

MARCH 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS – BUCHANAN LOCATION

Saturday, March 19th

7:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 20th - Palm Sunday

8:45 A.M. Joseph & Mary Marino

11:30 A.M. Anna Malles

1:30 P.M.

Monday, March 21st

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

Tuesday, March 22nd

8:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Wednesday, March 23rd

8:00 A.M. Barbara Pucci

Thursday, March 24th - Holy Thursday

(No morning mass)

7:30 P.M. Bi-Lingual Mass

Friday, March 25th - Good Friday

(No morning mass)

4:30 P.M. Spanish - Living Stations of the Cross

7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26th - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

(No morning mass)

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

10:30 P.M. Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday

8:45 A.M. Nancy Flynn

11:30 A.M. George Durr

1:30 P.M. People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, March 19th

5:00 P.M. Christopher Boonstra & Tony Mills

7:30 P.M. Lilibeth & Erick Villa, Kimberly Llapa

Sunday, March 20th – Palm Sunday

8:45 A.M. Gabriella Quist, Emily Stout, Michael Pio

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Geovani Pesantez, Caitlyn & Caroline Coronel

Saturday, March 26th

8:00 P.M. Gabriella Quist, Emily Stout, Christopher Boonstra, Tony Mills & Elijah Negron

10:30 P.M. Liliansa, Melaniey, & Arlene Gordillo; John & Jefferson Apuango

Sunday, March 27th – Easter Sunday

8:45 A.M. Valerie Stratton & Lisa Pasquale

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Belinda Chillogalli; Michelle & Jennifer Carchi

The second collection this week is for **Easter Flowers**.

Please see an important Easter message from our pastor, Rev. George Oonnoony, included in this week's bulletin.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 21, 2016 is Reconciliation Monday. This is an opportunity for confession during this holy season. Confessions will be heard from 4:00-6:00pm in Verplanck and 5:00-8:00pm in Buchanan.

MASS INTENTIONS – VERPLANCK LOCATION

Saturday, March 19th

5:00 P.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Sunday, March 20th - Palm Sunday

10:15 A.M. Lucy Margiotta

Monday, March 21st

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Tuesday, March 22nd

9:00 A.M. Dan Horan

Wednesday, March 23rd

9:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

Thursday, March 24th - Holy Thursday

9:00 A.M. This mass is only for those who cannot make the evening mass in Buchanan

Friday, March 25th - Good Friday

3:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross (No mass)

Saturday, March 26th - Holy Saturday

(No mass – Easter Vigil in Buchanan)

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday

10:15 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of Feely Family

BAPTISMS: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00 pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the Rectory before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later.)

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" Visitation Schedule.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couple must make arrangements, in person, with a priest at the Rectory, at least six months in advance.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the Rectory by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the Rectory if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

Encyclical on the Care of Creation (6)

In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a "pile of filth." We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking re-usable bags with us to the grocery store, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. For more ideas, Google "What to Do? The Pope's Practical Tips"

Knights of Columbus – Palm Cross Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling beautifully decorated palm crosses at all Masses this weekend. Proceeds from the sale will go to support charitable giving to the parish and our community.

WEEKLY FOCUS

TOGETHER, WE ARE ALL JOINED INTO THE
SUFFERING SERVANT

This week we are with Christ, and taken into the mystery of evil. Without giving us answers as to why there is evil in the first place, we are led with Christ to deal with it head on. The ultimate mystery is that sin has led us all into rejection of God, a rejection that is the root cause of all human suffering – separation from the source of our happiness. All of us have sinned; all of us are accomplices in bringing evil, and the suffering that results from it, into our world. How, then, are we to deal with it? Can we deal with evil apart from Christ? The events of Holy Week give us answers. The voice in today's first reading is the voice of the Old Testament's Suffering Servant, the one who personifies not only the eventual Messiah, but also the one who represents Israel – the community of sufferers. Compassion is the primary virtue to be shared; it is a community activity. The very word "compassion" means "to suffer with," and therein rests the answer to the question of how we are to deal with suffering. God knows of our powerlessness. Knowing of it, and loving us as he does, he came among us in compassion, to share in our suffering from the consequences of evil. God the Son, Jesus Christ, takes on our human condition by joining himself into our humanity, while at the same time empowering us to share in his life. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul writes about suffering – his own suffering – while recognizing that he is talking about all who suffer: *Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church...* (Col 1:24). In writing these words, Saint Paul is speaking of the solidarity we all share not only with each other, but our solidarity with Christ in his redemptive suffering. Our psalm response today is taken from Psalm 22 with the words, *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?* It is spoken repeatedly. Once again the voice is that of the Old Testament's Suffering Servant. But at the same time, those were the last words Jesus Christ uttered at the moment of his death on the cross. Truly, God has not shielded himself from the consequences of our sins, and the human suffering that results from it. He knows us through and through, and has compassion for us. He, in Christ, suffers with and for us. But God's compassion turns into mercy, and opens up to us our eventual victory over sin, over suffering, and even over death itself. And so we now enter that week we call "holy" – a week that ends with us joining into Jesus Christ in his Easter glory.

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Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 20th

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries located at 781 Route 9D in Garrison, NY will present Living Stations of the Cross by teens at 3:00pm. Please call 845-424-3609 for more info.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Stations of the Cross service in the Columbarium Garden at the top of the hill in the Assumption Cemetery, 1055 Oregon Rd., Cortlandt Manor, NY at 2:30pm.

Spring 2016 Young Adult Day of Service

Join other young adults on Saturday, April 2nd as they help in service opportunities across the Archdiocese of New York. Please visit www.catholichv.com or email luigi.manente@archny.org for more information.

ST. CHRISTOPHER/ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISHIONERS' COLLECTIONS AND OTHER REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016

<u>Buchanan Location</u>	<u>03/13/16</u>	<u>Y/T/D</u>
Regular Collections:	\$ 5,358	\$ 137,814
Special Collections:	90	8,001
Other Revenue:	5,689	107,635
TOTAL	\$ 11,137	\$ 253,450

<u>Verplanck Location</u>	<u>03/13/16</u>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 2,088	
Special Collections:	522	
Other Revenue:	0	
TOTAL	\$ 2,610	

26 WEEK CLUB

The winner for Week 16 is #65 Robert Puff. Seller is Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Helen Burress, Rev. Robert Dahlke, Margaret Hesselgrave, Collin Lent, Ed Lent, Eddie Lent, Beverly Lewis, Roy Mackey, George Malles, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore, Tucker See

**Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the Rectory to request an additional 4 weeks.

THANK YOU!!

Our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a great success with 106 dinners served. The food was delicious and the music was great. A special thank you to Don Simmons and his band. Thank you to our executive chef, Kathy Weinborg, who did another fabulous job, and to her assistants in the kitchen Warren and Marjorie Smith, Joe Cosentino and Anthony Smith. Thanks also to Fran and Bob Vargo, Jane and Harold Reichard, Rita Robertine, Jolene Lent, Christine Rudner, Lisa and Abby Rudner, Charlie Graven, Mary Jane Everett and everyone else who helped to set up, shop, purchase decorations and bake/donate the Irish soda breads. Thanks to Lisa Rudner, our resident pastry chef, for making the great cannoli cake. Thank you also to the members of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for allowing us to use their beautiful banquet room and a special thank you to Mike Lane from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel who helped with everything. Thank you to our 7th and 8th grade servers: Alyssa Margiotta, Alesandra Smith, Kaitlin Merna, Michael Stiloski, Michaela Capicotto, Leslie Duton, Makayla Zambrano, Kylie Hickey, Thomas Fuchek, William Pena, James Cavalieri, Frankie Godino and Molly Gibson who served, helped clean up and schlepped. Finally thank you to Fr. George who encourages (sometimes bullies) and supports anything we want to do.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne, NY on Sunday, April 3rd from 2:00-3:30pm. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. Please call 914-769-0030 for more info.



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DOMINGO DE RAMOS

El Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos invita no sólo a ir en busca de los pequeños y humildes, sino también a contarnos nosotros mismos, humilde y felizmente, entre ellos a fin de que también nosotros podamos ser incluidos entre aquellos que Jesús acoge con su amor incondicional y su misericordia sin límites.

En su primer Domingo de Ramos como papa, Francisco declaró que Jesús, al inclinarse para curar nuestro cuerpo y nuestra alma, ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas y nos ha mostrado el rostro de la misericordia de Dios. Él ha sabido comprender las miserias humanas, ha mostrado el rostro de la misericordia de Dios y se ha inclinado para curar el cuerpo y el alma. Jesús, al tomar la iniciativa de mirar a Pedro, demuestra la misericordia con que nosotros, que también hemos negado a Jesús, somos acogidos.

“Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen”. Similarmente apropiado para este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia es el relato que sólo Lucas hace de que Jesús “los” perdona. ¿A quiénes? ¿A los soldados paganos, que martillan clavos en una carne inocente? ¡Perdónalos!.

También nosotros recibimos el perdón de Jesús; nosotros que tan a menudo somos como esos otros. “Hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso”. Jesús recibe a un criminal como primer ciudadano de la creación reconciliada y restablecida. Las palabras del ladrón de “acuérdate de mí”, que no piden liberación, salvación y ni siquiera perdón, debería recordarnos a nosotros pecadores este desafío del Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: salir y acoger a todos los demás con la misma misericordia incondicional y constante con que Jesús nos acoge a nosotros.

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

JUEVES SANTO 24 DE MARZO

7:30 PM LAVATORIO DE LOS PIES. Misa Bilingüe

VIERNES SANTO 25 DE MARZO

4:00 PM Vía Crucis en Vivo en el parqueo de la Iglesia

5:30 PM Pasión de Nuestro Señor y Veneración de la Santa Cruz.

SABADO SANTO 26 DE MARZO

SOLEMNE VIGILIA PASCUAL 10:30 PM

DOMINGO DE PASCUA 27 DE MARZO

SANTA MISA A LA 1:30 PM

ESTADO FINANCIERO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER/ SAN PATRICIO Y OTROS INGRESOS 9/1/15-8/31/2016

Iglesia de Buchanan		
Colectas Semanales:	3/13/16	Y/T/D
Colectas Regulares	\$ 5,358	\$137,814
Colectas Especial	90	8,001
Otras Colectas	<u>5,689</u>	<u>107,635</u>
TOTAL:	\$11,137	\$253,450

Iglesia de Verplanck		
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Colectas Regulares	\$ 2,088	
Colectas Especial	522	
Otras Colectas	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL:	\$ 2,610	

SACRAMENTOS

CONFESIONES: Se realizan los primeros y los últimos sábados del mes antes de la Misa de las 7:30 pm.

BAUTIZOS: Se celebran los últimos sábados del mes a las 3pm o durante las misas de español. Si desea realizar el Bautizo en otra fecha diferente se lo puede hacer con permiso del Pastor dependiendo la situación.

Padres y Padrinos deben recibir una preparación bautismal a las 7pm los primeros jueves del mes. No se realizan bautizos durante cuaresma ni adviento.

BODAS: Deben reservar con 6 meses de anticipación. Lo deben hacer en la rectoría.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Deben reservar en la rectoría por lo menos con tres meses de anticipación.

REGISTRACION

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia. **REGISTRESE LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.**