

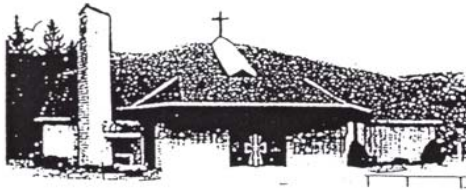
# First Sunday of Lent

## March 1, 2009

O God, increase our faith these days!

### **MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

**2596 MAIN STREET**  
**MAINE, NEW YORK 13802**



Rev. Clarence J. Cerwonka	Pastor / Administrator	(607) 862-3216
Peg Acciai	Religious Education Director	(607) 862-4758
Sue Helmer	Musical Director	(607) 797-4006

Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
		Or by appointment.

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 office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

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

Parish Website: <http://mostholynosary-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 11:15 am – 12:15 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs September through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday – 10 am

## Parish Liturgies for the Week of March 2, 2009

### Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Special Intentions

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - Vince Colonna / Req. of Bill and Donna Scales

Thur: 9:00 AM - Josephine Kearn / Req. of Al and Pat Krzyzewski

Fri: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher – Req. of Rita Flynn

**7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross**

Sat: **9:00 AM - First Saturday Mass: Gavin Tomazic / November Candle**

5:00 PM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church

Sun: 8:00 AM - George Stanko / Req. of George and Dorothy Ludington

10:00 AM - Alice Grabowski Zimmer / Req. of Dennis and Marge Liebe

## Parish Ministries for the Weekend of March 7 and 8, 2009

### Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Kathleen Wiktorek

Sun: 8:00 AM - Dorothy Winans

10:00 AM - Bill Austin

### Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Brian and Theresa Gallagher

Sun: 8:00 AM - Dorothy Ludington, Penny Thompson

10:00 AM - Dennis and Marge Liebe

### Altar Servers

Fri: **7:00 PM - Ashley, Brian and Justin Yale**

Sat: 5:00 PM - Ryan McGovern, Tomas Meschter, Brian Ruby

Sun: 8:00 AM - Greg and Heather Parks, Sean Barrett

10:00 AM - Jason, Jenna and Jacob Felice

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - \*Charles Hunt, Sandy Patten, Patti Farro

Sun: 8:00 AM - \*Penny Thompson, Mary Buckley, Danyelle Curran

10:00 AM - \*Jeff Gonz, AnnMarie Kisloski, Margaret Liebe

\* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

### Ushers

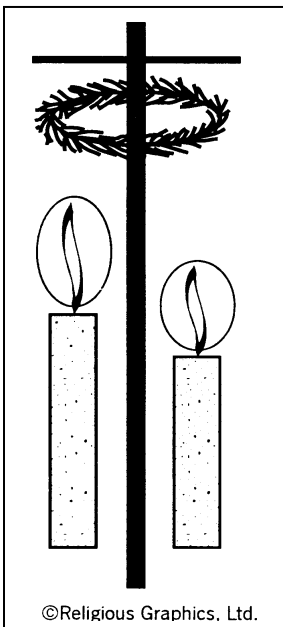
Sat: 5:00 PM - Tim McGovern, Paul and Kimberly Reger

Sun: 8:00 AM - John Curran, Paul Girard

10:00 AM - Jack Ebert, Rod Gallagher, David McGregor

### Collection Counters

Patty Balmer, Sydney Bouton, Jack and Cheryl Ebert



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*This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand!*

**OUR PARISH CALENDAR**

**This Weekend:** Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

**2nd Collection:** Black & Native Americans

**Sunday:** 8:30 - 11:30 K of C Breakfast Buffet,  
Blood Pressure Screening, and Essential Oils

**Monday:** Lourdes Mobile Mammography Van @ MHR  
K of C: Mount St. Francis @ 7:00 pm  
Hearts and Hands of Mary @ 6:15 pm

**Tuesday:** Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

**Wednesday:** Faith In Action Volunteers Orientation-7pm

**Thursday:** Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm  
Bible Study - Book of Revelation/10am & 7pm

**Friday:** Simple Supper @ 6 pm / Stations @ 7 pm

**Saturday:** First Saturday Mass @ 9:00 am

**Next Sunday:** Religious Education Classes  
K-5: 9:00 am  
6-Conf. II: 11:15 am  
\* Simon Peter Presentation @ 11:30 am

**REGULAR COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00

February 15<sup>th</sup>: \$4,565.00

February 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$3,687.00



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\* *Simon Peter* presentation at 11:30am in the Church for Grades 6-Confirmation II classes and the parish.

**Dear Friends,**

St. Peter said that we are a consecrated people, a holy people, a royal priesthood. This is the ministry of the new covenant. Thanks be to God, we have the Holy Spirit within us, directing us and teaching us more and more about this ministry and empowering us to lay down our lives. You know Jesus was and is priest, but He also is victim. He was priest and victim. He consecrated and was consecrated, and so to enter into this priestly ministry with Jesus the High Priest, we are also the victim. We're the victim lambs. We're the victims of our own intercession as Jesus was. Each of us carries within himself, within herself, an altar upon one's heart. The victim upon that altar is Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, residing again within us as Lamb, laying down His life as victim – a victim of God's most merciful love.

When we are consecrated by the Spirit in Baptism, He comes upon us and begins to change us, day by day, into Jesus, and so we become the victim lamb with the Lamb Himself. His ministry to take away the sin of the world has not changed. He's driven with this ministry and so He comes again to live within us to continue His priestly ministry, His Lamb of God ministry, of taking away the sin of the world.

**God Bless You,  
Father Clarence**

**UPDATE: The Knights of Columbus Informal Meeting on Monday – 03/02/09 – will be held at Mount St. Francis – 120 Edson Road. Members should meet there at 7:00 pm for Mass.**

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**Lourdes Mission in Motion Mammography Van** will be at Most Holy Rosary Church on **March 2nd** from **10:00 am until 2:00 pm.** To schedule an appointment, call 798-5723.

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**Lenten Clam Chowder** sales begin at the Maine Federated Church on Friday – 02/27. The sale will run every Friday through April 10th. Manhattan (red) and New England (white) Clam Chowder is offered for \$3.50/pint or \$6.50/quart. Order ahead by calling Melissa at 862-3387 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9am and 2pm, or call Cathy at 862-9597 anytime. Pick-up is on Friday between 11am-1pm OR 4pm-6pm.

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**Thank you for your continued generosity in filling the CHOW barrel.** Your donations go to the local pantry in town and help our neighbors on a weekly basis.

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Remember how wonderful it was when you first met your husband/wife? Recalling those memories gives us new energy today. Come to the **LIVING IN LOVE** Seminar at St. James on March 14 and 15 and take a journey back to your beginnings. Let those memories fuel your future. Sign-up with Andy & Kathleen O’Connor by calling 797-6314.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for information on Lenten Fish Dinners. Flyers are added as we receive them.

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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, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **Mini Retreat for Married Couples: March 14-15. Info:Andy/Kathleen O’Connor 797-6314**
- **St. James Choir w/orchestra: Mozart’s Requiem Sunday – March 29<sup>th</sup> @6pm**

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

Today’s gospel tells us “the Spirit DROVE Jesus into the desert.” Evidently, Jesus was reluctant to go! We all have areas in family relationships which we avoid. During this Lent, let the Spirit lead you into those areas you have been avoiding. The gospel promises us: “This is the time of fulfillment.” Don’t miss the opportunity!

**Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins**

Barbara Barcak	Linda Bouton	Sydney Bouton
John Conlon	Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.
Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans	Ed Fetzko
Frank Giordani	Paul Girard	Marie Green
Michelle Gut	Bob Krome	Roy Lewis
Sheila McGovern	Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat
Deanna Molyneaux	Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson
Patricia O’Neill	Ron Rose	Leland Sanford
Andrew Spak	Eloise Spak	Leone Tillery
Drew Vicari	Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella
Sharon Zembek		

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added to the list; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

**March**



The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory for **the deceased members of the Wasil Family**  
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At the request of

George & Dorothy Ludington