

MARCH 30, 2025 + 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Rose Wall, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, March 30 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM

Monday, March 31
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 2
9:00 AM Juanita Colon/healing

Friday, April 4
9:00 AM Gloria Agueros/healing

Saturday, April 5 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Stiano Family, living & deceased
Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, April 6 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM



Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus,
Fran Salomone, Elissa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM Sundays 3:30 PM

Tuesday, April 1
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Fire Drill during classtime

Friday, April 4
First Friday Holy Hour after 9:00 AM Mass
Men's COR Group Meeting ~ 5:30-6:45 PM
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 8
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Reconciliation for Students & Parents

Friday, April 11
Monastic-Style Simple Soup ~ 5:45-6:45 PM
followed by Tenebrae ~ 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK BEGINS April 12th

Sunday, April 13 ~ Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 15
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 17
Mass with Washing of Disciples' Feet ~ 7 PM
*followed by a procession to 'the Garden'
to Pray with Jesus until 10:00 PM*

Good Friday, April 18
Stations of the Cross ~ 3 PM
Veneration of the Cross & Communion ~ 7 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19 ~ 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Mass, April 20 ~ 9:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, April 5 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Al Ceriale

Sunday, April 6 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 5 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Lent
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Kathy Fayol (c)

Sunday, April 6 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale, Nicole Langer,
Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard,
Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman, Deacon &
Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelmann, Terry Waterson

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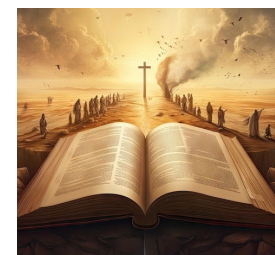


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Today's Scripture Readings

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



LIVING THE LITURGY

It Is Enough

It is a familiar story: siblings fighting over their inheritance from their parents. How many families have been rocked by fights over money!! In today's Gospel Reading, both sons show a fear that there won't be enough pieces of their father's pie to go around. Each is vying to get more than the other. It taps into a general fear many people have that there is only so much in the world, and so they fight to grab as much as possible.

Against this attitude, Jesus presents the image of his Father who overflows with love, mercy, forgiveness, and blessings. Whether they deserve it or not, both sons are invited to share in the abundance of the Father. *My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours,* (Lk 15:31). God counters our fears that there won't be enough for all with a profusion of love, grace, peace, and contentment.

The Carmelite mystic, St. John of the Cross, understood this well when he wrote, *Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth. Mine are the nations, the just are mine, and mine the sinners. The angels are mine, and the Mother of God, and all things are mine; and God himself is mine and for me, because Christ is mine and all for me. What do you ask, then, and seek, my soul? Yours is all of this, and all is for you. Do not engage yourself in something less or pay heed to the crumbs that fall from your Father's table. Go forth and exult in your Glory! Hide yourself in it and rejoice, and you will obtain the supplications of your heart,* (Sayings of Light and Love, #27).



St. John of the Cross



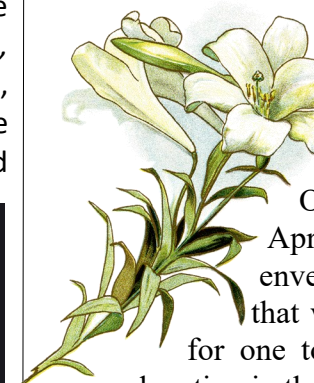
"Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35) Bereavement Group Reunion Wed. April 2

All who have participated in our past Bereavement Groups are invited to come and share on Wednesday, April 2 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. Questions? Contact Bridget Auer, Alice Cross, or Gary Texter.



Mamakating Knights of Columbus are still accepting your donations of canned goods which will be shared with the OLA Food Pantry, St. Joseph's Food Pantry, the Community Church of Wurtsboro's Pantry, and Sullivan County BOCES. The deadline for bringing them to Church is next weekend, April 12-13. You may place them in the designated spot in the Gathering Area.

Easter Flowers



Please make certain to have any requests for Easter Flower Memorials submitted to the Church Office no later than Palm Sunday, April 13. You may use the special envelope found in your envelope packet that was mailed to you, or ask an Usher for one to use. Put the envelope with your donation in the collection box or basket when the offering is taken. Please remember to write clearly.

Monastic-Style Simple Soup

Friday, April 11 beginning at 5:45 PM

Simple Soup offers the opportunity to eat a meal together with others in silence and mindfully. You also get your food in silence, buffet style. As you eat, readings from scriptures will be shared to nourish your mind and heart while you nourish your body.

Tenebrae Friday, April 11 at 7 PM
A Tenebrae service, meaning "shadows" or "darkness" in Latin, is an ancient Christian tradition, particularly observed during Holy Week, that uses the gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of Jesus' last days, from his arrest to his crucifixion and burial.