

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1** – *Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2** – *Passion of the*

*Lord/Good Friday*

12noon Stations of the Cross in Church

7:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

\*Adoration until 10pm in the Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3** – *Holy Saturday*

8:00pm St Patrick’s Parishioners

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4** – *Easter*

8:00am St Patrick’s Parishioners

10:00am St Patrick’s Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

9:00am Robert Benedict – Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

9:00am Harold Adams – Lianne & Mike

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

9:00am Kate Manley- Jim & Betty Mapley

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

5:00pm Helen Crossett – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11** – *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of*

*Easter*

8:00am John Knox II – Dan & Brenda Barbaglia

10:00am Bob Hinman – Ken & Joan Scott

*In your kindness, please pray for **Kim Coon**; and for all the deceased members of our parish family.*

**Please pray** for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

*\*Marcus Bolen\*Connor Bush\*Tanner Bush\*Matthew Eck\*Jennifer Gillian\*  
\*Jason Green\*Jacob Ilacqua\*Stephen Paul\*Jared Twist\**

**Please come back to Mass** on the weekend Also, the Adoration Chapel is open on Tuesday from 9:30 – 4pm and on Fridays from 6am – 6pm. **We need to worship together!**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, April 3**

12:00noon Blessing Easter Food –

Marian Hall

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, April 4**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Monday, April 5**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

**Tuesday, April 6**

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, April 7**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, April 8**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg – Center

**Friday, April 9**

**Saturday, April 10**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, April 11**

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

**Liturgies Mar 27 & 28**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$5,320

Deficit/Surplus .....+\$820

**In Our Community**

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping.

***Thank you to all who so generously donated food and money recently and to thos who help pack the boxes for families. We were able to give 41 families for Easter – including hams, potatoes and oranges, Tops Gift Card as well as staples from the pantry.***

**Drive Thru Chicken BBQ** – Sat, Apr 10 – 5pm until gone – Jordan Methodist Church. BBQ chicken halves, salt potatoes, calico beans, cole slaw, apple sauce, homemade cookies for dessert!!! Donations accepted. 689-3499 for more info.

**You may request to light the Infant of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary Candle** by calling the Parish Office. Each candle burns for 2 weeks. Donation \$10. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.

**Prayers are Requested for:** Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Linda Colianni, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Jackie C, Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Marie Heck, Bailey Higgins, Katie Hinman, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, David LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Connie Skutt, Margaret Smolenski, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Christopher Wicks

*Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)*

St Patrick Prayer Request:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Request deadline for publication is April 25, 2021.

**Readings for Apr 4-11**

- Sun. Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
- Mon. Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 22:8-15
- Tues. Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wed. Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thurs. Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Fri. Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-4
- Sat. Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Sun. Acts 4:32-35/1Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**The Knights of Columbus News**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask!

**St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council will host a Drive-Thru Clam Chowder Sale at St Pat's on Friday, April 9, 2021, from 5 - 7pm or until gone. Manhattan and New England chowders will be available in 16oz. containers at \$5 each. Knights will be serving from the side entrance of the church. 50-50 Raffle tickets will also be available at \$5/ticket.**

**PLEASE turn off your cell phone** before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

## EASTER 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Today we celebrate the fullness of our faith, this is the day of Easter joy, the morning on which the Lord appeared to men and women who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the Scriptures foretold: that first He must die, and then He would rise and ascend to His Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of the bread, and follow Him in His risen life. I thank you all for your love, prayers and affirmation to me, and your generosity and support of our parish. I wish you and abundance of God's blessings and that his peace and joy will rest with all those who are dear to you.

*Love and prayers, Fr. DeLorenzo*

## THE EASTER EGG

One day a poor peddler went to the marketplace to sell a basket of eggs. He came upon a crowd mocking a man who staggered with a heavy cross on which he was about to be crucified. The peddler ran to his aid leaving the basket by the roadside. When he returned, he found the eggs transformed into exquisite designs of bright colors. The man was Christ, the peddler Simon. And the eggs were to become the symbol of rebirth for all mankind. *A Ukrainian Folk Tale*

## THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

At the time of the crucifixion, the dogwood had reached the size of the oak. So strong and firm was the wood, that it was the wood chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree. While nailed upon it, Jesus sensed this, and in His compassion said, "Because of your pity for my suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender, bent, and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross – two long and two short pedals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal will be nail prints. In the center of the flower, stained with blood, will be a crown of thorns, so that all who see it will remember.

## PRAYER FOR EASTER

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ has burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.  
"Alleluia!" now we cry  
to our king immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son,  
God the Father praising,  
"Alleluia!" yet again  
To the Spirit raising *St. John Damascene*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 11, is the Feast of Divine Mercy, as Jesus requested of St. Faustina and proclaimed by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. In several entries in [her Diary](#), St. Faustina reported promises of grace and mercy associated with the Feast of Divine Mercy: "Ask of my faithful servant [a priest] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy." *Diary 300*

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet". *Diary 699*

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after) and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy". *Diary 1109*  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3pm each day, and especially on this Feast. Therefore, our Adoration Chapel will be open that day, beginning at 2:30pm, for anyone to join in praying the Chaplet and venerating the Image of Divine Mercy.

## Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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By now, all of our Altar and Rosary Society members have received an Easter greeting in their mailbox. In addition to the card, our members received a letter from me detailing what we have all accomplished this past year, and what our priorities continue to be. Among them are: 1) Supporting our members through our dedicated Call Captains; 2) Supporting our Church Altar with continued upkeep and through special projects such as the refurbished candle holders, and 3) Supporting our faith and community at large through special projects such as the monetary and member donations to the J/E Ecumenical Food Pantry. Despite the pandemic we have lived with for more than one year, our mission continues to grow stronger and our adaptability is unsurpassed. While we are still forfeiting our joyous moments of membership meetings and longstanding traditional events for the sake of wellness and safety, our eyes are on the near future of praying the Rosary together. To all of the members of St. Patrick Parish family, we wish you an Easter like no other...one filled with faith, hope and love...and renewed spirit.

## Faith Formation

**Regular weekly classes** have resumed with children and parents. **NO Class today.**

**Future classes** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> which will be the last regular class. Please note that First Communion sacramental preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents will continue May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>. With First Communion being celebrated on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 o'clock.

**Thank you to Katie Dristle, Keegan and Rilley Montreal for the beautiful and generous Easter bags they made for each of the children in Religious Ed. This was an unexpected surprise for all!**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York*  
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



REGINA COELI

The Easter prayer *Regina Coeli* (“Queen of Heaven” in Latin) is a wonderful tribute to our Lord’s resurrection and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although its origins are unknown, it dates back to the 13th century. Traditionally, it is prayed standing, often at noon, in place of another well-known prayer, [the Angelus](#), during the Easter Season from Holy Saturday until Pentecost.

**Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.**  
**For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.**  
**Has risen as He said. Alleluia.**  
**Pray for us to God. Alleluia.**  
**V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.**  
**R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.**

*Let us pray*

**O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

According to *The Golden Legend*, a famous 13th century work about the saints, Pope St. Gregory the Great heard angels singing the first three verses from the *Regina Coeli* during a procession in the 6th century and was inspired to add the fourth line “Ora pro nobis Deum” (“pray for us to God” in Latin). This prayer reminds us at Easter, and throughout the year for that matter, of how much we have to be thankful for, even in the midst of our daily trials. When our Lord conquered death in His Resurrection, he opened the gates of Heaven for us to be able to share Eternal Life with Him there, along with his Mother, the saints, and our loved ones!

Although she is Queen of Heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary is by no means aloof! St. Alphonsus Liguori, in his famous work *The Glories of Mary*, quotes Blessed Amadeus as saying “our Queen is constantly before the Divine Majesty, interceding for us with her most powerful prayers.” We can always count on her assistance with the graces we need for our journey towards heaven if we approach her in prayers such as [the Hail Mary](#), [the Memorare](#), [Hail Holy Queen](#), and the *Regina Coeli* with love and contrition for our sins. Keep in mind that in our prayers to Mary, we are not worshipping her *instead* of our Lord but rather worshipping Him *through* her, as many theologians, such as St. Alphonsus and St. Louis de Montfort have stressed in their writings. Along these lines, speaking of rejoicing, as we do in this prayer, as St. Ambrose once said, “let the soul of Mary be in each of us to magnify the Lord, and the spirit of Mary be in each of us to rejoice in God!”