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Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



All Saints



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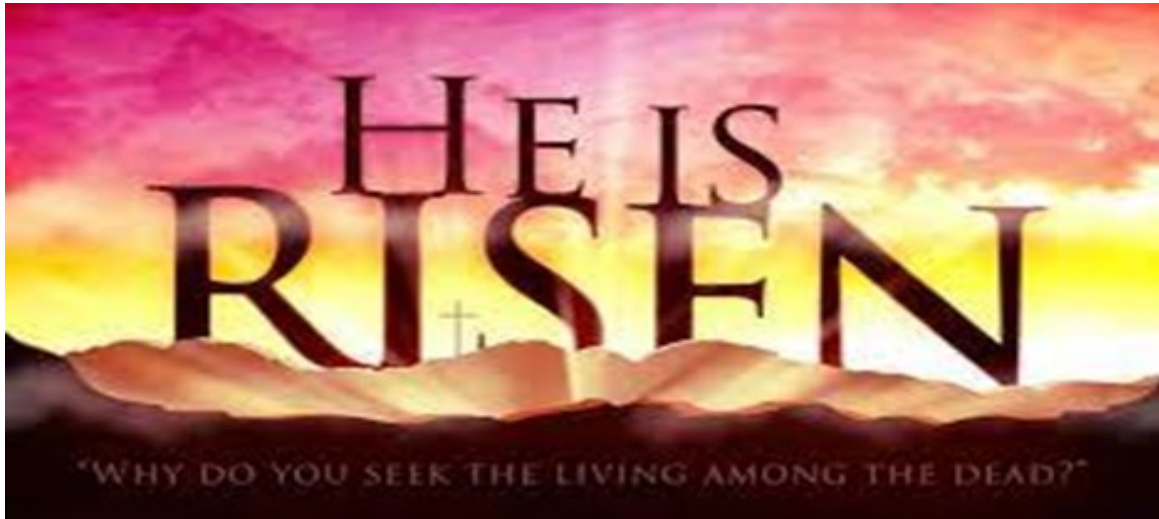
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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 16-17, 2022 Year C

Mass:

Monday 9:00 am at All Saints , Tuesday 9:00 am at Saint Anthony, Wednesday, 9:00 am at Holy Cross
Saturday 4:30 pm at Saint Anthony
Sunday 8:30 am at Holy Cross, 10:30 am at All Saints, 2:00 pm at Saint Anthony

Confessions:

Monday 8:15-8:45 am at All Saints
Tuesday 7:00—8:00 pm at Holy Cross
Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm at Saint Anthony
Please check page 4 for actual weekly schedule for Confessions and Adoration

Jesus Christ is the one and true hero

How many of us have gone to the theater to enjoy a good movie? I think most of us go to relax and enjoy a good time, whether it is watching an action, horror, comedy, science fiction, superheroes, etc., movie. I confess that I like the movies a lot, and I am fascinated by the superheroes movies. Superman is one of those heroes that I wanted to be when I was a child and that possibly some of you wanted to be as well. But the problem with the movies is that when the movie is over, life continues its course. Even though Superman may have saved the world, our life continues in the same form, with the same routine that sometimes is nonsensical.

We Christians just lived through Holy Week where we celebrated the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the only true hero because with His death on the Cross and His resurrection from the dead, He has saved all of us; in other words, He has saved the whole world. And although we have certainly seen many movies about the life of Jesus of Nazareth, we know and strongly believe that Jesus is not a character invented by a writer and also acted in a Hollywood movie, but He is a real person who loves us immensely. He protects us from our enemies as a shepherd protects His sheep from the wolf that wants to devour them, just as the Lord Jesus tells us: "I give my life for my sheep" (Jn. 10,14).

The Lord Jesus takes care of us always, and we should always follow Him. In the same way, Christ Jesus, by the immense love that He has for us, sends the Holy Spirit, so all of us can obey the Lord through our love for Him and for our brothers and sisters. Jesus says: "As the Father loves me, so I love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love. I have told you this so that joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (Jn. 15:9-11). Hence, Christ is the true hero among heroes because He is not a selfish being who wants power only for himself, but He gives us his power, his strength so that we may follow his steps and make of this world a better one.

When a mother worries about her children, when a teacher prepares his lessons with care so that his students may learn, when a policeman ensures the safety of the citizens, or when a priest celebrates the Eucharist with love, we are all heroes because we have in us the same Spirit of Christ. And when we manifest the Holy Spirit in our lives, we are true witnesses of the Resurrection of the Lord. We did not just live a week where something that seems fictional was narrated, but we commemorated the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. That is why St. Luke reminds us in his Gospel that we are witnesses of these things (Cf. Lk. 24,48). Let us live the Resurrection of the Lord with immense joy, and let Him be the true and only hero among heroes.

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez



Parish News And Events

Congratulations to the **NET Catholic Confirmation** candidates who celebrated Confirmation with the Bishop on Tues, April 5!
All Saints: Zane Benson, Asher Benson, Dean Licitra Kelly Miller, William Stallone, Carter Watts

St. Anthony: Madelyn Bishop, Leanna Jackson

We are so proud of you all!

St. Anthony is collecting personal needs for Catholic Charities during the month of **April**. Please consider donating diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, anti-perspirants, dish soap, laundry soap and bar soap and toilet paper! Any questions? Call Gerry at 607-898-3903

St. Anthony is asking for people who want to join the new **Building and Grounds committee**. If you are interested to join Fr. Jorge and Gary Cornelli in this committee, please contact Fr. Jorge at 607-288-2350 or fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org. Your participation in our parish life is always welcomed.

Weekend Backpack Program

In April, the WEB program is collecting canned vegetables. Please put them in the basket in the back of church at **Holy Cross**.



Join the NET Catholic Youth Ministry & Confirmation Classes Event

Have you wondered what following your faith in college will look like? Hear from students that are experiencing those next steps in life, right now.

Save the Date to join the virtual zoom conversation with the Cornell Catholics Students on

Sunday, April 24th at 3:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/91255431041?pwd=akZadnVSeVJPckMwRFITVmRhTmFxdz09>

Meeting ID 91255431041

Passcode: 421831

BLANKETS, ETC. FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The Annual Mother's Day collection and display of baby items at All Saints will be May 8. We are asking those of you who knit, crochet or sew to consider working on projects for **Birtheright**. If your talents aren't in hand-made items, please consider donating cloth diapers, baby bath towels, bibs, sweaters, booties and receiving blankets.

Birtheright also accepts clothing, ages from birth to 4T. Please consider donating your children's gently used outgrown apparel. These items may be brought to the All Saints Parish Center during office hours and on Sundays, or call Annette and we can pick up! Mark as items for **Birtheright**. There is a box in the Parish Center with donated yarn— feel free to take or donate skeins—partial or whole accepted. NO WOOL yarn please.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 24 -

Divine Mercy Chaplet @St. Anthony @ 3:00 (after the Mass)

All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Service On Sunday. April 24 at 3PM at

Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY, Deacon George Kozak will be leading a Divine Mercy Service with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

Day of Prayer on May 3, 2022

at Notre Dame Retreat House (*Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY*)

"Accepting God's Will" Presented by Fr. Frank Jones, C.Ss.R. Fr. Frank is a Redemptorist Priest and serves as Rector/Director of Notre Dame Retreat House. He has an amazing gift of blending theology, spirituality and Humor into all that he says and does.

Day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm

Beginner and intermediate violin lessons are now being offered in the Dryden area. I am a local orchestra teacher and professional violinist looking to add students to my growing studio. If you are looking to learn something exciting and new, or you are looking to improve upon already existing skills, give me a call. Aaron Buck 607-227-5821 or aaronbuck1975@gmail.com

PEACE WEEK 2022: Pray and Work for Peace

This year the Tompkins County Catholic parishes will be celebrating our annual **Peace Week** during the Easter Season.

We'll begin with including prayers and reflections on peace at all the Masses on the weekend of April 30/May 1. We'll also begin a novena for peace on May 1.

On Tuesday May 3 at 6:30pm, St. Catherine of Siena parish will host movie night, with the screening of a documentary on the 2004 Orange Revolution in Ukraine, a non-violent movement in defense of democracy and fair elections.

On Thursday May 5 at 6:30pm, Immaculate Conception parish will host "If You Want Peace, Care for Creation", a discussion and hands-on activities to learn how to reduce your use of fossil fuels and to advocate for action against climate change. The "Tiny Power House", an actual small structure, will exhibit ways to reduce our energy use, and transition to renewable forms of energy.



TIME TO RETURN THE RICE BOWLS! We would like to have these returned by Easter Sunday! A check for the total amount may be made out to your parish with a memo notating *CRS Rice Bowl*. There will be a basket in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity!

This week in our Parishes (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

Saturday, April 16 10:00am **Seven Sorrows of Mary @ All Saints**
Holy Saturday 8:00pm **Easter Vigil @ St. Anthony**
Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2 / Exodus 14:15-15:1/ Isaiah 55:1-11 / Romans 6:3-11 / Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17 8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** *For the People of our Parishes*
Easter Sunday 10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints-** *For the People of our Parishes*
The Resurrection of the Lord 2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's-** *For the People of our Parishes*

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 / Sequence / Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 18 Monday in the Octave of Easter	8:15am-8:45am Confessions @ All Saints 9:00am Mass@ All Saints <i>For +Jerome and Helen Balvo by the Eisenhuts</i> 7:00pm Pastoral Council meeting @ All Saints	Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15
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Tuesday, April 19 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	9:00am Mass @ St. Anthony <i>For +Martin Pirsic by Steve & Debbie Cardinal</i> 7:00pm—8:00pm Confessions @ Holy Cross	Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
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Wednesday, April 20 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	9:00am Mass @ Holy Cross is Cancelled 9:45 am Companions on the Journey Discussion @ Holy Cross	Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
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Thursday, April 21 Thursday in the Octave of Easter		Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
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Friday, April 22 Friday in the Octave of Easter		Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
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Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Readings: Acts 5:12-16 / Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

Saturday, April 23

10:00am Rosary **@ Holy Cross**
 3:00 pm Confessions and Adoration **@ St. Anthony**
 4:30 pm Mass **@ St. Anthony** *For +Madeline Carey by Virginia Chubb*

Sunday, April 24

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** *For +Monique Richardson by Len & Jeanine Kozłowski*
 10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints-** *For +Norm Wheeler by Pat Wheeler and Kids*
 2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's-** *For +Louis Tyrrell by Corl Hartnett and Family*
 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Anthony** **For Peace for the People of Ukraine and Russia**



Please join the Pope in praying
for the following intention during the month of April 2022:

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local



**The Sanctuary Candle in Holy Cross
burns for**

**Monique Richardson
by Len & Jeanine Kozlowski**

**The Sanctuary Candles in
All Saints
St. Anthony**

burn for the following intention:

Peace for the People of Ukraine and Russia

Updated Office Hours

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Annette White

Monday – Thursday 9 am to 3pm

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New Parish Office Number (607) 533-0145

Mary Ann Kozak

Saint Anthony's

Tuesdays 9:35 am – 2:05 pm

Holy Cross

Wednesdays 9:55 am – 2:05 pm



*praying
together*

For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Anna Wagner, Norma Composti, Bob Tvaroha, Jr., Velma German; Patricia Schiller, Jaxson Rivera, Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Stephen Bartlett, Bobby Berrido, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Sheldon Clark, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Miguel Marte, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Sophie Stark, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Vicky Toro, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Christine Walker, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area service women & men in your prayers.

What is N.E.T. Catholic

We are the North East Tom pkins Roman Catholic Parishes, for short N.E.T. Catholic. A network of sister parishes (Holy Cross Parish in Dryden, Saint Anthony Parish in Groton, and All Saints Parish in Lansing) in Tom pkins County, NY, that in Christian spirit support one another and share some resources to allow the Mission of Jesus Christ to continue in Tom pkins County and that respecting the peculiarities and identity of each parish give testimony to the world of unity in diversity, of the unity that only the Holy Spirit can bring about that is never uniformity. This name reflects the Mission the Lord has given us to proclaim the Gospel in North East Tom pkins (N.E.T.), shows that we do that as a network (NET) of sister parishes that in Christian solidarity give testimony of unity in diversity, and that we do this as Roman Catholics.

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