 Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer

## Saturday, March 31

9:00 Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer

6:00 Polish Easter Vigil Mass - Easter Novena of Masses

8:00 Easter Vigil Mass - Easter Novena of Masses

## Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday

7:30 Easter Novena of Masses

9:00 Easter Novena of Masses

10:30 Easter Novena of Masses

12:00 Easter Novena of Masses

1:30 Bilingual Mass - Easter Novena of Masses



Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to celebrating the mysteries of our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection this upcoming Holy Week with all of you. Thankfully, many of our young people have this week off from school and I hope those of you who work will be able to adjust your schedules so that we can all be here at Sacred Heart as a parish family to walk with our Lord and our Blessed Mother through the events that won for us the Kingdom of Heaven. Everything we are and everything we aspire to as Catholics is found in this holiest week of the year. The week begins with an opportunity for confession...the very purpose of all that our Lord did during Holy Week. In essence, to avoid the confessional is as if to say to our Lord on the cross, "you wasted your time, Jesus." Allow Him to give you the gift of peace which we ALL thirst and hunger for. Jesus said from the Cross: "I thirst!" He thirsts for our "yes" which would allow Him to pour His love and mercy into our heart so we can share in the joy of Easter.

### Pope Francis' Intention for March

#### Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### Fund a Religious Education Student

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the registration fees which cover the expense of books and supplies. If you would like to "adopt" a child/family this year it would be most appreciated!!

### Opportunity

Would you like to provide a \$5,000 scholarship to provide one year of Catholic Education for a child at Sacred Heart School? A partial scholarship of any amount is of course most welcome as well to help defray the unavoidable costs of providing a daily Catholic Education for the future of our Church. Please see Fr. Tom or Mrs. Muenkel, the principal of Sacred Heart School. Thank you!

Blessed  
is Jesus  
who comes in God's name



## Good Friday Collection

Dear Friends in the Lord,

On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic world to help support the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes it is identified as a collection to support the "holy places". In actuality, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father's Congregation for Eastern Churches, support is given not only to the holy sites of the faith, but also to every aspect in the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world.

For example, the contributions of the *Good Friday Collection* help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities in the Holy Land. Even special projects for social development are assisted by the collection.

Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. Please be as generous as you can be to this year's *Good Friday Collection*.

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



Sacred Heart is starting a year-long raffle. Tickets will be \$52 (One dollar a week). Purchase of a ticket enters you in a weekly drawing for \$100. The last drawing will be for \$1000. You can win multiple times.

**For the raffle to be successful we need to sell 300 tickets.** Consider selling them to family members and friends.

**We have sold 150 tickets. We're half way there!**

**They would also make a great Easter gift!**

**Please consider supporting this worthwhile fundraiser for the parish.**

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Baptized

Adelynn Jean Bussard

### The Deceased

Military Lost in Helicopter Crash in Iraq, Victims of the Bridge Collapse in FL, Off. Scotty Hamilton (KY)

### The Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

### The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Teddy Bonner, Norma Diaz Perez, Michael, Marti Brannick, John Turner, Michael Reed, Lawrence Grosso, Michael Mele. Carol Licata, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Kelsey Berger, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Gloria Montalvo, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara. Keyla Mercado Diaz, Eileen Gallagher, Larry Mellon, Carmela Sultana

### *In Loving Remembrance*

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **March** is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. Lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella.

**Anyone wishing to memorialize the sanctuary candle, the flowers or bread and wine is asked to contact the parish office.**

### Adoration

At Sacred Heart we have two weekly opportunities to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition with Benediction will take place on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9 am followed by the morning Mass and on Fridays from 8 pm to 9 pm. Please note as well that on First Fridays of the month, All Night Adoration takes places from Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

## Mom's Goup



We all have busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendship offered up to Him. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scriptures and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom. Future meetings Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.



### What are the Scrutinies?

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent the Elect (those to be baptized at Easter) participate in the Scrutinies celebrated in the parish community. These rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin, and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need of God's help. Year A readings are always used regardless of the current cycle of readings (this year we are in Year B). The stories of the Samaritan Woman at the well [Jn 4:5-42], the man born blind [Jn 9], and the raising of Lazarus [Jn 11:1-45] were chosen to be the driving force of prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion. They offer powerful images of surrender, sin, conversion, faith and healing. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must also enter into a prayerful reflection to see if there are areas of our own lives that have not yet been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit. Take this gift of the Church and use these readings as Lenten reflections. In them we are challenged with the Samaritan woman at the well to thirst for the life-giving waters that are found only in the Lord; we beg, with the man born blind, to see and then to worship Jesus, who is the light and gives us sight; and finally as we think about Lazarus in the tomb we ask Jesus to free us from death-dealing selfishness so that we might rise to new life in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

### The Presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer

On the 3rd and 5th Sundays of Lent respectively the Church hands on to those under instruction in the RCIA process the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Nearly 17 centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church this Easter, the Rites symbolizes that our parish community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them so that those about to join our Catholic family embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do. To Catholics The Lord's Prayer is a summary of the entire Christian life, and a model of that relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

## Attention: Young Adults

### Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

#### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and is now held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 7 pm – 8 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass. Teens interested in music ministry at the 6:00 pm Mass are invited to come to practices at 5:30 pm in the main Church on Sundays as well.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gap Jr. (God & Pizza) Program

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in our monthly GAP Jr. Program on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass.

*For more information about Youth Ministry contact the parish office and ask for either Ivy Marrero or Fr. Tom. Information is updated and posted on our parish website regularly as well.*

### Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information.

## Admissions for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of NY Are Open

Are you considering a Catholic education for your child? Catholic schools offer a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children of all backgrounds get the best start in life. Our students have outperformed NY State and City Schools in ELA and Math proficiency scores three years in a row. And over 99% of our high school seniors graduate and 99% of them go on to college or post-secondary education. Our schools offer a secure learning environment, where respect, courtesy and service to others are always part of the curriculum. And tuition is now more affordable than ever: Financial assistance and Scholarships are available for qualifying families. To book a personal tour, or for help with your admissions or financial assistance application, visit [www.catholicschoolsny.org](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org) or call our bilingual helpline (646) 794-2885.

### Pallottine Sisters Spring Bible Study

*Moved by the Spirit* by Kevin Perrotta

Tuesdays, April 10 thru May 15

10:00 - 11:45 am

Donation: \$10.00 (for cost of book)

Sponsored by the *Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)* at Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950.

Advance registration requested. For additional info, call 845-774-5020 or e-mail [newapostle98@yahoo.com](mailto:newapostle98@yahoo.com)

## Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a Catholic ministry within the Office of Family Life. We offer two Healing Weekends a year for the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. The weekends are faith-filled, sacrament and God based weekend offering solace to those who grieve (all faiths are welcome). The Spring Weekend is April 6 to 8 at the St Lawrence Friary in Beacon. All men and women are invited to experience a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381.



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 8**  
**2:30 pm**

Sacred Heart will be holding Divine Mercy Sunday services on Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 pm in the church. Led by Deacon Corsaro, the Divine Chaplet will be recited; there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions will be available. Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

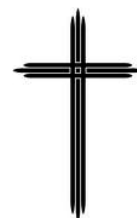
### The Divine Mercy Novena

**A Nine Day Novena: Good Friday-Divine Mercy**

In *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day) During this novena that Jesus Himself revealed to Saint Faustina, He asks that each day be dedicated to prayers for a different grouping of people.

***The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass.***

*I asked Jesus .....*  
*"How much do you love me?"*  
*And Jesus said .....*  
*"This much."*  
*Then He stretched out His arms and died.*



## Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America  
782-8709  
Christian Service Committee  
781-0856  
783-3389  
Holy Name Society  
845-325-9425  
Junior Catholic Daughters of America  
637-0435  
Knights of Columbus  
782-4681  
Legion of Mary  
590-1355  
Mom's Group  
783-7821  
Parish Outreach  
783-7840  
Respect Life Society  
783-2964  
Sacred Heart School Alumni  
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net  
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group  
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510  
Sacred Heart Leisure Club  
774-4351  
Sacred Heart Men's Group  
782-9445  
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters  
783-3252  
Sacred Heart Ushers Society  
845-325-9425

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm.

## Annual Charity Golf Outing Knights of Columbus Monroe #2079



**May 21**  
**Falkirk Estate and Country Club**  
**206 Smith Clove Rd.**  
**Central Valley, NY**

\$150 per golfer  
Includes full breakfast and BBQ Lunch following golf  
8:45 AM Registration and Breakfast

Shotgun Scramble  
Contact Paul or Tony (noon ushers) for information  
Tony 201-522-7763  
Paul 845-224-7429



### Monday, March 26

9:00 am Mass Confessions after Mass  
Parish Confessions 3:00 – 9:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 27

9:00 am Mass Confessions after Mass

### Wednesday, March 28

9:00 am Mass Confessions after Mass

### Sacred Triduum

#### Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00 am – Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer –  
Confessions after Tenebrae  
6:00 pm Spanish Mass  
8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Ceremony of  
the Washing of Feet)

#### REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

#### Good Friday, March 30

9:00 am – Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer –  
Confessions after Tenebrae  
12:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross  
12:30 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion  
8:00 pm Indoor Living Stations of the Cross

#### GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF COMPLETE FAST AND ABSTINENCE

#### Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00 am – Tenebrae – Solemn Morning Prayer  
3:00 – 5:00 pm Confessions  
12:00 pm Blessing of the Food  
6:00 pm Polish Easter Vigil Mass (Chapel)  
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses  
7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm  
1:30 pm in Spanish

