

SACRED TRIDUUM



Mass Intentions

April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Psalm 22

Holy Thursday April 17

7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 18

3:30 PM Stations of the Cross

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

Holy Saturday April 19

8:00 PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 20

10:00 AM Easter Flower Memorials



Calendar of Events

- 4/13 **Palm Sunday**
- 4/17 **Holy Thursday** ~7:30 PM Mass
- 4/18 **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross @ 3:30 PM
Lord's Passion @ 7:30 PM
- 4/19 **Holy Saturday** ~ Easter Vigil @ 8 PM
- 4/20 **EASTER SUNDAY** ~ 10:00 AM Mass
- 4/27 2nd Sunday of Easter~ Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/29 **St. Catherine of Siena**, Virgin & Doctor
- 4/30 **St. Pius V**, Pope

Sacrificial Offerings for March 23, 2025

Regular Offertory

In Church: \$ 4,395.00

Mail In: \$ 365.00

E-Giving: \$ 656.41 (through 03/20)

Total \$ 5,416.41



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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

April Bread

**In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
by Phyllis Pfitz**

April Wine

**In Loving Memory of Maureen Champagne
by Gerry & Phil Brendese**

April Sanctuary Candles

**In Loving Memory of Ron Muscatiello
by Pearl & Ken Perrier**

**In Loving Memory of Deborah Carpenter
By Donald Kane Family**

April Mother of Good Counsel Candle

**In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
By Staff**



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me".

Matthew 25:40

St. Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help!

Our food pantry is hoping you will consider giving 2 hours of your time just once a month on a Tuesday morning. Volunteers are needed to distribute food to those in need and stock donations in the pantry. The pantry is open Tuesdays from 9-11 am.

Not sure if you can commit to once monthly? Just be added to the sub list, to be contacted infrequently. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed before each weekend mass on the weekend of April 26th & 27th. We welcome you to arrive 5-10 minutes early and join together in praying this prayer for mercy.

"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God".

Saint (Pope) John Paul II

...For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Palm Sunday

Faith Formation News:

In our morning program for Grades 1- 8, our young people have been busy learning and reflecting on Jesus' love through this Lenten Journey.

"What greater Love, than to give to each other in kindness!" Our 1st Graders are excited to be working on their service to provide Easter Cards to the Collar City Nursing Home Residents while continuing to work on the importance of The Our Father and The Hail Mary.

"Jesus Day", our Retreat for our First Holy Communicants, will be held on April 26th from 9am - 12:00pm. We welcome our parents as well. The emphasis will be on The Eucharist, prayer, and community. Students will enjoy a spiritual time in the church, video, craft and snack as a community. We are very excited to share this special time together in preparation of First Holy Communion, Mother's day weekend.

Our Confirmand and friends will present The Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine's Church on Friday, April 11th at 6 p.m. followed by benediction by Father Martin Kordel. All are welcome.

God bless everyone as we continue in this Lenten Journey!



Altar Society Happenings

Monday, April 21 @ 7pm is the next Altar Society meeting. This will be held in the lower meeting room of the hall.

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, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Irene & Frank Marra, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Nicholas Muscatiello, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Carla Salmon, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, Betty and Jim Ziegler . ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***

Sunday, April 13, 2025

The Magic Of *May*



We are excited to announce that St. Mary of the Assumption Church - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program.

Our food pantry will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of May 2025 in Lansingburgh at Nine 126th Street, Troy N.Y.



REFRESHments.....

on a Sunday morning

April 27, 2025



This month's social gathering will be hosted by
St. Anne's Society.

This is a great opportunity to chat with other parishioners, learn about things going on in our community as well as meet newly registered parishioners.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

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.





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