

MUSIC SELECTIONS APRIL 23, 2017

- ENTRANCE HYMN(SUNG) 454
- PREPARATION HYMN 649
- COMMUNION HYMN 756S
- RECESSIONAL HYMN* 399

PSALM 118: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, ALL YEARS



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 22ND THROUGH APRIL 30TH, 2017**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

04-22	4:00 PM	Kenneth W. Vigus – Rita Moore Hollis Moore – Rita Moore
04-23	9:00 AM	Sylvia DeMarco (6th Anniversary) – The DeMarco Family Diane L. Updyke – Sunday Offertory Counters
04-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-26	7:30 AM	Mr. & Mr. Waldon Sargalis – Richard Sargalis
04-27	7:30 AM	Vivian Marker – Pat & Frank Rendaci
04-28	7:30 AM	Employees of Sears Roebuck – Richard Sargalis
04-29	4:00 PM	The Gibb Sisters – Richard Sargalis Tony Jezipitas - Richard Sargalis Barbara Williams – Barbara Lewis
04-30	9:00 AM	Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 29TH AND 30TH, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	K. DeMarco	J. Raymond
CUP 1	J. Wilson	A. Stolle
CUP 2	T. Neals	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	D. Stec
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	J. Masi	A. Seaver
CUP 3	L. Neals	I. Civitello
CUP 4	C. Gregoire	M. Brazell
SERVER	TBD	W. Schnore
SERVER		C. Gillette
GREETER	K. Brooks	K. Durant

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 4/10-4/16/17

Offertory	\$ 3,958.52	ENVELOPE USERS	126
CHILDREN	9.00	ATTENDANCE	689
EASTER COLLECTION	5,518.84		
DEBT REDUCTION	87.00		
MEMORIALS	50.00		
EVANGELIST	226.00		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
DONATIONS	800.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,709.36	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,531.32

Holy Thursday’s collection for **Scotia Needy** amounted to **\$588.80** and Good Friday’s collection for the **Holy Land** amounted to **\$680.00**. Next weekend’s second collection is our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,986.00** and **\$3,886.50** was withdrawn for various repair/maintenance items during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.

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Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially, **Barbara Williams, Antonino Piria, brother of Domenico (Teresa), Helen T. Boniewski, mother of Tadeusz (Maureen) and Charles Betts, Jr., brother of Barbara Lewis.** We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Additional Easter Memorials

Frank C. O'Connor
Joseph P. O'Connor
Honorable Justice F.G.C. Uyanna
Lady Sussana Uyanna
Philomena Uyanna
Peter Oguama



This weekend we kick off our **2017 Bishop's Appeal** and our second collection will be designated for that purpose. Our assessment goal for this year is **\$68,853**. We were successful in reaching our goal last year and are

looking to do the same this year. There are brochures available in Holy Family Hall and the back entrance which give examples of your Bishop's Appeal dollars at work. In order for this Appeal to be successful, we must all do our part ~ make your pledge or gift **TODAY!** You may also go online at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org to obtain more information or to make a pledge or gift. 13 families have already committed to this year's Appeal and those pledges/gifts total **\$7,105** (only \$61,748 to go!). Please join these families in making your commitment to help St. Joseph's reach its assessment goal **TODAY!!!**



Following the liturgies on April 29th and 30th, Jim Raymond will be in Holy Family Hall to give donation forms to those interested in walking, and to collect money from non-walkers wishing to contribute. Those unable to stop at the table may contact Jim Raymond at 372-8329.

The annual CROP Walk, sponsored in part by the Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) aims to support hunger fighting efforts around the world with 25% going to local food pantries. On Sunday, May 7, the walk will take place at 1:30 PM, with registration starting at 12:30 and opening ceremony at 1:20. The event will start at Emmanuel Friedens Church at 218 Nott Terrace in Schenectady and go through various neighborhoods.



Included in your set of boxed envelopes is an envelope designated for "Mother's Day". This envelope may be used for a donation in honor or memory of all mothers. From

Mother's Day until the end of May, these envelopes will be banded together and placed on the altar in memory & honor of all mothers. There are additional envelopes available in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



There will be **no Children's Liturgy of the Word** this weekend due to school spring break. We will resume next Sunday, April 30th. We are looking for volunteers to help us continue this program this fall after the summer break. If your child is presently attending this program, we encourage you to go back with them and observe the last couple of sessions to get an idea of how easy & fun it is to be involved. The time commitment is generally once per month (less if we have more volunteers!). Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at 393-3168 or email debgriffith@verizon.net.

If you participated in the **Operation Rice Bowl** program during lent, please send in your donation in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and place in the offertory basket or mail direct to the office. It is most helpful to the office if you combine all your funds and turn in one check (made payable to St. Joseph's Church) or cash. We would like to remit these funds by the end of April. Thank you.



Our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** scheduled for May 19th & 20th at the Parish Center is only **4 weeks** away! This is a HUGE undertaking that we need to pull together in less than 2 weeks of time and everyone's help is needed to make it a success. While we certainly appreciate everyone's donations of "treasures", we also need your **TIME**. Please make an effort to volunteer some hours for your church. There are "pink" information sheets available in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance. Questions? Please contact **Tom Hyland** (518-370-1758 or email hyles714@aol.com) or **Karen Grimaldi** (315-941-9137).



We occasionally receive calls from parishioners who ask for a ride to weekend mass. We currently have a lady in the area of Sunnyside Road that is seeking a ride. If you can help in this regard, please contact the office (346-2316) and let us know. Even if you cannot commit to every week, an occasional weekend would be most helpful.

Our Pastoral Council is conducting a survey (see insert) of parishioners to understand their perspectives on our faith community. Council would like all adult members of the parish to complete a survey and return to the designated box in Holy Family Hall. Thank you.