



# Mass Intentions For the Week

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday  
7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Stone Church

## NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Third Monday of the Month  
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

## PRAYER GROUP

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. - Parish Center Meeting Room

## EARLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Parish Center Library

## PARISH COUNCIL

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month - 8:15 P.M. - Parish Center

## ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Parish Center  
Sunday 10:15 to 12:30  
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

## THE TRINITY GIFT SHOP

Parish Center  
Weekdays - 9:30 to 12:00 noon  
Saturdays - 9:30 to noon - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

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## COLLECTION FOR MARCH 20, 2005

Tithing Last Year . . . . . \$25,457.00  
Tithing This Year . . . . . (Not available at press time)  
Children's Last Year . . . . . 437.00  
Children's This Year . . . . .  
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

## Monday - March 28

6:55 Special Intention for Lloyd Short & Family  
9:00 Joseph LoBue

## Tuesday - March 29

6:55 William Kilgallon  
9:00 Mildred and Louis Oechiuto

## Wednesday - March 30

6:55 John Trummer  
9:00 Dominica and Dominico Calabro

## Thursday - March 31

6:55 Salvatore Corrado  
9:00 Michael North

## Friday - April 1

6:55 Deceased Members Laudadio Family  
9:00 Louise and John Furlong

## Saturday - April 2

9:00 Deceased Members of the  
Nocturnal Adoration Society  
5:15 Mary and Joseph Sartori

## Sunday - April 3 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:45 Elizabeth and William Coughlin, Sr.  
9:00 Barbara Hall  
9:15 Bobby Hunt  
10:30 Phyllis Johnson  
11:00 For the People of St. Patrick's  
12:30 Jason Foley  
5:00 Dale Nybro

## CELEBRANTS

### Saturday - April 2

Fr. Jim

### Sunday - April 3

7:45 Fr. Smith 11:00 Msgr. Brennan  
9:00 Fr. Herb 12:30 Msgr. Brennan  
9:15 Fr. Smith 5:00 Fr. Jim  
10:30 Fr. Herb

### Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Mt 28: 8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2: 36-41/Jn 20: 17-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3: 1-10/Lk 24: 13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3: 11-26/Lk 24: 35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4: 1-12/Jn 21: 1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4: 13-21/Mk 16: 9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 2: 42-47/1 Pt 1: 3-9  
Jn 20: 19-31

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**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARIES....**Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary any time during 2005 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00. **Pre-**

**registration is required no later than this Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Call the Rectory for reservations.

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**WANT TO LEARN MORE ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** We are offering five sessions on “The Catechism of the Catholic Church” presented by Fr. Frances Corry. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, April 7, 14, 28, and May 12, 26 from 7:30 to 9:00. To register for the sessions or for more information, please call Deacon Michael at the Rectory or e-mail [devivo@stpatricks-yorktown.org](mailto:devivo@stpatricks-yorktown.org). More information available on the flyers and at the website.

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**SDRC...A** support group for all **separated** and **divorced** people meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Family Education Center from 7-8:30 p.m. Please join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

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**A HEALING MASS** will be celebrated here on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> by Fr. Bob Langone. Song and praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. Bring a friend! For information call 737-4286.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by The Charlonis Family in memory of:  
**WILLIAM CHARLONIS**  
 The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated The Foley Family in memory of:  
**JASON FOLEY**  
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Willy, Mary, Phil & Dina in loving memory of their wife, mother and Nonny:  
**DINA PUIATTI**  
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Adeline and Diane in memory of:  
**TESSIE and ALOIS HEINDL**  
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Vincent and Patricia Gallo in memory of:  
**ANN INSERRA**

**UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased:** Alice Kandefer, George Lenz, Donald O’Connor, Vernon Geberth, Jack McQuillan, Lynette McQuillan, Mary Jo O’Donnell, John Serafin (2), Michael Dalton, Emma Reavy, Helen Guido (2), Elizabeth Leskody, Mario DiNola, Stephen Michael Nigro.

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**ST. PATRICK’S LIBRARY** will show *Changed Lives - Miracles of the Passion* on Tuesday, March 29, after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. God has used Mel Gibson’s movie in amazing ways. In their own words, the people interviewed for this film give accounts of relationships restored, diseases healed, the “dead” resurrected, atheists coming to faith, and even a confession to murder. Join us for this inspiring faith-building video.

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**EASTER FLOWERS....**A reminder to all those who so generously contributed for the flowers that adorn our Sanctuaries this Easter Season, a Mass will be offered for your special intentions Monday night, March 28, at 7:30 in the Stone Church. We hope many will be able to attend.

**THANK YOU....**Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps extends sincerest thanks to all who donated and made our Blood Drive such a success. 100 People registered and 86 pints were collected. Our next Drive will be in the Fall. Thank you again for giving this gift of life.

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**REUNIONS, ETC.....**

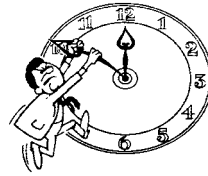
- (1) St. Margaret’s School in Pearl River - celebrating 50 Year Gold Anniversary Dinner Dance - Saturday - May 14<sup>th</sup> - Please call 845-735-4746 for information.
- (2) Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in Elmsford - homecoming brunch for all graduates - April 10<sup>th</sup> - Crowne Plaza in white Plains. Please call 845-225-5120 or 845-225-4705 for information.
- (3) St. Theresa’s School in Pelham Bay - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the school. Please call 718-828-6407 or e-mail [LDA1219@aol.com](mailto:LDA1219@aol.com) for information.
- (4) Regina Coeli School in Hyde Park - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - looking for Alumni from 1957 to 2006. Please call 845-229-1435 or 845-229-2134 for more information.

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**MINI-DAY OF PRAYER FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** is being offered at the Center for Spiritual Development at Stepinac HS in White Plains on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Fr. Benedict Groeschel will start the day with Eucharistic Liturgy and a homily focused on these special ministries. Following Mass, the opportunity to learn about and experience Lectio Divina, a way of prayer rediscovered from earliest Christian times. Please call 946-5729 for more information and registration.

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**NICE (Northern Ireland Children’s Enterprise)** is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political organization whose purpose is to provide a few weeks respite from a violent and fear-filled existence for children from Northern Ireland. They are seeking host families for 9 to 12 year old boys and girls for four weeks in July. NICE pays for transportation and medical insurance, host families provide love, room and board. If your family has a bit of extra room in your home and a bit of extra love in your heart to share with a visitor, please call NICE at 271-1040 or visit them on the web at [www.nicekids.org](http://www.nicekids.org).



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins next weekend! Don’t forget to set your clocks **ahead** one hour when you go to bed Saturday night. This is also a good time to change the batteries in your alarms and to “shake up” any fire extinguishers you might have.

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**FIRST ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE...**Popular EWTN speakers Fr. John Corapi and Fr. Andrew Apostoli will be the featured speakers, along with Catholic advocate William Donohue of the Catholic League, at the conference being held at Mount St. Mary’s College in Newburgh July 22-23. Fr. Corapi’s talks pull crowds of 4-6,000 people and there are only 1,000 seats available so this early notice is to urge those interested to register now to avoid disappointment. For information and registration please call Marietta Allen at 845-566-1425.

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**MARIANDALE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER** in Ossining will be sponsoring several April events - (1) Labyrinth 1: The Lore, Lure and Links of the Labyrinth on Saturday, April 2, (2) A Morning of Prayer: Yoga, Contemplation and Clay on Saturday, April 9, (3) an Afternoon Concert on Sunday, April 17. Please call 941-4455 for information on times and fees.

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**A NEW LOOK AT THE CHURCH’S TEACHING ON LOVE, SEX AND MARRIAGE...**Fr. Hogan, presenter of an EWTN series on Pope John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body,” will present a compelling, new look at the Church’s age-old teachings on marriage, family life, and the human person at St. Mary’s in Katonah on Tuesday night, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00. For information contact Julie at 212-271-1011 ext. 3184 or [www.flrl.org](http://www.flrl.org).

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**COME AND SEE!** Have you considered becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Do you know of someone who is? Are you a Baptized Catholic who has not been fully initiated into our community of faith through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Please contact Deacon Michael at the Rectory for more information.

## From the Desk of Fr. Herb.....

### Children and Easter

Ask your average youngster what Easter is all about and he'll tell you about the Easter bunny, and finding Easter baskets filled with that annoying grass that seems to stick to household furnishings long after Easter is past. And those pastel foil-covered, football things that are a sorry excuse for real chocolate. And, of course, there are Easter eggs to dye and jelly beans--you've got to have jelly beans. Black beans are best.

Why don't you tell the story of Jesus to your children or grandchildren this Easter? Tell them about the man who is God's Son, who came to show people the love God has for them. Tell them how evil people murdered him by nailing him to a cross. Tell them how Jesus was buried in a rock-hewn tomb. Let them hear how the Roman soldiers were powerless the morning of that third day when the stone rolled away and Jesus walked forth alive.

Tell your children that because of Jesus, even though people may die, they will not stay dead. That they can live forever with Jesus, and even their bodies will be raised from the dead just like Jesus' body was.

Easter is not the celebration of the candy and chocolate, it is the celebration of death being conquered and life being victorious. The suffering of Christ on Good Friday is NOT the end, his triumph over that suffering is celebrated today by his resurrection, his coming back to life, to show us that death no longer is the end.

Easter is the celebration of our Baptism, our dying and rising with Jesus Christ. Indeed, the pouring of the baptismal water three times not only signifies new life in the Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – but also three days in the tomb with Jesus, dying to Original Sin and rising to the new divine life that is now truly in our soul, that gift that we call 'grace'. It is this gift of grace that compels us to be, to act differently from others, to be Christ for one another.

Most importantly it is our children and grandchildren for whom we must be Christ. That they may see by our faith-filled lives the true person of Christ in the way we love, act and speak. At each baptism, parents are charged with being the primary educators of their child in the way of faith. Our discipleship united with Christ shows the way, truth and life of Christ. The joy, happiness, and love and witness to our faith must be shown to our children. We need to ask ourselves, "Why is it that the church is only overly packed on Christmas and Easter, why isn't it like this the other 50 weeks of the year"?

Today we come together to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This glorious celebration of our witness to His Resurrection is celebrated each and every Sunday. We, as a people of faith, must see ourselves as the disciples running to the tomb, peering in and, after seeing, *BELIEVING!*

Our faith calls us each Easter to look deeply into the tomb and consider what it truly means, not just for Jesus but most importantly for us. He is risen, he is no longer among the dead! Can we say the same about us? There is no greater witness to the Glory of Easter than to participate in the celebration of the Mass, in spite of the overcrowding of the church and trouble parking in the lot. The Lord invites us each week to come celebrate the gift of His Son's Resurrection.

Children imitate what they see at home. May all of us, renewed with the promise of eternal life that Easter brings, be the inspiration for all to live by. May our children learn the true meaning of Easter. How much their Heavenly Father loves them to bring us life, life eternal! May they grow in their faith and come one day to experience this gift of everlasting life.

**HE IS RISEN, IT IS TRUE! ALLELUIA!**