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**PALM SUNDAY
 OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 MARCH 29, 2015**

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday: Church \$ 8,538
 Parish Pay \$ 1,397
 Total \$ 9,935

For Easter Flowers: \$ 2,268

Saturday, March 28th

St. Mary

5:15 p.m. Jimmy Flynn

Sunday, March 29th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:45 a.m. Virginia Boyle Satkowski
 10:00 a.m. Joseph & Theresa Barbati
 11:30 a.m. Dr. Helen M. Ranney

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Joel Occhiuto



St. Mary

Monday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Robert Hampton
 9:00 p.m. Margaret Wills

Tuesday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. RoseMary Papandrea
 9:00 a.m. Richard Crabtree

Wednesday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Flock
 9:00 a.m. Theresa & Joseph Barbati

Thursday, April 2nd

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 1-2 p.m. Confessions
 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Please pray for our sick:

Susan Gmuer, Fr. Steven Clark, Barbara Cordiano,
 Carl DeRossi

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Victoria Arena, Dan Burns, Jack Foley, Billy Trotta,
 Anil Joseph Kulangara

HOLY WEEK 2015 SCHEDULE

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY,
 MARCH 30TH**



Confessions from 4-8 pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY,
 APRIL 2ND**

7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by a
 procession to the Repository.

Time can be spent with the Lord until Midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY,
 APRIL 3RD**



9:00am: Tenebrae
 3:00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30pm: Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY,
 APRIL 4TH**

9:00am Tenebrae
 1-2 pm Confessions

**7:30pm EASTER VIGIL
 of the Lord's Resurrection**

**EASTER SUNDAY,
 THE LORD'S RESURRECTION,
 APRIL 5TH**



Regular Sunday Schedule of Masses

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2015

Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18th to the 59th birthday.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday on.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

From the Desk of Fr. Duff

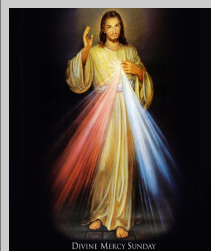
Could You Not Watch Even One Hour?

Christ will soon ascend the cross and shed His blood. What is our response? Christ is the cornerstone that has been rejected. His own received Him not; for good they rendered evil. His own attempted to stone Him. He was treated as a blasphemer and one possessed. The God-made-man was dishonored and yet Christ ascended the cross because of His tremendous love for us all. Again, how do we respond to this great love?

Jesus asked, "Could you not spend even one hour?" This week our answer will be put to the test.

Today we begin Holy Week, the week of the Passion, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Jesus wants more from us this week than a momentary stirring of our emotions of pity and sorrow. He wants understanding and most of all a sharing of our time with Him. As St. Paul tells us, "Your attitude must be that of Christ." Yes, Jesus was willing to give up everything, even life itself, in total obedience to His Father. It is that mind, that mentality, that we must seek to make our own this Holy Week.

So, may we all be open to Jesus this week, to His thinking, His desire, His suffering; open to the word that speaks to us. Above all, may we have our hearts open to this LOVE that Christ has for all of us and may we respond this Holy Week by watching with Christ for that precious hour—and more.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
is April 12th.

At 3pm that day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited. Our Lord requested that we, in order to prepare for this Feast of His Mercy make a Novena in preparation. This Novena should begin on Good Friday. You will find a Novena Booklet in the vestibule of the Church. Our Lord desires to pour out His mercy on each of us and upon the world. So please join people around the world who will be praying for the Feast of His Mercy.

MIDNIGHT RUN

This winter we will be conducting several Mid-DAY Runs. Our Mid-DAY Runs will be on several Saturdays 10am-1pm. We will travel to Mount Kisco and provide food and clothing to poor immigrant men. These day laborers have little to no work during the winter months and are severely lacking in food and other essentials. Those interested in joining us as we travel to New York City should contact me at brotherbraids@aol.com. If you would like to provide us with cash donations to purchase food and clothing, we would certainly appreciate it.

Make checks payable to: *St. Mary's Church* (write *Midnight Run* in the memo section) and send to: 117 Valley Road, Katonah, NY 10536.

"The just man...gives lavishly to the poor." Psalm 112



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

So far, our parish has pledged \$ 74,085 from 152 donors toward our parish goal of \$105,000. The average gift is \$ 487.40.

Mailing Address:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Avenue
14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York NY 10022-4112

Checks should have a notation for St. Marys Parish #448 and be made payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal

Thank you for your support!

Area News.....

Girls' Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat

Powerful, four day, Catholic, encounter-style retreat for teens ages 15 -18, led BY teens FOR teens: presentations, discussions, music, drama, prayer. Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. Over 40 year history of DDA with more than 5,000 teen participants from NY, NJ, CT, MA, & PA. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, come form community and be empowered to live out the faith and experience God's unconditional love in action. Find yourself and God; slow down, refresh, and reflect. DDA engages participants in sacraments and a relationship with God. To those on the fringe of religion, DDA opens them up to our faith through a supportive and nurturing faith community. Develop leadership skills, increase self-confidence, learn social skills with peers and adults. April 9-12, 2015, \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging All paperwork & non-refundable \$70.deposit must be returned by Registration deadline, Tues. April 7, 2015, for early bird rate \$125., everything must be received by 3/31. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events"

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYFMGarrison

Look Good...Feel Better for Women Meets the first Monday of the month at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center 755 North Broadway, Room 545, Sleepy Hollow 6:00pm-8:00pm

This free 2-hour program teaches beauty techniques to women going through cancer treatment. Includes a makeup and hair consultation and a complimentary makeup kit and wig to bring home.

Registration is required. For more information or to register please call Hillary Davidson at 914-366-3315 or Alison Murphy at 914-366-3421.

2015 Schedule: **April 6**, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 14, October 5, November 2, December 7

CATHOLIC INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN

If you are facing infertility and long for some guidance and support, please join us **every 1st Monday of the month** from 7:30-8:30 at St. Patrick's Parish Family Education Center in Yorktown Heights, Room 101.

The next meeting will be held on April 6th, 2015.

RSVP to toni.saintpats@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Music Ministry presents:

Three (3!) Organists Spectacular! ***Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at 7pm***

Three organists perform a recital of organ music on St. Joseph's Austin pipe organ. Using the full tonal resources of this magnificent instrument, the wonderful acoustics of St. Joseph's Church will surround you with glorious pipe organ music! A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the concert. Tickets (\$10) will go on sale April 1st at the Parish Office 914-232-2910 and will also be available for sale at the Main Doors on the night of the concert.

Three to Get Married - Marriage Preparation Course

As you plan your wedding, take the time to plan your marriage!

The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tri-state area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year.

Upcoming weekends are Apr 24-26 (held at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in NYC), Jun 12-14 and Oct 16-18.

This is a Day Program. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.regnumchristiny.org.

Other pre-Cana options are also available. Contact St. Mary's Rectory for more information.

Pathway to a Blessed Marriage **April 10-12**

A Weekend Retreat for Married Couples Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Reflect together on God's plan for your lives, renew your marital love and deepen your spiritual intimacy. Activities include: directed meditations by Fr Edward Hopkins, LC, spiritual guidance, Mass, Confession and Adoration. The retreat is sponsored by Regnum Christi NY in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office of NY and Fr. Peter Towsley, Vicar for Evangelization and Episcopal Delegate to the Eccliesial Movements, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. Begins with dinner on Friday, April 10th at 6:30pm and ends Sunday, April 12th after 3:30 Mass. Held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743 and accommodations will be provided. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.regnumchristiny.org.