

MUSIC SELECTIONS MARCH 12, 2017

ENTRANCE HYMN(SUNG)	Lord Have Mercy
PREPARATION HYMN	621
COMMUNION HYMN	602
RECESSIONAL HYMN*	679

PSALM 33: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A



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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 MARCH 11TH THROUGH MARCH 19TH, 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.

03-11	4:00 PM	Lisa Marie Manchester – The Office Staff Orlando Caruso – The Ernst Family Angelo C. Pedone, Jr. – The Caldwell Family
03-12	9:00 AM	Dick Brazell (9th Anniversary) - The Family Frank Leffler – The Family Walter Blanchard – Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Grasso Beverly Brady – Phyllis Boyd
03-13	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-14	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-15	7:30 AM	Mass
03-16	7:30 AM	Mass
03-17	7:30 AM	Mass
03-18	4:00 PM	Ralph B. Janack – The Family Beverly Brady – The Offertory Counters Christine Conkling – The Family
03-19	9:00AM	Andrew Hardy – The Family John Ezzo –The Office Staff Mary Dziadul – niece, Paula Karen M. DeMarco (35th Anniversary) - The DeMarco Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 18TH AND 19TH, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	R. Higgins
CUP 1	J. Masi	K. Sroczynski
CUP 2	C. Gregoire	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	K. Brooks	L. DeSieno
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	J. Wilson	A. DeSieno
CUP 3	R. Kruk	J. Guzewich
CUP 4	D. Kruk	A. Seaver
SERVER	J. Janack	TBD
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GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/27-3/5/17

OFFERTORY	\$4,750.01	ENVELOPE USERS	135
ELECTRONIC GIVING	2,154.00	ELECT. USERS	24
CHILDREN'S	4.40	ATTENDANCE	342
DEBT REDUCTION	37.00		
FUEL	10.00		
MEMORIALS	522.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
MASS STIPENDS	130.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	825.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,532.41	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,656.25

Last week's second collection for **Black & Indian Mission** amounted to **\$740.00**. Next weekend's second collection is our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month's collection amounted to **\$1,935.00** and **\$2,151.54** was withdrawn for various repair/maintenance items during the month of February. Thank you for your generosity.



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, **Michael Victor Lawya**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 03/13	Dn 9:4b-10	Dn 6:36-38
Tues. 03/14	Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12
Wed. 03/15	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28
Thur. 03/16	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31
Fri. 03/17	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	
Sat. 03/18	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. 03/19	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8	Jn 4:5-42

Volunteer Opportunity – City Mission Evening Meal

Your help is needed to serve the community evening meal at City Mission on March 14. The start time is 5 PM and you will be finished before 7 PM.

Don't miss the chance to meet some great folks that come through the doors for dinner. Please sign up by logging into the volunteer portal set up for St. Joseph's using this link: <http://stjoes.citymissionofscheneectady.volunteerhub.com>. Use this link to create an account and sign up for the March 14 meal. A paper signup sheet will be posted in Holy Family Hall for those without computer access. Any questions, contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com



We are currently accepting donations of **BOOKS** and **JEWELRY only** at the Parish Office for our upcoming **Tag & Treasure Sale** scheduled for **Friday & Saturday, May 19th & 20th**. Please remember jewelry includes anything costume, vintage, broken, silver, gold, etc. More details regarding the sale will be forthcoming.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS will be presented on Friday, March 31st at 7 pm in church. We need the assistance of women volunteers for this presentation (we would love to see some of our young women in our Youth Ministry program participate!). For more information or to volunteer, please contact Terry Smith (370-5476). This is a beautiful presentation seen through the eyes of Mary of what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary ~ all are welcome to attend.

This past weekend, **Kathleen Schinnerer** participated in the **Rite of Election** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Please keep **Kathleen** in your prayers as she continues her preparation of baptism and full communion into the church at the Easter Vigil here at St. Joseph's.

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The Week Ahead

Sun. 3/12	Confirmation Session #5 6 - 8PM- C
Tues. 3/14	City Mission Meal - 5PM
Weds. 3/15	Encouraging Family Spirituality - 7 - 8:30PM - OLG
Fri. 3/17	Stations of the Cross - 7PM - C

The Feast of St. Joseph

Next weekend March 18th and 19th we will be celebrating the Feast of our Patron saint, St. Joseph. We will have a special treat after the 4PM liturgy on Saturday, and coffee and hot cross buns after the 9AM liturgy on Sunday.



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes. If you do not use church envelopes, there are Easter memorial envelopes available in Holy Family Hall. The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 31, 2017** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The annual Palm Sunday Bake sale will be held before and after the masses on April 8th and April 9th. All parishioners are encouraged to bake your favorite goodies and bring them to the church before the masses. The church will be open at 2 PM on Saturday, April 8th. Volunteers are needed to help sell all the great baked items – please sign up on the sheet posted in Holy Family Hall or contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com to volunteer or with any questions/concerns.

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers & Altar Servers – Please let us know when you will be available to serve for the months of April 1 – June 25 by **March 15th**.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: please contact Lori DeSieno at 372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com.

Greeters: Please contact Kay Gillette at 727-4291 or momkay@nycap.rr.com.

Altar servers: Contact the Parish Office at 346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com.