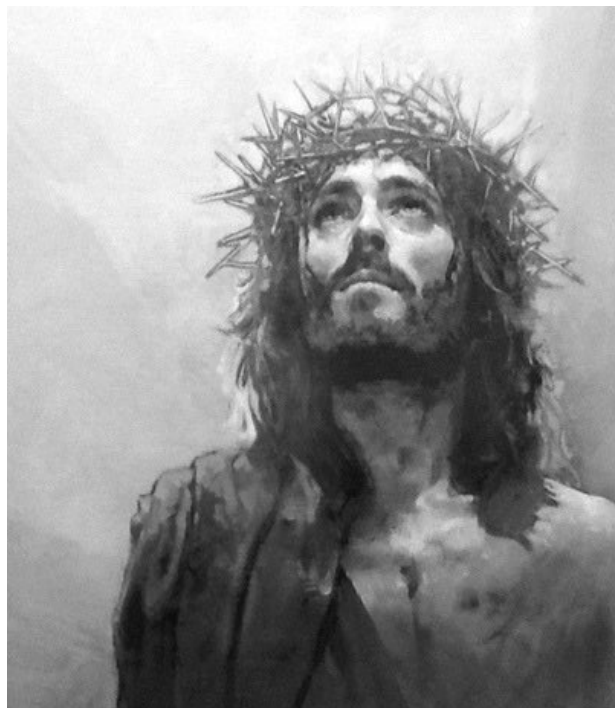


# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

March 25, 2018



## ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – March 24

5:00 PM Mary L. and Robert A. McCaffrey

### Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM John, Madeline and William Critelli  
 10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Laura B. Schiele  
 12:00 PM Melanie Hustis and Charles Hustis

### Monday, March 26 – Monday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Fred Faust

### Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Nicholas Budney

### Wednesday, March 28 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:15 AM Joseph Etta and all the People of the Parish

### Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, March 30 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

#### Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3:00 PM The Lord's Passion Service  
 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

### Easter Vigil (Sunday) – March 31

8:00 PM All the People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM All the People of the Parish  
 10:15 AM St. Joseph's – All the People of the Parish  
 12:00 PM All the People of the Parish

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

**Children Easter Choir** rehearsals are being held on Mondays, March 5th through March 26th, from 3:30 to 4:15 pm at the Church.

**Adult Choir** rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

## GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy) Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

## PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Merna Mendelson
Kelsey Berger	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
John Brosnan	Luis Padilla
Robert Broughal	Rosario Padilla
The Brusco Family	Neilan Pierce
Bernadette Clement	Vivian Pisanelli
Kathleen Clements	Joan Rosado
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Frank Sardo
Kaitlyn Jandrucko	Warren Schiele
Dennis Klubnick	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Chris Ventura
William Marquardt	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

***Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped...***

*Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

*Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.*

*(Phil 2: 6-9)*

## WEEKEND OF MARCH 18, 2018

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$7,331

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	102	10	112
Sunday, 8:30 am	***	***	***
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	47	9	56
Sunday, 12:00 pm	84	18	102
<b>Total***</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>270</b>

\*\*\*Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDERS DAY

From one man and a group of parishioners to over 1.8 million, the Knights of Columbus has grown more than its founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, may have imagined. March 29th honors the founder of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal service organization founded on the "principles of charity, unity and fraternity." Father McGivney was an assistant pastor of Saint Mary's Church in New Haven when he started the organization. The state of Connecticut granted the first charter to the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Father McGivney died a mere 8 years later of pneumonia at the young age of 38. Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can contact John Hackney at johnhackney@hotmail.com.

## OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

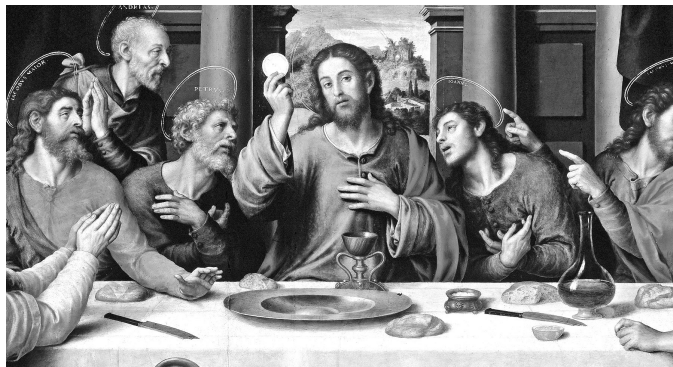
845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

**Classes will not be held on Wednesdays, March 28th and April 4th due to Holy Week and Easter.**

Classes resume on Wednesday, April 11th.

### 8TH GRADE FAMILY MASS

Sunday, April 8th • 8:30 am Mass in the Church



*Please pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 20th.*

### Banns of Marriage

TOMMY BRENNAN & EMILY SPRATT  
Wedding Date – April 7, 2018



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

### PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Today • March 25th

The Knights of Columbus are collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry this weekend. Please leave donations in the cry room. Thank you for your generosity!

*Grand Knight* – Bob Murphy

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:  
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

### IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

We support our Catholic Church, families, community and our country.

**ATTENTION:**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

We still need help at the following Masses/Services for Holy Week and Easter:

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Good Friday, March 30th**

The Lord's Passion Service at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 1st:** 10:15 am (St. Joseph's) and  
12:00 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Easter Sunday, April 1st:** 8:30 am

If you can help out at any of these Masses/Services, please contact Anna McFadden: anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or (845) 265-2385. Thank you!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Mar 26 – All children of the parish
- Apr 2 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Apr 9 – Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
- Apr 16 – Priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents:

**The Living Stations of the Cross**

Teens bring the journey of Christ's Passion alive! Everyone is invited to join us for this powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ's suffering and death, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration.

Today • Passion Sunday, March 25th • 3:00 pm  
Outdoors, rain or shine. Please dress for the weather.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192  
781 Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609

*God loved us so much as to become one of us,  
bearing our sins so that we may share in the  
freedom of His glorious love.*

– Jean Elizabeth Seah

**PALM SUNDAY**

"Palm Sunday reminds us that at the moment of what seems to be the height of Jesus' public acceptance also begins the process of His public betrayal, His public failure, His public abandonment. Only in the mind of God is Jesus any longer a success, it seems... On Palm Sunday, we are forced to remember the distance between apparent public success and personal commitment. Jesus stays the course to the end, we see, and so must we, despite all other pressures, both internal and social, to the contrary. Here in the Passion narrative, we trace the struggle, one scene at a time, between the Word of God and the ways of the world."

– Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B., from *The Liturgical Year: The Spiraling Adventure of the Spiritual Life*

**MARY'S COMPASSION**

"But as great as was St. Paul's devotion to our Lord, much greater was that of the Blessed Virgin: because she was his mother, and because she had him and all his sufferings actually before her eyes, and because she had the long intimacy of thirty years with him, and because she was from her special sanctity so unspeakably near him in spirit. When, then, he was mocked, bruised, scourged, and nailed to the Cross, she felt as keenly as if every indignity and torture inflicted on him was struck at herself. She could have cried out in agony at every pang of his. This is called her compassion, or her suffering with her Son, and it arose from this, that she was the 'Vessel of Devotion' unlike any other." – *Blessed John Henry Newman*

**"Our Blessed Lord, bound like a thief, is conducted through the public streets of Jerusalem..."**

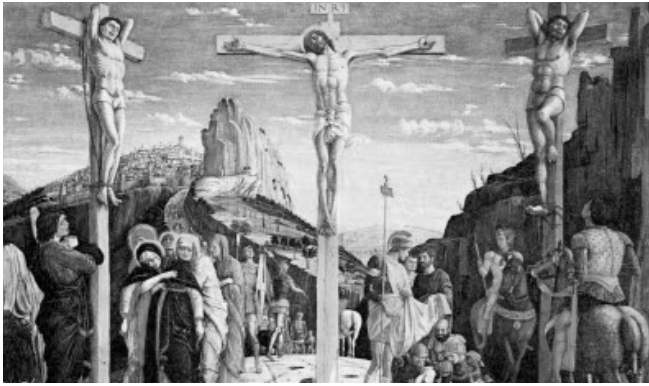
accompanied by a large body of soldiers who indulge their rage and hatred by ill-treating Him in every possible way, and surrounded by a multitude of people who overwhelm Him with insults and maledictions, and rejoice over His misfortunes. Jesus advances, His feet bare, and His strength utterly exhausted by all His mental and bodily sufferings, offering up the ignominy and tortures He is now enduring to His Eternal Father, for the salvation of my soul.

The soldiers render His position still more painful, by inviting people to approach and see their renowned prisoner, while Jesus proceeds on His way in the midst of them, with a humble demeanor and with downcast eyes, to teach us what value we should set on the esteem and honor of the world, and the applause of men. But a few days previously Jesus had passed through these same streets, applauded and honored by the crowd as the Messiah, and now, abandoned even by His disciples, He is followed only by perfidious enemies who seek His death, and unite in deriding and insulting Him as a malefactor, and the last of men. Such is the duration of the honors and praises of the world!

Learn hence to seek the good pleasure of God alone, to labor for the acquisition of a right to the immortal honors of Paradise, and to practice patience under humiliation, from the example of Jesus."

– *Father Ignatius of the Side of Jesus*

## OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK • MARCH 26TH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

At Our Lady of Loretto Church

8:45 to 9:30 am (following the 8:15 am Mass),  
4:00 to 5:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:00 pm

### HOLY THURSDAY • MARCH 29TH

Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm  
Followed by Procession and Nocturnal Adoration in  
the Parish Hall

### GOOD FRIDAY • MARCH 30TH THE DAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Service of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

### THE EASTER VIGIL • MARCH 31ST

Candle Light Service at 8:00 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 1ST FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at:  
8:30 am and 12:00 pm in Cold Spring  
10:15 am at St. Joseph's Chapel in Garrison

## *The Paschal Triduum*

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### Procession and Nocturnal Adoration

During the evening of Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated. It is celebrated in the evening because the Passover began at sundown. After the Communion prayer, there is no final blessing. The Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through the Church and then transferred into a place of reposition. In our Church, it is the Repository in the Parish Hall. The hymn *Pange Lingua* is sung at this time. In honor of the institution of the Eucharist, many Catholics visit repositories for the Eucharist in seven Churches. (This tradition goes back to the pilgrims' visits to the seven principal churches of Rome.)

After the Mass, we recall the Agony in the Garden, and the arrest and imprisonment of Jesus. The altar is stripped bare, crosses are covered. The Eucharist has been placed in the altar of repose and the Church is open for silent adoration to answer Christ's invitation, "Could you not then, watch one hour with me?"

### GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting and prayer. It is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. Following the ancient tradition of the Church, there are no sacraments celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. The Service of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3:00 in the afternoon. The altar is completely bare with no cloths, candles or cross. The service is divided into three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

### GOOD FRIDAY: HOLY LAND MISSION

On Good Friday our Parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and help protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. THANK YOU!

### HOLY SATURDAY

On Holy Saturday we commemorate Christ in the tomb. There is no celebration of the sacraments until the Easter Vigil. Although we are still mourning, there is much preparation on this day in anticipation of Easter.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday • April 8th • 2:45 pm



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church on Sunday, April 8th – the Feast of Divine Mercy. At 2:45 pm we will gather in the Church to pray the Chaplet of Mercy and venerate The Image of Mercy. If you have questions, call Diana Roda, (845) 424-4175.

Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My Inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy.

**The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary 699)

### NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY

#### *Begins on Good Friday*

Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave us an intention to pray on each day of the Novena, saving the last day for the most difficult intention of all – the lukewarm and indifferent. Jesus said, "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others... the last hope for them is to flee to My Mercy."