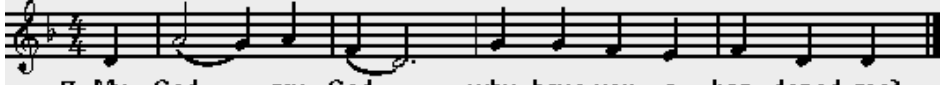


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MUSIC SELECTIONS MARCH 20, 2016
 ENTRANCE: (sung) 356
 PREPARATION HYMN: 367
 COMMUNION HYMN: 524
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 444

PSALM 22: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, ALL YEARS



My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 19- MARCH 27, 2016

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.

03-19	4:00 PM	William Morgan – Daughter & Family Ralph Janack – The Family
03-20	9:30 AM	Marie Sabatello – Tony Sabatello Karen DeMarco (34th anniversary) – The Family
03-21	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-22	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-23	7:30 AM	Henry Peruzzi – The Family
03-24	7:00PM	Holy Thursday
03-25	7:00PM	Good Friday
03-26	8:00PM	Easter Vigil
03-27	8:30 AM	Easter Sunday – For all parishioners
	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday – For all parishioners

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 03-21	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tues. 03-22	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. 03-23	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thur. 03-24	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11: 23-26/Jn 13: 1-15	
Fri. 03-25	Is 52: 13 - 53:12	Heb 4: 14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1- 19:42
Sat 03-26	Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-4/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32- 4:4 Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3 11/Lk 24:1-12	
Sun 03-27	Acts 10: 34a, 37-43	Col 3: 1-4 Jn 20: 1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 26 & 27

	EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM	EASTER 8:30 AM	EASTER 10:30 AM
LECTOR		E. Yager	
CUP 1	T. Walsh	R. Kruk	A. Seaver
CUP 2	M. Boniewski	D. Kruk	
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	S. Ernst	R. Higgins	M. McNamara
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	K. Brooks		C. Kukan
CUP 3	D. Stec	D. Schoch	B. Corlew
CUP 4	C. Gregoire		
SERVER		J. Rudolph	
SERVER			
GREETER			C. & L. Hall

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 3/7-3/13/16

OFFERTORY	\$4598.20	ENVELOPE USERS	158
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	420
DEBT REDUCTION	1072.50		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
DONATIONS	340.00		
EASTER	45.00		
TOTAL INCOME	6117.70	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,753.93

Next weekend's second collection will be our annual **Easter Collection**. Thank you for your generosity.



Palm Sunday Sat. 4:00PM & Sun. 9:30AM
Holy Thursday 7:00PM Good Friday 7:00PM
Holy Saturday 8:00PM Easter 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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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 **Robert J. Moore** (husband of Nancy). Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Prayer

O God, your Son gives up his life for us so that we might live in your steadfast love. In Him, the tomb of death becomes the birth place of new life for us and the world you created. May that gift of new life sustain us as we work to save the lives of mothers and children threatened by hunger and disease. *Amen.*

Action

The weeks following Easter are an ideal time to participate in Bread for the World's 2016 Offering of Letters. Each year, individuals, congregations, and campus groups conduct letter-writing events. This year's letter-writing campaign urges Congress to support programs that help mothers and children survive childbirth and thrive. For tips about organizing an Offering of Letters – as well as sample letters and background information – visit www.bread.org/ol2016, or call 800-822-7323, ext. 1072.



We are looking for people who can deliver **Easter Plants** to some of our homebound and nursing home residents. Delivery would be at your convenience at any time during the week of March 21st. Please call the office (346-2316) and leave your name & telephone number if you are able to help.

We will be **decorating the church** on Thursday, March 24th at 10AM and Saturday, March 26th at 10AM. Many hands make light work!!! There will be a sign up sheet in Holy Family Hall.



Liturgical Ministers: Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter are on the bulletin board in HFH. **There are still open spots to be filled. Please volunteer if you plan to attend one of the masses. Special Reminder ~ our Easter weekend liturgies will be as follows: Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am.**

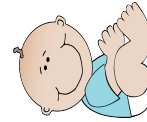
New schedules are being made for the period April 2-June 26 please contact the following individuals ASAP with special requests: Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers contact Lori DeSieno (372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com), Greeters contact Kay Gillette (372-8975 or momkay@nycap.rr.com) & Altar Servers contact the Parish Office (346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com).



Thank you to all our "soup makers" ~ **Phyllis Boyd, Carol Casey, Kathy DeMarco, Art & Lori DeSieno, Lisa Hall, Anne Marie McLaughlin & Helen Pepper.**

The soup suppers were a nice prelude to our special Lenten presentations. Thank you also to all those who supported the presentations by your attendance.

We want to **thank you** for your generosity with the collection for the **Christ Child Society**. Without your help,



babies would not have the dignity to come in to this world with brand new clothes. We collected the following: 29-sleeper outfits, 5-blanket sleepers, 26-sweater & hats, 59-onesies, 15-bibs, 21-outfits, 44-quilts and blankets, 32-receiving blankets, 21 socks (pairs), 8-booties(pairs), 12-washcloths, 216-wipes, 633-diapers and 1-carseat. Thank you again for your generosity!

Thank you to all who shared their time and talent to serve the community meal at City Mission on March 9. Many thanks to the volunteers who baked, frosted and delivered the cakes and all the servers – great job everyone!



Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, March 21st at 10 am**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



The date has been set for our **Annual Tag & Treasure Sale!** Please mark your calendars for **May 20th & 21st** and watch the bulletin for further updates. At this time we are accepting donations of **books & jewelry** (costume, vintage, broken, silver, gold, etc.) during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). Please do **not** bring any other items except **books & jewelry** as we do not have the storage space for any other items. Thank you.