

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Hosanna!
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comes in the name
of the Lord!*

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St. Theresa Parish News



THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Callahan, Marie DiNardo, Brian Fox, Marie Guarino, Maureen Harten, Janet Jeselson, Andrew Jesso Jr., Andrée Lalak, Larry Lombardi, Michael Montalto, Frank and Loris Martin, Edward O'Brien, Alcira Prieto, Bernard Transano. The residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

REST IN PEACE

Fr. Carlos Lopez-Acosta, James Martz and Vivian Hogan. Our prayers are with their family and friends.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week
In memory of **Gina Montalto**.



The Bread and Wine will be offered this week
in memory of **Gina Montalto (Victim of Florida High School Shooting)**.

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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday – Fast and No Meat

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed **Friday, March 30th** in observance of Good Friday.

CHILDREN'S MASS

In observance of Easter Sunday, **next Sunday, April 1st**, our regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass will not be a Children's Mass.

C.R.S. RICE BOWLS

Even though Lent is almost gone, we would still appreciate your taking a **"Rice Bowl"** for your loose change & dollars and return it to the rectory at the end of Lent.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER

The Mass Schedule for both **Palm Sunday (March 25th)** and **Easter Sunday (April 1st)** is our regular Sunday Mass times. Additionally we will have the following services:

Thursday, March 29th – Holy Thursday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. (STC) – Mass of The Lord's Supper
(Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10 P.M.)

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

3:00 P.M. – Liturgy of the Passion and Death
of the Lord

7:30 P.M. – Stations of the Cross and Tenebrae

Saturday, March 31st – Holy Saturday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

In preparation for Holy Week and the Solemnity of Easter, the Cardinal has asked all Churches to offer more opportunities for confession. Thus, St. Theresa Church will observe **Reconciliation Monday on March 26th for six hours, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Reconciliation through the sacrament of Penance (Confession) is a most fitting way to end our Lenten journey and prepare for Easter Sunday.

BEEF STEW WEEKEND COLLECTION



Since Beef Stew Weekend falls on **Easter Sunday this year**, it will be held the following **Sunday, April 8th**. Please be **generous with your donation of food or money**. The poor in our area depend on our continued assistance.

BE-INFORMED FOR MARCH 2018

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **CHMH3D** and enjoy. **Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord. Watch: Holy Week in Rome or Listen to: The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction, The Christmas & Easter Story, Jesus the Bridegroom, or Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross. During Holy Week Watch: Mary of Nazareth or Shroud of Turin or Listen to: The Lamb's Supper, The Fourth Cup, Three Days that Changed the World, or Love-Sacrifice-Trust.**

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus,
you want us to love one another
as you love each one of us.

Let us love you.

By giving your life
you gave all that you had,
your life, for us.

You died on the cross
because you love us
and want us to love one another
as you love each one of us.

You came to teach us
the tender love of God.

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

THE 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. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection 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 BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

RENEW AND REBUILD

We have begun the **5-Year Pledge Campaign**. Please expect to be contacted and start thinking of a generous pledge. This campaign will replace the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. More information will be forthcoming along with a brochure of our needs. Thank you.

Religious Education News

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who joined us for the Family Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season. The Family Stations have now concluded as of this past Friday, March 23.

EASTER RECESS

There are no classes Sunday, April 1 through Sunday, April 8. Classes will resume on Monday, April 9.

FINANCE CORNER

March 2018

March 4 \$8,145 \$1,880
March 11 \$8,883
March 18 \$8,285 \$2,326

We thank you for your continued generosity.

Other News

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Please Note Time Revised!!

Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Stephen McCrimlisk**, our 300 Club winners for the week of March 18th. The lucky number **#7** brought him **\$200**.



MINISTRY ASSGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, March 30

Mary Weidenhamer & Family

St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of April

Antusa Dasgupta

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of April

Diane Hazelton

April 1, 2018

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15 xxxxxxxxxxxx

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Sun. 7:45 T. Foss

A. Saunders

Sun. 9:00 B. Ryan

R. Sieminski

Sun. 10:45 R. Molinelli

M. Molinelli

Sun. 12:15 M. Pohar

B. Edelson

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00 xxxxxxxxxxxx

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Sun. 9:00 R. Sydorowitz

M. Lattin

Sun. 10:30 C. DiMarzo

E. Nolan

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