

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

Sat	April 18	5:30 pm	M	Steven Greene by Larry and Melanie Kring
Sun	April 19	8:00 am	R	Linda Gardner by Gary Gardner
		9:30 am	H	Henry Clothier by Ed and Chris Clothier
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish
Mon	April 20			NO MASS
Tues	April 21	5:30 pm		Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F
Wed	April 22	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Thurs	April 23	8:00:am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Friday	April 24	8:00 am	M	Sally Moore by Sheila Rendon
Sat	April 25	11:00 am	M	Memorial Mass for Sally Anne Moore
		5:30 pm	M	Sally Moore by Joe Ashley
Sun	April 26	8:00 am	R	Angie Walsh by the Emrich family
		9:30 am	H	Our Departed Friends by Ed & Chris Clothier
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish

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 \$ 6,268.50

Plate \$ 269.25

Maintenance \$ 105 .00

Holy Land \$ 15 .00

Total: \$6,657.75

Counting for April 26 Team 1



GOSPEL REFLECTION: St. Peter is known as the "Rock" or the Foundation of the Church, and was so appointed by Jesus Himself. He was first known as Simon, a fisherman, and met Jesus in Bethsaida, a village of Galilee. He accompanied Jesus and was present at the Transfiguration and Jesus's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. However, like us, Peter had his moments of crisis, particularly when he denied Jesus three times on the night of His arrest. Peter was reunited in his faith after the Resurrection, when Jesus appeared to him and asked him three times - "Do you love me?" Jesus asked Peter - "Will you feed my sheep?" Thus, Peter became the Head of the Church, and may be considered the first Pope of Rome. St. Peter is the patron of fishermen, netmakers, shipbuilders, and those

who struggle with faith or forgiveness. Peter's example shows us that faith, although hard-earned, is a source of joy, and ensures eternal salvation.

APRIL COLLECTIONS

- Parish Maintenance Projects
- Fuel and Heat

MATER DEI FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP

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, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at amichael@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1.

FATHER KEVIN CONNERS AWARD

In memory of the late Msgr. Kevin L. Connors, a former pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, an award is presented to a senior who is a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish, graduating this year from Morristown or Hammond Central School. The senior demonstrates a commitment to church, charity to others, sincerity, honesty and involvement in school/sport and community activities.

A letter of application may be addressed to Rev. Father Christopher Carrara, Our Lady of Grace. Application is due by April 30th.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FOUNDATION: Grant Application

In the spirit of its charism, the Sisters of St. Joseph Foundation supports service to the "dear neighbor." Its goal is to assist in developing leadership and advancing initiatives related to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in diocesan, parish and church related programs in the North Country. Applicants must be currently active in a leadership role in a diocesan parish or established program or be in training for such leadership and be sponsored by the director of the program. Applications may be submitted now through May 8th. Grants are a maximum of \$4,000. Recipients will be notified in June. Applications may be obtained by contacting Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ at 315-778-9679 or by email at SSJFoundationChairperson@gmail.com

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN: MAY 16, 2026 - SACRED HEART CHURCH, MASSENA:

Limited Space - Register Today! The Shroud of Turin exhibit, including a full-length replica of what many scientists and faithful believe is Christ's burial cloth. It also contains a large crucifix depicting Christ's wounds corresponding to the Gospels and the wounds shown on the Shroud and over 31 banners detailing the history and science of the Shroud. Father Jonathan Meyer, a worship leader, media personality, and National Preacher of the Eucharistic Revival known for his spiritual dynamism, who will give talks on the Holy Eucharist.

Internationally famous and award-winning Catholic musician Sarah Kroger will lead music during Eucharistic Adoration. The event will include Holy Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a Eucharistic Procession with Bishop LaValley, the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, films, vendors and more. It will be an awesome day for the whole family!

Space is limited and registration is required. To view the schedule and register, please

visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/h2h>

Information: Mary Beth

Bracy marybethbracy@gmail.com

HONOR A LOVED ONE IN PRAYER AT HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN 2026

Remember a loved one during Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at Highway to Heaven 2026. Whether living or deceased, your intention will be lifted up as we gather for this powerful day of encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Learn more or give: www.rcdony.org/h2hdonation

Information:

Patrick Looby: email plooby@rcdony.org

POPE LEO TO BE HONORED

In July, Pope Leo will be honored for lifelong work promoting liberty and freedom of conscience and expression around the world, announced the National Constitution Center. Each year, the center awards the Liberty Medal to a person of courage and conviction who promotes liberty around the world. Leo, born Robert F. Prevost, was raised in Chicago and he attended Villanova U. Philadelphia, graduating 1977. Pope Leo highlights the plight of migrants around the world as part of his papal mission.