

Church of St. Pius

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March 28, 2010



Christ became 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 other name.

Philippians 2:7-10

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS AND SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY - THE LORD'S DAY

VIGIL: SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be active, registered members of St. Pius X parish. Arrange preparation for baptism by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Either the bride or the groom must be a registered, active parishioner of St. Pius X parish. Please make an appointment with one of the priests at least six months before the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Seasonal Communal Celebrations

By appointment anytime

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Upon request and communally twice a year. Please notify the parish office if anyone in your family is hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

For men interested in priesthood, please call 518-312-9397 or visit www.albanyvocations.org

CATHOLIC BURIAL

For Catholic Burial Information contact the Diocesan Cemetery Office at 463-0134

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we begin a series of bulletin inserts describing some of the ministries on the diocesan level that are supported by the annual **Bishop's Appeal**. I urge you to read these special communications because they offer all of us a glimpse into the scope of ministry that your contribution to the Appeal makes possible. As we prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Easter, the new life of Jesus offered in and through the resurrection takes shape and form in the sacramental life of the Church and through the many ministries that the Bishop's Appeal enables. Let us pray for the success of this year's Appeal that will be taken up on April 24/25.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. This special commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem where he was acclaimed Messiah and Lord is always a very special celebration. Bitter sweet as it is – Jesus is acclaimed only to be condemned a few days later – Palm Sunday speaks to all of us in a very special way of the love that Jesus has for us. He begins his final journey to the hill of Calvary and to the tomb that could not contain him. Palm Sunday is our entrance into the most sacred week of our entire Church year. I urge you to consider setting aside the time to celebrate the events that brought us our redemption and salvation. **Holy Thursday** (Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:30 p.m.) gathers us to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper: the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. The Holy Eucharist is solemnly processed to the Chapel where it will remain in reposi- tion until 11:00 p.m. when Night Prayer is celebrated. **Good Friday** (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 5:30 p.m.) sees us remembering what happened at Calvary and the events that led up to the capital punishment of Jesus. Also on Good Friday, at 3:00 p.m., traditionally celebrated as the hour of Jesus' death, the Stations of the Cross are prayed. **Holy Saturday** is the most solemn liturgy of the Church year. At 7:30 p.m. we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The new fire is lit, the Easter Candle is blessed, catechumens are baptized, candidates are received into the Church and the joyful, exuberant Eucharist of Easter is celebrated. What a special time it is. I urge you to participate in the **Great Easter Vigil**. It is a wonderful way to celebrate Christ's resurrection. The East Vigil liturgy is one of the most ancient celebrations of our faith. Nothing compares to it. In the dark of the evening, Jesus comes to us as a spark of light, forever giving us hope and peace.

**Palm Sunday, March 28**

(Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am, 10 am, & Noon)

Palms blessed and distributed at all masses.

Monday of Holy Week, March 29

Masses at 6:30 am and 9:00 am

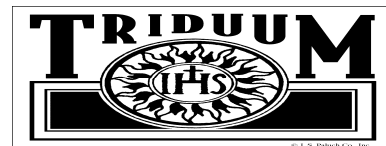
Lenten Retreat ~ Praying with St. Ignatius 1:00 pm Chapel
Spirituality 101 7:00 pm Chapel**Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30**

Masses at 6:30 am and 9:00 am

(No evening mass in the Chapel)

Sacrament of Reconciliation**All Roman Catholic Churches in Colonie**
7:00 pm Church**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Masses at 6:30 am and 9:00 am

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

5:30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper and
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Parish Holy Thursday Supper

Following the Eucharist

Adoration continues until 11:00 pm

Ending with Night Prayer in the Chapel

Good Friday, April 2**Day of Fast and Abstinence**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon Private Meditation

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion and Death**Holy Saturday, April 3**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am & Noon

A Call to Communal Prayer

In order to respond more consistently with compassion and prayer beyond our Sunday commitment, the names of those who are seriously ill are printed below.



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| Marilyn Brizzell | Michael Smith |
| Richard Shade | Stephen Mink |
| Richard Malinowski | Nicholas D'Alleva Valas |
| Paul Sullivan | Connor Studer |
| Rose Laiacona | Joseph Schmidt |
| Karen Szesnat | Colleen Clapper |
| Garrett Garrity | James S. Tomchik |
| Jeanne Fairchild | John Szesnat |
| Mark Farrell | Joseph Pepe |
| Lisa Pilla | Robert Owens |
| Robert Campbell | James Gaetani |
| Lauren Dapice | John Scheckton |
| Iris Marini | John Massimilian |
| Edward Kosier | Natalie Rowan |
| Joan Morrison | Judy Delaney |
| Patrick Lennon | Jizziyah Skelly |
| Miriam Kleinberger | Charlotte Anne Wolfstich |
| Bob Raffaele | Henry Slesman |
| John Agrusti | Mike Jones |
| Jennifer Garland | Marilyn Gradoni |
| Anne Egan | John Tomchik |
| Kym Hynes | Nathan Natale |
| Ed Burnham | Sarah McDonough |
| Phyllis Cullen | William Stephans |
| Elaine Lubiniecki | Jean Platt |
| Maura Mendel | Marie Hallock |
| Sandra Farrell | Carmella & Aidan Childs |
| Heather Hayes | Richard Corrado |
| Vincent Gambacorta | Jean Wilson |

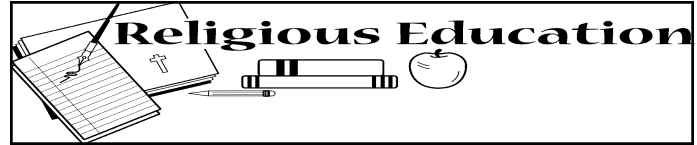


Coordinator: Brian Evers
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Year I Candidates

Service Opportunity: Holy Thursday

Dinner: Thursday, April 1st Call or email the YM office for more details.

The Collection for the Holy Land, which will be taken up on Good Friday, April 2nd, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."



Sunday School: Remaining Sunday School class for the month of March is March 28 #20. There are no Sunday School classes on April 4 - Easter Sunday and April 11 - Spring Recess from school. Our next class after vacation is April 18 #21.

Re-Registrations: The children in grades K-7 will be bringing home Re-Registration Forms for the 2010-2011 school year on March 28. **Parents:** Please fill out the forms and return them with the fee to your child's Teacher by May 2. One form per family. For those students **who complete** the 8th grade program, you will be receiving information regarding the Confirmation Program from Brian Evers.

Parents: Progress Report #1 was handed out on Feb. 7. Please don't forget to send back your child's Progress Report to their Teacher signed. We are still missing some Reports. Thank you.

First Eucharist: All First Communion parents should have received their Informational Packet that was handed out at our First Eucharist Parent Meeting on March 9. Please look over the packet. There are papers that need to be returned to your child's Teacher: Seating Arrangement is due March 22, Pew Markers and Baptismals due April 26, DVD/Video orders due April 27, and Corpus Christi due by May 21. Thank You.

Lenten Activities: Our Kindergarten Class, with the help of their Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Shields and Aides: Jaime Durant and Maria Southworth, will be presenting an Easter Play called "The Tale of Three Trees" on Sunday, March 28 at 9:15 AM in the Parish Center.

Jesus Day: A special Thank You to our Teachers, Fr. Farano, and Fr. Moore for sharing their faith with 95 of our children preparing for their First Holy Communion. These children attended 5 workshops to help them focus on Jesus and the Eucharist: Prayer: Mrs. Barbara Shields, Liturgy: Fr. Steven Moore, First Communion Video: Mrs. Jackie Gaffney, First Communion Music: Mr. Charles Jones, The Bread of Life: Mrs. Ann Smith, Ms. Heather Frame, Ms. Emily Sabatino, and Ms. Jessica Smith. A very big thank you to the 37 parents who volunteered to be our parent helpers for the morning and for all the goodies and drinks that were sent in by all our parents. You helped to make this day extra special!

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Our Lenten journey of conversion has brought us to the holiest week of the Church year. With palm branches in hand we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, proclaiming, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From this grand entrance into the city, we follow the Lord Jesus as he shares his last meal with his disciples, institutes the Eucharist, is arrested, betrayed, and killed. Each year this celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion plunges us into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lord's forgiveness of the repentant thief reminds us that reconciliation awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Let the repentant thief's words be ours today: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

"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."

+ Luke's opening gospel for Palm Sunday speaks of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the back of a colt. The crowds honored him by spreading their coats to make a way for Him on the road. Their words of praise rang of joy for a worldly king. I wonder if they were they just caught up in the excitement of the moment? They did not seem to understand that His throne would come as He embraced His prophetic role as a "suffering servant". *Do you worship the Lord for the things He does for you? Does He have to earn your praise? Do you honor and thank Him sporadically? Like the crowd is your praise short-lived?*

Isaiah speaks of God's faithful servant in the first reading. The church sees Jesus as the suffering servant; He faces persecution, torture and unbelievable suffering with a determined spirit enduring all for the Father and all God's children.

This suffering described in Luke's Passion narrative finds its *"fulfillment in the kingdom of God"*. As St. Paul tells the Philippians, it is this gift of Jesus' life and death and resurrection that leads all *"those in heaven and on earth and under the earth"* to truly worship Jesus as Lord and God, Christ our King. It changes all of us so that we are free to worship Jesus on bended knee not by ritual alone but with a transformed heart filled with divine love. *This Lent, will you let Jesus eternal sacrifice transform your heart to humbly serve the Lord in Spirit and truth? Will you make the time to just look lovingly at Him?*

**Follow the Lord,
Freely take up your cross and
Be determined to do the Father's will!**

MINISTERS OF PRAYER: In APRIL please pray THAT CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL MAY PERSEVERE, SUSTAINED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN FAITHFULLY WITNESSING TO THE LOVE OF GOD FOR ALL PEOPLE. (Papal Intention)

**Give the Gift of Prayer
Become a Minister of Prayer!**

GOOD NEWS: Thank you to the students from St. Pius X School who recently sent letters to their senior pen pals during this Lenten Season. Your thoughts, prayers, and care mean so much to all of us.

NEEDED: Donations of yarn to use to make Prayer Shawls and for winter caps for those in need. Please drop off at the Pastoral Care Office or call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336 to donate. Thank you!

NEEDED: Ministers to bring communion to our homebound sick. Also we need persons to substitute in leading rosary and communion services at area facilities. If God is calling YOU, don't be afraid we will train you and walk you through these ministries until you are comfortable in serving the Lord in this way.

Our Women's Scripture Study/Faith Sharing Group will not meet this Wednesday March 31, 2010. However we will meet next Wednesday April 7th, 2010. If you are interested in joining us on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 AM please call the Pastoral Care Office at 462-1336. The weekly theme is *"Relating to Others as Jesus Would"*. To prepare for our meeting, read the following scriptures: Luke 10:38-42, John 11: 1- 45, and 12:1-8.

Caregiver Support Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center MDRC. **RSVP by calling 438-4164.**

At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center:

Monthly Dream Group with Sr. Carol Davis OP will be held Mon. March 29, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost: \$25.

Comprehensive Mental Status and Suicide C.A.S.A.C. Training with Sue Sulzman will be held Friday April 9th, 2010 from 9 AM until 4 PM. Cost: \$55 (\$60 after 4/2).

Peace is my gift to you with Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia will be held from Friday April 9th to Sunday April 11th, 2010. Cost: \$185 (\$170 for seniors). For info or to register call 393-4169.

From the Consultation Center:

Annual Creative Arts Therapies Conference a will be held on Friday April 9th 2010 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Academy of Holy Names. Cost: \$80 (includes lunch). For information or to register for this conference call 489-4431.

If you are helping out with Pastoral Care Ministry in the parish or would like to please...Join Pastoral Care Ministers in the Colonie Area in celebrating our Pastoral Care Ministry with a BREAD AND SOUP LUNCHEON next Thursday April 8th, 2010 from 11 AM to 1 PM in St. Pius X Social Hall. There is no charge but reservations are necessary. Please call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336 by this Wednesday April 1st.

GROWING AS A PASTORAL CARE MINISTER, a three part educational series for those involved in Pastoral Care, will be held three consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Colonie. The themes and dates are listed below:

April 21: "Prayer in Pastoral Care Ministry"

Rosemary Gavin, Coordinator for Youth Ministry and Confirmation at Our Lady of Assumption Parish will present on personal prayer and the spirituality of the Pastoral Minister.

April 28: "Bereavement, Loss and Grief"

Richard Amico, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park will speak on the grief process, personal responses to loss and grief and ways to improve your visitation skills to help those who are grieving and those who are dying.

May 5: "Being Present in the Presence of Suffering"

Deacon Yervant Kutchukian, senior resident in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at Albany Medical Center will address the question of suffering, and the spiritual needs of the ill.

The series is a result of "Called to Be Church" and is sponsored by the Colonie Pastoral Care Planning Committee. It is for those involved in Pastoral Care Ministry, those wishing to volunteer in this ministry and those seeking to know more. All are welcome! There is no cost, however, reservations are necessary. For information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336.

Family Perspectives by Bud Ozar: "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Frequently we offend each other without being aware of it. The survival of relationships depends on our ability to forgive one another. This Holy Week imitate Jesus and forgive those who have wronged you. Stop carrying resentment in your heart.



We respectfully remind everyone to observe the **No parking** areas on the parish grounds. These areas provide for everyone's safety, and in case of emergency they provide access for emergency vehicles. Also, please park only within the lines designated as parking spaces. Areas outside of those lines are for emergency access. Thank you.

REMINDER ~ If you have or are recovering from a cold or the flu, please remember the appropriate precautions at the Sign of Peace and refrain from receiving from the cup or on the tongue.

The DSC is hosting a **Palm Sunday Diocesan Celebration Prayer Meeting** with **Fr. Marty Fisher** on Sunday, March 28 from 6 - 9 PM at St. Edward's Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton, Park, NY. All are invited for an evening of prayer, worship and teaching. Music by Joyful Heart.

Community Maternity Services

Capital Repertory Theatre will hold one of its performances of **To Kill a Mockingbird** to benefit Community Maternity Services on March 28, 2010. All proceeds from this performance will go to the agency. Tickets are \$40.00 for adults and \$25.00 for students. Also group discount rates for 10 or more people. Contact Anne Marie Couser at 518-482-8836 for more information.



The **St. Pius X Girls Scouts** will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of March 20/21. We will have 8 delicious varieties to choose from: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Dulce DeLeches, Lemon Cremes and the new Thank You Berry Munch cranberry cookies!

DESSERTS! DESSERTS! DESSERTS! FRIDAY, APRIL 16th 6:30pm- 8:00pm PARISH CENTER

Please join us in appreciation for your volunteer service to our parish. Whether you help out once a year or serve on a committee, we want to say "THANK YOU" !! If you enjoy sweets and a time to socialize with fellow parishioners, then be sure to RSVP by April 13th to:



Jackie DeSanti 459-4519 or mdesanti@nycap.rr.com
 Sue Krosky 783-6755 or suzanne12211@yahoo.com
 Marlene Papa 459-9182 or rrouse@nycap.rr.com
 We'll see you there!

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, *Sacramentary*). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

*Blessed is He who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.*

St. Pius X Summer Camp 2010
 July 6 through August 6

Program 1
 Tiny Tots Half Day
 9:00 am– 11:30 am
 4 and 5 year olds

Program 2
 Summer Fun Program
 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Kindergarten through 4th Grade
 Computer Time ~ Cooking~ Arts & Crafts
 Water Games and much more

Program 3 "New This Year"
 Summer Adventure
 Full Day
 Grades K through 2 and
 Grades 5 through 8
 Drama~ Creative Play~ Magic
 Movie Making ~ Web Page Design

**Brochures & Applications located in the
 Gathering Area of Church**



Eucharistic Adoration

Blessed are you who have come to us so rich in love and mercy.

Come join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every **Friday** after the 9:00 a.m. mass up through closing prayer at 7:00 p.m. All our welcome. For more information about how to

become a weekly or substitute adorer, contact Peter Ranalli at 482 - 9087 or Margaret Purcell at 453 - 9302.

- **Sisters Care** - Sisters Care of the Sisters of St. Joseph helps to meet the needs of the low-income elderly and people with disabilities by providing companionship, transportation, to doctor appointments, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and respite care. For information, call 783-4578.

**St. Pius X Family Camp at Pyramid Life Center
July 23 -25 2010**

Pyramid Life Center is many things. It is over 750 Acres of Adirondack Wilderness. It is a crystal-clear lake with an unspoiled shoreline and a 16 acre island. It is a mountain with a rock face that rises dramatically from the lake's edge. It is a waterfall and hiking trails and forest and small-mouth bass. It is a perfect habitat for all kinds of flora and fauna including human. Pyramid Life Center is located less than 2 hours North of Albany by car and is located in the Pharoah Lake Wilderness region of the New York Adirondack State Park. Join fellow parishioners for a weekend of fun and faith. More information will be available in the Spring. www.pyramidlife.org

Journey Retreat April 22-25th Dominican Retreat House
Journey is held every November and April. The retreat is led by a group of Youth Ministers and teachers from throughout the diocese. **The Journey Retreat Experience IS:**

1. Time away to reflect on how a young person can live as a leader in his or her different communities.
2. For young people looking for something more in their lives
3. Talking about the things important to young people
4. An experience which is different for each person.
5. Fun with people who know how to have it!

The Sisters of Mercy, Albany will present Cahal Dunne in "It's Grand to be Irish" concert on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm in the Mercy Auditorium, 310 So Manning Blvd. The cost of a ticket is \$25.00 and may be purchased by calling McAuley Residence at 437-8400. Tickets will also be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit McAuley Residence. As always, we appreciate your continued support of the Sisters of Mercy.

Pep Group Luncheon

The next luncheon to be held by the St. Pius X PEP Group will be on Thursday, April 1st at TJ's Restaurant, Central Ave. The group will meet at 1:00 pm. New members are invited and encouraged to join us for what will be a great gathering of good folks

and fine food. For more information please call Margaret Charron at 783-6242. Hope to see you there.



Luncheon

About The Palm Sunday Crosses....

Palm Crosses are not only an aid to our observance of Palm Sunday, these particular crosses are a way for us to help support self-help programs and community projects in East Africa.

The crosses are imported by a volunteer-run program of fellow Christians in this country. All of their net proceeds and any donations are returned to East Africa in the form of non-denominational grants. These grants have enriched the lives of hundreds of Africans who desperately need assistance, encouragement and hope for a better tomorrow.

Projects supported through the palm crosses include agricultural and vocational training schools, safe community water systems and emergency relief for victims of civil strife, drought and other disasters. Over time, total grants from African palms have exceeded \$1,000,000.


The crosses are made throughout the year in seven mud villages in Tanzania, often involving whole families in the process. Tanzanian workers who make the crosses are paid generous wages for their labor.

Bus Trip to New York City

The St. Pius Girl Scouts are sponsoring a bus trip to NYC on Saturday, April 24, 2010. The bus leaves the St. Pius parking lot at 7:30 and travels non stop to Bryant Park (42nd St. between 5th and 6th). The bus leaves Bryant Park at 7:00 pm and stops for a dinner break on the way home. The cost is \$35. Please call Cindy Pettit at 869-8662 if you are interested. Seats are first come first serve. Thank you!

The Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series on Race and Nonviolent Social Change - 23rd Annual Lecture on April 7, 2010 at 7:00PM at Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College. For information, contact Kayla Snow at 782-6105 or visit www.siena.edu/mlk.

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11th
St. Pius X Church
2:00 pm Holy Hour, Confession, Rosary
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass



St. Pius X Church
Free Will offering will be collected.
For more information, please call 462-4108.

Mass Intentions for the week

MARCH 29- APRIL 4

Mon	6:30	Thomas O'Connell req. Mary Dooley James McMahon req. Tony Hunter
	9:00	Joseph Forenzo req. His Family Angelina Parente req. David & Mary Grace Sullivan William Dillon req. Bob & Bernice Cietek
Tues	6:30	Intentions of Vincent Gambacorta req. Grace DiDio The Michael Casey Family req. Christina & TJ Wolfstich
	9:00	Martha Rudolph req. The McVeigh & Parente Families Therese Mawad req. Claire Coffey & Jessica Smith Intentions of Patrick Cooney req. Paul & Phyllis Cooney
	7:00	Leave the Lights On Reconciliation ~ All Colonie RC Churches
Wed	6:30	Jim Turpin req. Joan & Jennifer Michael Zenzen req. Ron & Kathy Biance
	9:00	Dorothy Fitzgerald req. David Gegan Nicholas Lauria req. St. Pius X 6th Grade Michael McLoughlin req. Beverly Costello & Ann Smith
Thur	5:30 pm	Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11:00 pm	Night Prayer
Fri	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12:00 Noon	Private Meditation
	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
Sat	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon Mass	

Eucharistic Ministers & Greeters - Team 1

SERVERS FOR APRIL 3/4

Special Easter Weekend Schedule
for all Masses

READINGS FOR APRIL 4~ EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm: Psalm 118

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

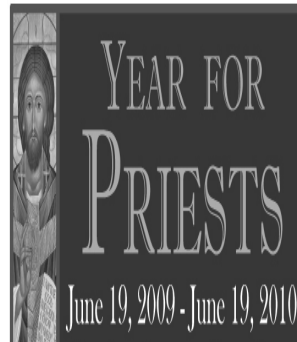
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
SUN	3/28	Sunday Eucharist Religious Ed. RCIA	8, 10, 12 9:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Conf A
MON	3/29	Praying With St. Ignatius Lenten Program~ Spirituality 101	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Chapel Chapel
TUE	3/30	AA Meeting Reconciliation Youth Choir 4:15 pm & 6:00 pm Chime Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 3:30 pm	Conf A Church Church Church
WED	3/31	Bible Study Children's Choir	10:00 am 4:15 pm	Conf B Church
THU	4/1	AA Meeting Adult Choir	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Conf B Church
FRI	4/2	Renew Adoration Stations of the Cross	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Conf B Chapel Church
SAT	4/3	Easter Vigil	7:30 pm	Church

Music for Weekend of March 27/28

Gathering: 749 – At the Name of Jesus
Sprinkling: 746 – The King of Glory
Preparation: 158 – Were You There
Communion: 514 – Unless a Grain of Wheat
Going Forth: 426 – What Wondrous Love is This
Adult Choir: The Holy City

Fridays during Lent
Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 am—7:00 pm
Stations & Benediction 7:00 pm



Heavenly Father,
We ask you to look lovingly on our priests. Bless these holy men, Lord, and grant them the knowledge and comfort of your abiding love within them. Guide their steps each day so that they may serve faithfully in bringing your message of love and hope to a world weary for both. Give them joy by day and peaceful rest by night. Amen