


5th Sunday of Lent



*“A*men, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

- Jn 12:24, 31-32

HOLY CROSS & ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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Callicoon NY and Lond Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon– Tue / Fri –Sat - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
Thursday - 7.00 pm in Holy Cross Church
Saturday vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church

Adoration:

Mon-Tue / Fri– Sat - 08.00-8.30 am in Holy Cross
Confession - Saturday 4.00-4.30 pm in Holy Cross
Church

Reach us via:

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CHRISM MASS—Mar, 26

3.00 PM - Holy Hour and Confessions
4.00 PM - Mass @ St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Cluster of Sullivan County Parishes
Invite you to attend an

Afternoon Dinner, April 8th, Sun. 2p.m.

*At the **ROCKLAND HOUSE***

159 Rockland Rd. Roscoe NY

Cost: \$30.00 per person

**Menu includes choice of: Their Famous King Cut Prime Rib or
Chicken Marsala or Salmon. Beer and Soda included
Cash Bar for Hard liquor**

*This will be a special gathering for all members and friends
in our parishes to celebrate the Easter Season and to strengthen
our bonds getting to know one another as Catholics of Sullivan
County*

Make your reservation by completing the form below and en-
closing total amount, either cash or check made payable to **Holy
Cross Church**, place in an envelope labeled **County Parish
Dinner**. Please put in any collection basket or give to Fr Joseph
or Linda English.

Sullivan County Dinner Reservation

Name: _____
in party _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Or mail to. Holy Cross Church, PO Box 246, 9719 State Route
97, Callicoon, NY 12723.

**FRIDAYS IN LENT = Stations of the Cross at
7.00 pm followed by Soup Supper. If anybody
wishes to bring bread or soup for this soup sup-
per, please enroll or sign up your name in the
form available at the entrance of our church.**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY = Monday of
the Holy week - March 26th, 2018, Time - 4 pm
to 8 pm**

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY 4.30 PM

**SUNDAY 8.30 AM St. Patrick's - Long Eddy
11.00 am Holy Cross Church (Procession)**

HOLY THURSDAY

7.00 PM (WASHING OF THE FEET)

GOOD FRIDAY

**THE SERVICE STARTS AT 3.00 PM FOLLOWED BY
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.**

EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 8.00 PM (H.C)

SUNDAY @ 8.30 AM—St. Patrick's

SUNDAY @ 11.00 am Holy Cross Church

New Beginnings Women's Prayer and Faith

Sharing Group

*All women and any friends who may be inter-
ested are invited to the next meeting
of our new women's group. The
date is Tuesday March 20 at 1 PM in
the downstairs Parish Rectory Meeting
Room. In the event of snow or ice in the fore-
cast we will reschedule. Refreshments will be
served.*

We are reading from a book **May I Have This
Dance** by Sr Joyce Rupp. Our chapter for
March will be **Leaning on God**. We have a
wonderful shelter in God whose heart always
welcomes us. God offers us sustenance and
strength during the times when we are too
weak to stand alone. Come join us as we read
this chapter together and gain insights from
the words of our gifted author and the wisdom
of our monthly participants. Previous attend-
ance not necessary and each chapter stands
alone in content.

If winter has hung on too long, and you are
looking for shelter, please join us and warm
yourselves with the hospitality of women who
seek insights and conversation with other
women. We have extra books and you will be
provided one for our reading. Please call
Linda English [845-887-4317](tel:845-887-4317) for more in-
formation or if you are uncertain that the
meeting will take place.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Mar 17th— Mar 25th 2018

Mar 17th– Lenten Weekday

4.30 pm - (L) Vicki Vazquez by Robert & Rose Marie White

Mar 18th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30 am - Aline & WM Francis by Frank & Kathy

11.00 am - + Larry Grady by Robert & Rose Marie White

Mar 19th - Mon - St. Joseph. Spouse of the BVM

8.30 am - Fr. Joseph Raj MMI

Mar 20th - Tue - Lenten Weekday

8.30 am - sick people

Mar 21st - Wed– Lenten Wednesday

No Mass

Mar 22nd - Thu– Lenten Weekday

7.00 Pm - Conversion of unbelievers

Mar 23rd - Fri– Lenten Weekday

8.30 am - For CCD kids

Mar 24th—Lenten Weekday

8.30 am - + Leuda Raymunda by Leidiene MNC

4.30 pm - +Eileen Dempsey by Rossann Bernardone

Mar 25th - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8.30 am - (L) Leidiene M N Colares

11.00 am – Members of H.C & St.Patrick's

March, 11, 2018

Sunday collection \$ 1095.00

Collection for Catholic Mutual Service \$ 493.00

March 18th, 2018

With peace and Love

Fr Joseph Raj MMI and Dn. John Lytle

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St. Joseph model of kindness and humility

If you pay close attention at Mass (and hopefully you do!), you have probably noticed that there has been a slight change to the Eucharistic Prayer. I am referring to the inclusion of the name of St. Joseph in the Eucharistic Prayers. While this might be a very minor change in the Sacred Liturgy, it speaks greatly of the importance of St. Joseph, not only in the life of our Lord, but also in the life of the Church.

In a decree entitled “Paternas vices” (“Fatherly care”), Pope Francis has officially instructed that the name of St. Joseph be included in the Eucharistic Prayers at the celebration of the Mass. On Nov. 13, 1962, Pope John XXIII had the name of St. Joseph inserted into the Roman Canon, which is currently referred to as the “first” Eucharistic Prayer, so the name of St. Joseph is now to be included in the additional three Eucharistic Prayers. This practice may be implemented immediately and must be done so by Sept. 19.

Why is this? Historically, we know that liturgical devotion to St. Joseph is first recorded with certainty in the seventh century. Of course, reference to St. Joseph is mentioned in Sacred Scripture and various devotions to him have developed over the centuries because of his role in God's plan of salvation, being the “foster father” and “guardian” of Jesus here on earth as well as being the earthly spouse of the Virgin Mary. In 1870, Pope Pius IX designated St. Joseph as “Patron of the Universal Church” (those are big shoes to fill!). Various popes have also written letters and apostolic exhortations on St. Joseph and his role in the life of the Church.

The decree given by Pope Francis through the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments notes that “St. Joseph stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian Faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ.” The decree also notes that “the faithful in the Catholic Church have shown continuous devotion to St. Joseph, and have solemnly and constantly honored his memory as the most chaste spouse of the Mother of God and as the heavenly Patron of the Universal Church.”

This small action at the request of our Holy Father will hopefully rekindle a sincere and authentic devotion to St. Joseph, inviting us to celebrate his faith and humility. Together, St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother provide us with the perfect example to follow in living God's will, which is not always an easy thing for us to do. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph watch over our fami-

Prayer Requests

G. Rosenberger, P. J. McCarthy, J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, , H. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R.&J. Sauve, M. Roche, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Rita Rasmussen, and Brenda Long, Thomas Kaufmann, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman.