

PALM SUNDAY

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon
God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:45 AM *Alberta Madonna* *Oliver Family*
Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:45 AM *Communion Service*

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:30pm *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:30 PM *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death*

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8 PM *Solemn Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8 AM *Easter Flower Memorials*

10:30 *Easter Flower Memorials*

*Thank you for your continued generous
offerings.*

March 20, 2022

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Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will be holding its next meeting on April 18, 2022 at 7PM in the lower meeting room of the parish hall. If you are interested in learning about the great work the society does for the church, you are welcome to attend!

Memorials for the Month of April

Bread

In Memory of DANNY SMITH
Given by Mom & Dad



WINE

In Memory of MADELEINE PRIMEAU OLSZOWY
Given by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of RON MUSCATIELLO
Given by Family



Holy Week Schedule

4/10 **Palm Sunday**

4/14 **Holy Thursday (Office Closed)**

7:30 pm *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Supper*

4/15 **Good Friday (Office Closed)**

3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:30 PM *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion*

4/16 **Holy Saturday**

Solemn Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM

4/17 **Easter Sunday** ~ Masses @ 8 & 10:30 AM



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please help by giving to the collection on April 15, 2022.

Capital District Columbiettes

On Sunday, April 24th, 2022 at 1 PM, the Capital District Chapter Columbiettes will host their April Meeting at the Cohoes Council Knights of Columbus, 255 Remsen Street, Cohoes, N.Y. 12047. (Directions: I-787 Columbia Street Exit, west on Columbia Street and Left on Remsen Street, Council Hall is on the left.)

The Covered Dish Dinner and Capital District Raffle Fundraiser will be held at this meeting. Covered Dish Dinner is \$5.00 per person and Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event!

A message from Fr. Kelley

My dear Friends,

In the past few months, I've seen many parishioners return to mass, a clear sign that our way of life has finally returned to the kind of normal we enjoyed before the pandemic. I remain grateful to the hundreds of parishioners who supported St. Mary's throughout the pandemic and I look forward to seeing more and more of our parish family members back in church in the days and weeks to come.

We find ourselves at the start of Holy Week, the most solemn and sacred week in our Catholic faith. As I begin preparing for this week and the upcoming Feast of Easter, I do so with a grateful heart; grateful to be able to celebrate together with all of you in church, something not to be taken for granted since 2020.

I'm also grateful to be part of this community and for the support it has provided us in the wake of Fr. Stanley's passing. For the past 20 years, Fr. Michael served the people of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's faithfully and with a kind and compassionate heart. It goes without saying he will be greatly missed.

I would like to thank all those who arranged for masses to be offered for Fr. Stanley. I'm sure he would be please to know that, in the words of St. Monica, he was being remembered at the Altar of the Lord.

Wishing you a blessed, grace-filled Easter Season. May God bless you and keep you well.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kelley

St. Mary's Cemetery Cleanup

Spring clean up has begun. Any items found on the ground, around the base of a monument, will be removed and discarded. These pose a safety risk to caretakers as they mow and trim. Items securely attached to a raised monument are permissible and will remain in place.

Please help us keep the cemetery looking well manicured by removing items that you may have left around the base of your loved one's monument. Thank you for your assistance.



Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, Lucille Bertrand, John Neilson, Joe Cotrofeld, and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.

Faith Formation News:

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants on receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 22nd at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. We are very proud of their journey.

April 9th from 9-10:30 am, we will be hosting a morning **"Jesus Day" Retreat for our First Holy Communicants** at St. Augustine's Church (St. Rita's Room).

We are also very pleased to announce that our Confirmandi have completed their all-day retreat with Adoration and Confession on March 19th at Holy Trinity Church by Hard as Nails Missionary Team.

Confirmation Rehearsal will take place in church on May 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine's.

On April 3rd, the confirmandi participated in two informational presentations:

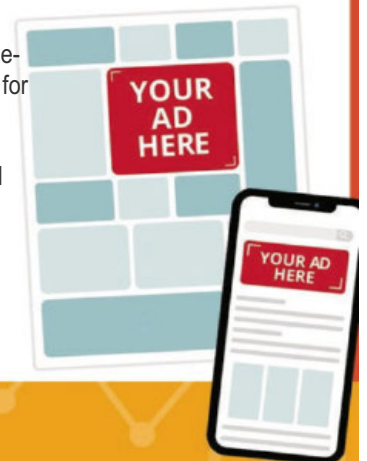
- Adoration by Mr. Tom Flood, a member of our RCIA Team
- Joseph's House and Shelter, (Service Focus) by Mr. Andrew Barnes, Development and Administrative Assistant.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have had both of these gentlemen for these informative presentations.

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