

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2010

When the Lord calls, I will answer.

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Or by appointment.
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Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

Parish Liturgies for the Week of February 22, 2010

Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - Special Intentions / Req. by Mom and Dad

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - +Rev. Father Kevin Hannon

Thur: 9:00 AM - + Joseph Monticello / Req. by the Family

Fri: 9:00 AM - + Joseph Kralovic / November Candle

Sat: 5:00 PM - + Lenore Albrecht: 11th Anniversary / Req. by Bob and the Family

Sun: 8:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish

10:00 AM - + Joseph Mendez / Req. by Frank and Genevieve Giordani

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of February 27 and 28, 2010

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - April Harris

Sun: 8:00 AM - Barbara Dessel

10:00 AM - Jeff Felice

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Bob Albrecht and Family

Sun: 8:00 AM - Heather Parks, Jayne Rowlands

10:00 AM - Steven and Amy Brandt

Altar Servers

Friday 02/26: Stations – 7:00 PM: Jacob, Jason and Jenna Felice

Sat: 5:00 PM - Adriane and Bethany Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - Debra and Elizabeth Stadelman

10:00 AM - Kelly, Kristin and Shannon Daino

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Kimberly and Paul Reger, Sandy Patton

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Robert and Helen Taylor, Penny Thompson

10:00 AM - *Bill Austin, Sydney Bouton, Steven Brandt

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Pat Horvatt, Tim McGovern, Nick and Jan Mangino

Sun: 8:00 AM - John Seward, Scott Parks

10:00 AM - S. Kurkoski, D. McGregor, J. Sienko, Volunteer

Collection Counters

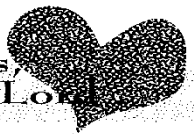
Jack and Cheryl Ebert, Steve and Maureen Reynolds

Mark
yourselves
with the
sign of
repentance



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Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the Lord



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OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday: Religious Education Classes
 K-5: 9:00 am - 9:50 am
 6-Conf. II: 11:10 am - 12:30 pm
 2nd Collection: Black and Native Americans

Tuesday: Tae Kwon Do Kid's Class 6:00 pm
 Tae Kwon Do Adult Class 6:45 pm

Thursday: Tae Kwon Do Class 6:00 pm
 Adult Church History Class 10am and 7pm

Friday: Simple Supper @ 6:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm

Sunday: Religious Education Classes
 K-5: 9:00 am - 9:50 am

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00
 February 14th: \$3,830.00



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Dear Friends,

Our parish is so blessed with volunteers, some are visible, and some work behind the scenes. One such volunteer is Karen Cappellett who helps with the Church decorations. While she was setting up the cross in the Church for Lent, she came upon a silk flower known as "love lies bleeding" a member of the amaranthus family. Even though there traditionally are no flowers on the altar during Lent, she thought they would be appropriate to put at the base of the cross to show that Christ's love (for us) lies bleeding at the foot of the cross. In researching this flower, she found that it is used as an oil-flower essence and its uses are profound. During this season of Lent, let us take our pain, physical and spiritual, and place it at the foot of the Cross. There is a basket there where you can leave a note with your hurts and concerns on it for Jesus. There is no need to sign your name. Stations of the Cross are at 7:00 pm this Friday. Our Simple Supper preceding the Stations on the 26th will begin at 6:00 pm. Ann Marie Stone will serve Salmon Chowder. Admission for the Simple Supper is a can of food for the CHOW barrel. There may still be a vacancy or two left on the Simple Supper Host sign-up. If you or your group would like to host a Friday Simple Supper, just sign up and indicate what you will be serving. Remember: 'simple' is the key.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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Hands and Hearts of Mary is scheduling a trip **Tuesday - April 20th** to **Lancaster, PA** to see ***Joseph - The Musical***. The cost (show ticket and bus transportation) will run **\$72.00**. We need 56 people to fill the bus. We've extended the deadline. If you didn't have a chance to sign up, now is the time!

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Clam Chowder Sale: Maine Federated Church will again be offering Red and White Clam Chowder during the Fridays of Lent. The cost is \$3.50/pint and \$6.50/quart. To order, please call the church at 862-3387 (Tuesday through Thursday from 9am-2pm). Pickup is Friday from 11am-1pm **OR** 4pm-6pm.

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Reservation forms for the **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** this May, are available in the vestibule and the Rectory. A separate check for bus transportation to and from NYC (\$110.00) should be made out to Most Holy Rosary and mailed to the Rectory.

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Please return your Change for Life Baby Bottle the weekend of 02/27-02/28. Meribeth Cederborg, our Respect Life parish representative, will collect the bottles.

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The Human Development Committee is collecting hygiene and cleaning items throughout the Lenten season. These items will be given to the CHOW Pantry at Maine Federated Church and used in the Easter Food Baskets which Maine Federated Church distributes. Monetary donations are also accepted. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "Human Development Committee" and place it in the collection basket. (Checks should be made payable to Most Holy Rosary Church.)

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, Court & Fayette Streets, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **Maine Fed. Church \$1 Senior Luncheon:** Wed. - 02/24 @ 12:30pm: Spaghetti w/Meatballs
- **2010 IGNITE Men's Conference:** Saturday - 02/27 @ OnCenter in Syracuse: 8am-5pm
- **Mobile Food Pantry (FREE):** Maine Fed. Church - Friday - 02/26 from 1:00-2:30pm
- **World Day of Prayer Breakfast:** OLGC - Friday - March 5th
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass:** St. Mary of the Assumption - 11:30 am March 6th
- **Green Tie Event:** Friday - March 12th - 6-10pm at Traditions at the Glen.
- **Ladies of Charity Scholarship:** Contact your guidance counselor or Catholiccharitiessbc.org/LOChtm


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Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency):

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we also face the temptations of wanting more power and possessions. Too often we neglect our families as we chase these false gods. As "Jesus was led by the spirit into the desert," ask yourself: "Where is the Spirit leading me this Lent? What changes do I need to make to benefit myself and my family?"

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Sick and Shut-In List: If you or someone you know should be on our list, please call the Rectory or clearly **PRINT** the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket marked "Sick and Shut-Ins List". Don't forget to let us know when to remove the name.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins			February
Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Syd Bouton	 The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of the Rodgick and Goodford Families *** At the request of Genevieve Tomasik
James Buttimer	Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	
Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans	Frank Giordani	
Ron Malinowski	Elizabeth Moat	David Olsen	
Billy Stadelman	Leone Tillery		
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			

2009 -2010 ~ A Year for Priests

