

Dear Friends in Christ,

We welcome Fr. John Collins, our Parish Mission Director who will be speaking to us at all masses this weekend. A parish mission is a time of grace in which an experience of healing, conversion and reconciliation for a parish and its people. Please take advantage of the gift of this mission. A reminder that this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is the mission. After the 8:30 morning mass, Fr. Collins will speak and then again each evening of the retreat at 7:30pm. Please come, and bring family and friends to the mission. May it be for all of us a spiritual grace, in this Year of Mercy to prepare for the Glory of Easter.

As we come closer to Holy Week, please refer to the schedule of services that are printed in this bulletin. Next weekend, there will be a large insert in the bulletin with the schedule of all services being held during Holy Week.

As I continually offer thanks for all that you do by way of your generosity, may I bring attention to the upcoming Easter Collection. It is through the generosity of the Christmas and Easter collections that a parish is

able to meet its financial obligations. I do know for many of us that there is a struggle with weekly family finances. I pray that through prayerful reflection each family may be able to give as generously as possible so that we as a parish may continue to flourish. I truly believe that as we give from the heart, so much more will be given back to us by way of mercy and love. May God bless all of you for your generosity to your parish and the various ministries it can perform because of that generosity.

May God bless us all with his mercy,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



*the* **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

As of Wednesday, March 9th., our parish has pledged \$12,530.00. This amount comes from 68 individual gifts. This puts us at 24% of our goal of \$50,500.00.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

**"Fast and Abstinence"** and **Good Friday (March 25th)** are days of Fast and Abstinence. Friday are Lenten days of abstinence.

**Good Friday:**

These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

**Days of Abstinence** (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat during Lent on Fridays.

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

As we begin the Lenten season Immaculate PREP students will be thinking about how they can use the 3 "T's - Time, Talent and Treasures to help them to understand that almsgiving can be more than a financial gift to others.

**A FEW IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday, April 12th** Confirmation retreat at Don Bosco Retreat Center. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16th, Eucharist Mini-retreat, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month. The dates for February, are February 7th and 21st.**

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Calling all Catholic Teachers in Public School: Annual Mass and **Communion Breakfast, April 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The Riverview, one Warburton Avenue Hastings-on-Hudson, Guest Speaker: Rev. Brian E. McWeeney, Director Office of Ecumenical and interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of New York. For registration information call Lynne DeVuono (845) 786-5298.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY MONDAY, MARCH 21ST**

We will have Reconciliation **Monday, March 21st at 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** We also have Confession every Saturday between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 14TH, MARCH 15TH, MARCH 16TH 7:30 P.M.**

During March we will have our Lenten Mission led by Fr. John Collins and he will be speaking at all our Masses on March 12th/13th. There will be a Mission **on March 14th, March 15th, March 16th. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).** We hope this will help during our Lenten Journey. Please pray that many will participate in this Mission.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**DURING LENT**

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays of Lent at 9:30 a.m. at St. Gregory Barbarigo, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter and at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

**UPDATED**  
**Holy Week Services**  
**Saturday, March 19th**

Confession 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 20th**

Stony Point Church: 5:30 p.m. (Sat.)

9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Tomkins Cove Church: 7:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 21st**

Confessions: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

& 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday, March 24th**

Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Visits to Repository until 10:00 p.m.

**DAILY CHAPEL**

**Good Friday, March 25th**

Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m. With

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

"The Traditional Stations" of the Cross

7:30 p.m. (in Church) With Music

**Holy Saturday, March 26th**

Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.

Solemn Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

**(SATISFIES SUNDAY OBLIGATION)**

**Easter Sunday, March 27th**

Stony Point Church: 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Tomkins Cove Church: 7:30 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

Our food pantry has had a busy winter! During the months of January and February, our pantry served 695 people! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible by a financial contribution to the food pantry our food donation to our bin in the front of the church! We could not have served so many without your support! We will be distributing our Easter baskets on Friday, March 18th. We are in great need of turkeys, hams and roasting chickens. Your donations of these items can be dropped off at the rectory **no later than Thursday, March 17th. Thank you.**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Gladys Margosian, Pat Reilly, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Ed Onderdonk, Frank Moscatiello, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff, Beth Longo.

Our recently deceased:

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH**

8:30 Philip Mimmo Sr. (req. by family)

5:30 Vigil Joseph Felice (req. by family)

**SUNDAY MARCH 13TH**

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Robert Murphy (req. by family)

11:30 Ed Murray (req. by family)

**MONDAY, MARCH 14TH**

7:30 Frank & Geraldine Hoyer (req. by Anne Hoyer)

8:30 Thanksgiving to St. Peter

(req. by Merisme Family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH**

8:30 Patrick Larkin

(req. by Jeannie & Gene Sr. Larkin)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH**

7:30 Gladys Manglass

(req. by Edward C. Lipski & Family)

8:30 Sam McElroy (req. by Bea & Marty Sasin)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH**

8:30 Cosimo Corvasce (req. by family)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH**

7:30 Edward McElroy (req. by Jim & Kathy Thurston)

8:30 Anne Honan (req. by John & Mary Walsh)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH**

8:30 John Mangan (req. by The Dolan Family)

5:30 Vigil Gertrude Guglielmello (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH PALM SUNDAY**

**Masses are Main Church**

**5:30 p.m. Vigil 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

**Mass at Cove Church**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Celebrants for Masses March 19th/20th**

5:30 p.m. Vigil Fr. Bejoy

7:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

9:30 a.m. Fr. Bejoy

11:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

**GOOD FRIDAY/LIVING STATIONS**

*Jesus walked among us to comfort bless and touch the earth with beauty and love. As we enter into our Lenten Season, our parishioners on Good Friday will walk with Jesus on his final steps to the cross. The "Way of the Cross" through Mary's Eyes will once again be held in our parish.*

*We are hopeful that those who participated last year will once again join us. We invite anyone else who would like to walk with us to please join by calling or sending an email to:*

*Carol Senatore 942-0128*

*sengcgirl@verizon.net or*

*Cookie McGillicuddy942-1024*

*CookieMcGill@gmail.com*

*No need to have acting experience*

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH**

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. **Please be as generous as your abundance allows.**

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

Envelopes will be available in the Church and we do encourage you to remember a loved one, by contributing to the Easter flower donations. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during Easter time and will be remembered in our prayers.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at the Marian Shrine, Stony Point **on April 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Mass is at 10:00 a.m. Celebrant and homilist is Father Andre Patenaude from LaSallotte Shrine in Massachusetts. After lunch (a hot lunch is available), there will be a talk by Father Pat followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Please join us on this special day of prayer and thanksgiving. For information call 548-6729.

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**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH**

Men's Club Meeting, Friday, March 18th at 8:30 PM in Fr. Keenan Hall. We will be preparing for the roast beef dinner. All men of the parish are invited to attend. As always, bring a friend.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

Date	Prize	Ticket	Winner
3/6	\$75	134	M./M. H.S. McCready
3/7	\$25	289	Jenna Bohlander
3/8	\$25	758	Robert Jessie
3/9	\$25	1549	Barbera Family
3/10	\$25	1239	Alex Saladini
3/11	\$25	1253	Natalie Fang
3/12	\$25	209	M/M Walsh

**NEWS OF INTEREST**

**Adoption** - Baby Girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

**Rachel Ministry** - offers help for those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth, held at the Marian Shrine in the cafeteria building at **7:00 p.m. on March 21st.** For more information please call 492-6709.

**Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County** - will be meeting on March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at (845) 623-1739.



**YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**March 6, 2016 was: \$6,969**  
**March 2, 2015 was: \$9,104**

**Catholic Relief Services 2016: \$1,674**  
**Catholic Relief Services 2015: \$1,739**

