

HOLY CROSS

ST. PATRICK'S

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Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” - Jn 8:10-11

HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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

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Save the Date ***Reconciliation Monday***

April 15, 2019, the Monday after Palm Sunday is the Reconciliation Monday throughout the Archdiocese of New York. In our parish, the reconciliation service starts at 4 pm which will continue till 7.30 pm. Make use of this opportunity to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

March, 31, 2019

Votive \$ 42.32
Sunday Collection \$ 1048.68
Easter Flowers \$ 416.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!!

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Cross Church

Holy Thursday @ 7.00 pm (Apr, 18, 2019)
Holy Friday @ 3.00 pm (Apr, 19, 2019)
Easter Vigil @ 8.00 pm (Apr, 20, 2019)
Easter day mass @ 11.00 am (Apr, 21, 2019)

St. Patrick Church

Easter day mass @ 8.30 am (Apr, 21, 2019)

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 supper, please enroll or sign-up your name in the form available at the entrance of our church.

Senior Luncheon

This Thursday, April, 11, 2019, WE have senior lunch in St. Patrick's Church, Long Eddy. All of you are invited to come and join us in this free luncheon.

Mercy & Conversion

Today's reading from the Gospel of John tells of a woman who was caught—caught not just in the sin of adultery, but even more so, caught in God's mercy and love. The account provides a striking example of Jesus' mercy and at the same time, his call to conversion. His encounter with the woman caught in adultery does not end in condemnation, but rather forgiveness, healing, and new life. The twentieth century Polish mystic, St. Faustina Kowalska, was told by Christ that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. That says a lot when you consider that God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and omnipresent. God's mercy, as revealed in Jesus Christ, is of tremendous value to us because even when we have turned away from him in sin and turned our hearts against him, Jesus is always there, ready to extend mercy and forgiveness. As we enter into the final days of Lent, the message of today's Gospel reading affords us one of the most intimate and telling pictures of Jesus as our Messiah; a Messiah who comes, not to judge us in our sinfulness, but to help us rise above our own natures and enter into a healing and restorative relationship of love.

The theme of the merciful love of Christ is the key point to the story, but the scribes and Pharisees intended to trap Jesus. The Pharisees brought the adulteress to Christ and asked what he thought about Moses' command that such women be stoned. If Jesus says she shouldn't be stoned, then he's guilty of breaking the Torah. And the Jews were prohibited by Roman law from enforcing the death penalty on criminals. So the insidious trap gives Jesus two choices, stone the woman and be guilty under Roman law, or release her and break the Mosaic Law. The trap seems flawless. But Jesus says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Many of the Pharisees saw themselves as sinless. If they refused to stone the woman, they'd be refusing to obey the Torah. When the Pharisees left, the rest of the crowd followed with the sense that the Pharisees were not quite as pure under the Law as they had thought. Not only does Jesus show mercy to the woman caught in adultery and escape a deadly trap, he springs it on his enemies to reveal their hypocrisy.

Pastoral visit of Founder of MMI

Dear brothers and sisters, in Sullivan county in four parishes, we (Five of us) the missionaries of Mary immaculate (MMI) are present. This is the religious order which is quite new because it was founded in the year 2000. Most of the religious orders like Jesuits, Franciscans or Salesians or any other congregations with old history might not have even seen their founder. Likely we the MMI's are fortunate to see and experience with our founder since he is with us.

This has been the custom of our founder to visit us twice a year in each country, as we are spread about in 13 countries. This month April, on 08 he is reaching in JFK and then he will meet us and stay with us. During his stay this week, he also shall meet his Eminence. Most. Rev. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York.

Thus this week all five of us (MMI) will be together in one place, we may not be able to be present in our parishes. So we have cancelled the weekday masses, starting from 09 to 11. The weekend masses are as usual and there is no change in it.

I also request all of your prayers for the success of our founders visit to New York and become fruitful. Keep all of us in your prayers as we always remember you all in ours too.

During this week the bible is cancelled and the stations of the cross will be conducted and so I would like to thank every one for understanding and for all your support.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds conceal me. Do not permit me to be parted from you. From the evil foe protect me. At the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints, Forever and ever. Amen. —Anima Christi

Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano , W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet , Alan Covart, Craig English, Barbara Donatelli.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Apr 07, 2019 - Apr 15, 2019

Apr 06 - Lenten Weekday

04.30 pm :

Apr 07- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30 am : Craig English by Linda English

11.00 am :

From Tuesday to Thursday (Apr 09 - Apr 11, 2019) - The weekdays masses are cancelled ...

Apr 13- Lenten Weekday

8.30 am

04.30 pm : + Walter Florence Hubert by their children

Apr 07- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30 am : Craig English by Linda English

11.00 am :

O Lord, show your mercy to me and gladden my heart. I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded, and left for dead. Oh good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. Oh good shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with your will. Let me dwell in your house all the days of my life and praise you forever and ever with those who are there. Amen. —St. Jerome

MERCY CONQUERS ALL - "Above all, love is greater than sin, than weakness, than the 'futility of creation,' it is stronger than death; it is a love always ready to raise up and forgive, always ready to go to meet the prodigal son, always looking for 'the revealing of the sons of God, who are called to the glory that is to be revealed.' This revelation of love is also described as mercy; and in man's history this revelation of love and mercy has taken a form and a name: that of Jesus Christ." —Pope St. John Paul 11

April, 07, 2019

With peace and Love

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