

*April 23 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

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# MASS INTENTIONS



5:00pm Nicholas & Mary Huber  
**Sun., Apr 23: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
 7:00 a.m. Bert Long  
 8:30 a.m. Paul & Ida Werner & Karen Parkes  
 10:00 a.m. Walter Pilz  
 11:30 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti  
 3:00 p.m. Carol Massaro  
 THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:00 pm MASS

**Mon., Apr 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, pr & mtr**  
 7:00 a.m. Francs Oulton  
 9:00 a.m. Hoffman & Foley Family

**Tue., Apr 25: St. Mark the Evangelist**  
 7:00 a.m. Pauline & Joseph Fabbie  
 9:00 a.m. Gloria V. Ruzzo

**Wed., Apr 26: Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Joseph Winters  
 9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari and Michael, Jr.

**Thu. Apr 27: Easter Weekday**  
 7:00 a.m. Urbano G. De La Peña  
 9:00 a.m. Rita Boyer

**Fri., Apr 28: St. Peter Chanel, pr & mtr**  
 7:00 a.m. David A. Blakely  
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Cella

**Sat., Apr 29: St. Catherine of Siena, vgn & dr**  
 7:00am Linda Bertone  
 9:00am Richard L. Petro

5:00pm Catherine Kempf  
**Sun., Apr 30: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families  
 10:00 a.m. Lynnea Bingham –  
 30 yrs. death anniversary  
 11:30 a.m. Robert Raucci  
 5:00 p.m. Peter J. La Rose



## Get Well Soon!

Veloris Norgaard, Carmen De Crosta, Betty Villela, Zachary Swart, Carol Greco, Darlene Boldy, Terrance De Micco, Orlando De La Peña, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Reverend Monsignor James F. Cox, Reverend Monsignor Howard W. Calkins, Deacon John J. Coppola, Charles ‘Chuck’ Roach, Sondra Kozlowski, and all who recently died.

*To place or remove from the lists, please call 338-1554.*

## WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



### Weekly Collections

#### Weekend of April 8-9, 2017

Last Year's Basket Collection \$7,826.00  
 This Year's Basket Collection \$6,987.00

#### Weekend April 15-16, 2017

Last Year's Easter Collection \$32,178.00  
 This Year's Basket Collection \$25,199.00  
 St. Joseph's Social Ministry \$803.00  
 Holy Land Collection \$1,722.00

**Thank you for your great generosity!!!**

**HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!!!**

## What's happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School....

### 26th Annual Wine & Cheese Event and Raffle Sunday April 30th 3:00pm

Tickets: \$50 each which admits 2 adults for Appetizers, Dessert, Wine and Non-alcoholic beverages. 19 cash prizes from \$100 up to \$10,000!! We will also have a Wine Pull and many fabulous Raffle Prizes! Call the school to have tickets mailed to you or stop by to pick one up.

**Coleman Children's Theatre presents: "HONK!";** the musical version of the Ugly Duckling. 7:30pm shows on 5/12, 5/13, 5/19 & 5/20. 2:00pm Matinees on 5/13 & 5/21

Tickets: Adults-\$16, Children under 12-\$11  
Call for reservations and tickets are also available at the door.

**Registration for the upcoming school year** is ongoing. Come and see what we're all about! A Caring Academic Community Fostering Excellence. Call for a tour or shadow day.

Call the school for details and questions about any of our events 338-2750.

Also, check out our website for more information:  
[www.colemancatholic.org](http://www.colemancatholic.org)

### HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to embroider the Baptismal Bibs. Please contact the parish office at 338-1554

## COMEDY NIGHT

When: April 29, 2017

Time: 8.30PM

Place: Knights of Columbus - Barclay Heights

Cost: \$15.00 per Person - Cash Bar

Enjoy Two Professional Comedians Provided  
by Mike Speirs

This Event Is Being Presented by:

St. John, the Evangelist Church

915 Route 212, Saugerties, NY 12477

For Reservations:

Please call: Sharon Greth at 332-8380 Or  
Barbara Renner at 246-3424.

Please do not call after 8:30 PM.

## SIREN Baroque

SIREN Baroque is New York City's only all-female early music ensemble, Dedicated to luring audiences to the irresistible music of the Baroque Performing in the Chapel of St Teresa's Motherhouse of the Carmelite Sisters Sunday May 21st, 2017 at 7PM  
600 Woods Road, Germantown, NY  
Call 518-537-5000 for more information  
Admission - Asking for free-will donations  
PROGRAM: SIREN Baroque Is thrilled to present a program of rare music from the convents of 17th-century Europe. These stellar and compelling works of music, composed by talented nuns for the ears of their Sisters and God only, have almost never been heard outside the cloisters of 300 years ago. The women of SIREN Baroque are honored to unearth this intriguing and delightful music and bring it to life at the home of the Carmelite Sisters. Come and join us for a delightful evening!

## Women's 32nd Continental Breakfast

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9:30 am

Trinity Lutheran Church

72 Spring Street, Kingston, NY

Speaker, Sister Carol Perry

Topic, Jesus of Nazareth Is Passing By  
Reservations needed by May 3rd

## THANK YOU!!!

The Clergy and Staff would like to thank Karen & Bob Lamm for decorating our Church at Easter. Thanks also to our Music Ministry, under the direction of Bob Gaus, musicians Jane Touhey, Kristin Chandler, Elise Stewart, Jane Dolamore and the String choir, our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for their efforts to make our Easter celebration a success. We also thank those who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund this year! And thank you to those who cleaned the Church and ready for the Holy Week and Easter Season!!!

What's happening at St. Joseph's Church, please visit  
<http://saintjosephkingston.org/> and join our FB page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119423131050/>



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**After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month  
Coffee & Cookies**

Our successful “After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies Social” will continue on the on the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will meet outside in front of the church or in the New School lobby if the weather is bad, right after the 11:30 am Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation on Sunday, Apr.30th. This activity allows parishioners, young and old to get to know each other, to strengthen our faith and to help each other. Please join us for 15 to 20 minutes to help make this monthly church activity a success. If anyone has any baked goods or questions, please call Ralph Mitchell at 845-594-9487 (cell), or email Ralph at [ralphm1050@aol.com](mailto:ralphm1050@aol.com).

**SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN  
EUROPE**

On May 6-7, 2017, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**Annual Golden Wedding  
Mass Celebration**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St Patrick, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register is Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

**HOLY WEEK 2017**



**Palm Sunday**



**Holy Thursday**



**Good Friday**



**Easter Sunday**



### **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

The second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Mercy or Mercy Sunday. This popular devotion was declared official by the late Pope John Paul II in 2000 during the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, the late Polish nun and mystic to whom the Lord Jesus Christ had appeared, conversed and handed down the blue print of the devotion to His mercy and important urgent messages to mankind found in the 600-page spiritual diary of the Saint, “Divine Mercy in My Soul”. That same day, the nun’s spiritual diary was declared by the late Pope as “Word of God”. (It’s not a mere coincidence that Pope John Paul II died after the anticipated Feast of Mercy mass, first Saturday, April, 2005 when it was already Mercy Sunday in Asia and other parts of the world.)

The Feast of Mercy which falls on the eighth day, the octave, after Easter, sums up the whole paschal mystery of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection, putting into one all the great graces available to all in the celebration of His Mercy. (Before this became known as Feast of Mercy, the Octave Sunday used to be called “Whit Sunday” in the Catholic Church and in some parts of the country the elderly were advised to go to confession.)

Jesus Christ in the 1930s told Saint Faustina: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fountain of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete pardon of sins and punishment. Though its sins be as scarlet I will turn them white as snow.” Due to the inconvenience of going to confession during the Feast, Church officials allowed the devotees to go to confessions even five days earlier.