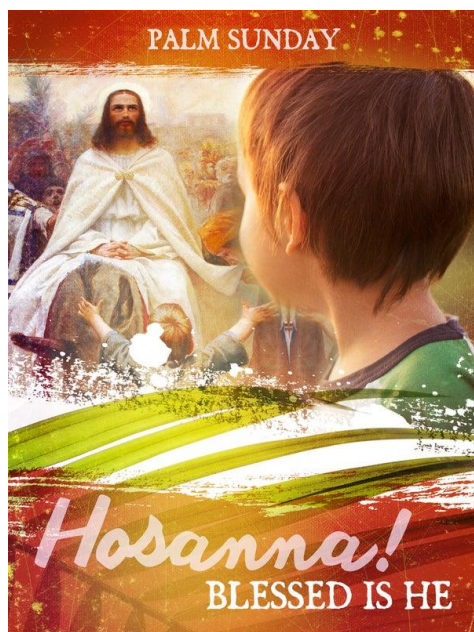


5th Sunday of Lent
&
Palm Sunday
March 26, 2023 & April 2, 2023



Lenten Events &
Daily Mass Schedule

Mass, Stations & Fellowship Friday, March 31st at 4:30 pm at St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown. The only other Daily Mass will be on Mondays at Elderwood in North Creek at 2 pm.

HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 4th, St. James Church, North Creek.

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 6th Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm, Dinner, Adirondack Outreach, North Creek 6:30 pm, Mass, St. James, North Creek. 1 hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7th 6:30 pm Service, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing

Holy Saturday, 7:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th MASS TIMES

8:00 am, St. James, North Creek

9:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

11:00 am, Blessed Sacraments, Bolton Landing

St. James
North Creek

Intentions & Mass Cards:

Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

3/25 People of the Parish

4/1 Mass Intention Available

Offertory: 3/19 \$1,595

Diocesan Appeal: We still have \$1,872 to go. We have collected \$5,383 which is 74% of our goal of \$7,252, with 21 gifts to date. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you; your stewardship is truly appreciated.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Bolton Landing

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.

3/26 People of the Parish

4/2 Kathy Spahn *Req. Dawn Faller*

Offertory: 3/19 \$900

Diocesan Appeal: We have only still collected \$20,275 which is 81% of our goal of \$25,008, with 42 gifts to date. We still have \$4,733 left to achieve our assessment. We strive for 100% participation, not equal gifts. Thank you; your stewardship is truly appreciated. **Thank You!**

No Daily Mass or the Rosary due to maintenance in the Church till further notice.

Until our new envelopes arrive please take the generic envelopes and put your name on them. Inside the envelope please let us know what you are contributing to. THANK YOU for your patience.

Our 2nd Collections

4-2-23 Easter Flowers

4-7-23 Peters Pence—Holy Land

4-9-23 Easter Gift

4-16-23 Buildings & Maintenance

North Country Ministry

Save the Date

2023 Spring Fundraiser

Boot Scootin' Ball

Friday, May 5, 2023 6-10 pm

At The Queensbury Hotel

RSVP by April 14th

St. Isaac Jogues
Chestertown/Hague

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873

3/25 Santo Tomasello *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*

Offertory: 3/19 \$1,656

Diocesan Appeal: Wow! We have collected \$19,573 which is 99.6% of our goal of \$19,659,

with 66 gifts to date. We have only **\$86** left to go. Fantastic job!

Soup/Supper: Need help for Friday, March 31st to make 2 Soups, Salad and for someone to bring bread. Please sign up.

Womans Retreat

March 31st through April 2nd Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. This years theme is "Make My Joy Complete" (Philippians 2:2). The Guest Director is Mary Reddy Reichley, OPA, D. Min. Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Open to all faiths and all ages. *Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 or Pat Audi 518-792-3447 for more information.*

St. Mary's – St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School will host two Open Houses for prospective Kindergartners and their parents on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, one from 12:30 to 2 pm and the other from 4:30 to 6 pm.

A short presentation about the school's entire K-8 program, which includes studio and performing arts, sports, extracurriculars, music, world languages, and classes in high school math and science, will then be held in the school's library. Administration, staff, and parents of current students and of recent graduates will be on hand to answer questions.

Because these Open Houses are more structured than is typical, parents are encouraged to arrive within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time. Reservations, requested but not required, can be made through the school's website, smsaschool.org/openhouse or by calling the Admissions Office at (518) 792-3178 x 3308. Come and sample the Kerry spirit!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: *And you're not going to do anything about it?*

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it. *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."* — Matthew 21:5 ©LPi

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