

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026

Sat	March 28	4:00 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	March 29	8:00 am	R	Eleanor M. Stevenson by the Emrich family
		9:30 am	H	Joseph and Louise DeCondo by Rosemary and Howard Demick
		11:00 am	M	Coach Fran Holleran by Anne Marie and Paul
Mon	March 30			NO MASS
Tues	March 31	5:30 pm	M	Henry Clothier by Ed and Chris Clothier
Wed	April 1	5:30 pm	M	Maryann Kraus by Ed and Chris Clothier
Thurs	April 2	7:00 pm	M	For an Increase in Priestly Vocations by the Parish
Friday	April 3	3:00 pm	H	The Passion of the Lord
Sat	April 4	8:00 pm	M	Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish
Sun	April 5	8:00 am	R	Dan Phalen by Gary Gardner
		9:30 am	H	Deceased of the Rizzuto family
		11:00 am	M	Deceased of Carrara and Procida families

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday – 1/2 hour before Mass 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 \$ 2,894 .00 Plate \$ 203.00 Votives \$32.00 Maintenance \$ 50 .00 Easter Flowers \$ 608 .00
Holy Father's Overseas Relief \$ 25.00 Total: \$3,812.00 Counting for April 5 Team 3



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is described differently in the four Gospels. In today's reading from Matthew, there are two scenes: Jesus sends two disciples to attend to details for his entrance, and Jesus' entrance is described through the reactions of the crowd and the city. Matthew contributes some unique additions, with attention to Christianity's Jewish heritage. "Say to daughter Zion," and "Behold, your king comes to you." Matthew emphasizes Jesus' victory over death and His triumphant resurrection will occur through humility. As he rides into the city on a donkey, the people welcome Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth. The large crowd sings out in thanksgiving "Hosanna."

Then comes The Passion of Our Lord: In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant, the long-awaited Messiah. He remains faithful to God's will to the end. He 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."

MARCH COLLECTIONS

- Parish Maintenance Projects
- March 22 Easter Flowers

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

March 28th is the last winter weekend Mass on Saturday at 4:00 pm. On April 11th, we will return to the 5:30 pm Mass time on Saturdays. Saturday, April 4th is scheduled as Easter Vigil Mass at 8 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday April 3rd at 7pm at St. John in Morristown

SPECIAL CONFESSION HOURS

Good Friday, April 3rd, 9-9:45 am at St. John, Morristown and 2:15-2:45 pm at St. Peter's, Hammond
Holy Saturday April 4th, 9-9:45 am at St. John, Morristown. And by appointment

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm, St. John, Morristown

Good Friday April 3rd at 3pm at St. Peter's, Hammond

Holy Saturday Vigil April 4th at 8pm St. John, Morristown

Easter Sunday April 5th at 8am St. Patrick, Rossie and 9:30 am St. Peter, Hammond and 11 am St. John, Morristown

PLENARY INDULGENCES AVAILABLE DURING HOLY WEEK:

Good Friday: Adoration of the Cross - A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who in the solemn liturgical action of Good Friday devoutly assist at the Adoration of the Cross, and kiss the cross.

Holy Saturday: Renewal of Baptismal Promises - A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at the celebration of the Easter Vigil, renew their baptismal vows.

The granting of indulgences is predicated on the internal disposition of the person and by meeting three prerequisites: **Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope.** All must be performed within days of each other if not at the same time. Additionally, one must be free from all attachment to sin. What does that mean? Freedom from attachment to sin does not mean freedom from all sin – that would be impossible. Rather, it means there must be no sin the soul is not willing to renounce, possibly the most difficult requirement. If any of the above four conditions aren't met, you can still receive a partial indulgence, a partial remission of the temporal punishment associated with sin.

According to the Catechism, an indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment associated with sin. CCC 1471



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

Rejoice, Our Lord has risen! How many signs do you see in the natural world that has also endured what looked like death amidst the ice and snow of winter yet is bursting forth with new life. Rejoice and be glad for the wonders of the Creator!

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 Alexis Michael at amichael@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1.