

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 13, 2025

Sat	April 12	5:30 pm	M	Deacon Vince and Norma Irvine by Deacon Pat and Sandy Lyons
Sun	April 13	8:00 am	R	Joan Hadlock by Nick and Jenn Gardner
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Gerry Patterson by Sheila Rendon
Mon	April 14			NO MASS
Tues	April 15	5:30 pm	M	Walt Field by Frank Putnam (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	April 16	5:30 pm	H	Our Departed Friends by Ed and Chris Clothier (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	April 17	7 pm	M	Mass of the Lord's Supper, For an Increase in Priestly Vocations
Friday	April 18	3 pm	H	The Passion of the Lord
		7 pm	M	The Stations of the Cross
Sat	April 19	8:00 pm	M	<b>Easter Vigil</b> , Rev. Father Leo Wiley by Deacon Pat & Sandy Lyons
				<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
Sun	April 20	8:00 am	R	Phyllis Gardner by Nicholas and Jenifer Gardner
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	For Deceased Members of Carrara and Procida Families

The Saturday 5:30pm Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and

1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact our Parish Priest

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes- \$3740.00

Plate-\$297.00

Fuel \$20.00

Maintenance \$55.00

Easter Flowers \$ 876.55

Holy Father Overseas Relief \$280.00

Holy Land \$20.00

Total- \$ 5288.55

Counting for April 20 Team 3



**Gospel Reflection:** "What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment," Jesus says in today's Gospel. We have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is fulfilled. The new covenant is written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. The taunts and torments punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself. He remains faithful to

God's will to the end, and does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that: "The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame." Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**April 18:** Pontifical/ Holy Land Collection

**April:** Fuel & Heat, Parish Maintenance

## **LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

**Mass and Soup Supper:** Wed. April 16, 5:30 pm

St. Peter's H with soup supper to follow.

**Stations of the Cross:** 7 pm Friday April 18 at

St. John's Church Morristown.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 13 at 1pm** – Palm Sunday Regional Penance Service at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg

Good Friday, April 18 and Holy Saturday, April 19 at 9 am Confessions heard at St. John's, MT

**April 26 (the Saturday of Easter Week) – “Highway to Heaven”** A Year of Hope Event at St. Agnes Church and School in Lake Placid. This interactive event for families is in honor of Carlo Acutis, soon to be canonized teen of Italy.

## **NYS CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK**

As we work to build a just and compassionate world, we support the work of the Bishops and Clergy to engage and advocate for Catholic values in legislation and public life. Please consider signing up to ensure the Catholic voice remains a strong presence in government. [www.nyscatholic.org/action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center).

## **RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

After abortion healing retreat May 23-25 at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake, NY. Don't suffer alone. Join a confidential weekend retreat offering a safe place to share & heal. Contact Colleen at 518-524-0774 or register on-line at [www.rcdony.org/pro-life/rv-retreat](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/rv-retreat).

## **MATER DEI FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Attention High School Seniors**

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at [vmathews@rcdony.org](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2025.

## **POPE FRANCIS' GREEN APPLE RECOGNITION & CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION**

Again this year you and your students/children are invited to participate in the Green Apple Recognition Project. We look forward to learning about your activities this year, large or small actions, done with loving care, can change the world! Any activities - large or small - that help to raise awareness of God's amazing Creation and projects that show ways of caring for our planet are eligible for this Recognition Project. Your submission could be a prayer, poem, poster, art or music as well as activities illustrating care for God's earth, such as tree planting, indoor or outdoor activities, butterfly gardens, composting, etc. Be creative!! Who can participate in this PROJECT? Any individual, family, class, school, confirmation and youth group, parishes. This is an opportunity to use your unique God-given gifts and to share them with others. To register for this year's Diocesan Laudato Si Project, please fill out the [Registration Form](#). **Deadline for submission of your Project is: April 25, 2025.** If you have any questions, contact Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com).