

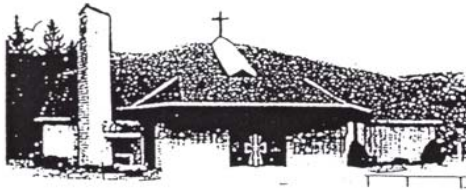
Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2009

You, O God, are my refuge!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

2596 MAIN STREET
MAINE, NEW YORK 13802



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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

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

Parish E-mail Address: 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: Tuesday – 10 am

Parish Liturgies for the Week of March 30, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Sean Bunts / Req. of Jack and Cheryl Ebert

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher / Req. of Bob and Helen Taylor

Thur: 9:00 AM - Tony Valada / Req. of Mary Rosenkrans

Fri: 9:00 AM - Richard C. Walker – Wedding Anniversary / Req. of Dorothy Winans

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Sat: 9:00 AM - First Saturday Mass

5:00 PM - Josephine Nirchi / Req. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giordani

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

10:00 AM - Eloween Sickles / Req. of Jack and Cheryl Ebert

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of April 4 and 5, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Barbara Barcak / V. Paul Reger

Sun: 8:00 AM - Kathy Harris / V. Paul Girard

10:00 AM - Jeff Felice / V. Jim Tokos

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Frank and Genevieve Giordani

Sun: 8:00 AM - Patrice George, Jayne Rowlands

10:00 AM - Jack and Cheryl Ebert

“Find out how much God has given you, and from it take what you need; the remainder which you do not require is needed by others. The extras of the rich are the necessities of the poor. Those who retain what is superfluous possess the goods of others.”

~St. Augustine

Altar Servers

Fri: 7:00 PM - Kelly Daino, Anthony and Nicholas Taylor

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

Sun: 8:00 AM - Brittany, Liz and William Laughlin

10:00 AM - Ryan Scanlon, Carla Spera, A. J. Vitanza

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Debbie and Bryan Takacs, Cyndy Healy

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

10:00 AM - *George and Cheryl Stephens, Michele Kane

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

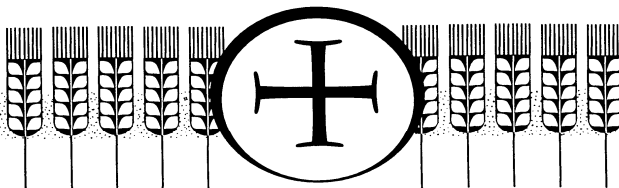
Sat: 5:00 PM - Nick and Jan Mangino, Michael Acciai

Sun: 8:00 AM - Carmen Gumble, Charles Moomey

10:00 AM - John Sienko, Sonny Spera, Dave VanWoert

Collection Counters

Sydney Bouton, Aggie Dedrick, Cathy Wasicki, Sheila Daino



OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

Tuesday: Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm
Oktoberfest Meeting @ 7 pm

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 am

Next Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

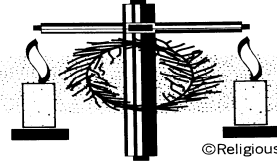
++Parish Mission begins at this weekend's Masses++

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00

March 22nd: \$4,423.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 689.00



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Dear Friends,

Mamma Mia! What a wonderful dinner Ann Marie Stone prepared for us last Saturday! About 80 parishioners came and enjoyed penne pasta and roasted stuffed leg of lamb with vegetables! Beth Buczkowski and her group provided some wonderful music. It was quite a treat! We collected \$475 and many, many boxes of personal hygiene and toiletry items for our Easter baskets. Thank you, Ann Marie, for sharing your talents. Thank you also to her crew who helped prepare, serve, and clean up!

Father Bill McCarthy's mission, *A Personal Relationship with Jesus*, will begin at next weekend's Masses, and will continue at 7:00 pm on April 6, 7, and 8. As we approach Easter, perhaps you have been thinking you should have done more during Lent. This Mission is the perfect opportunity. We've got a seat saved just for you! Please see the bulletin insert for more detailed information.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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Simple Supper for this **Friday – April 3rd** – will be provided by Carmen and May Gumble with the help of the Parish Council. They will serve Spaghetti. Sign-up is necessary. The Sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow at 7:00pm

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Easter plants: The Altar Care Committee will be accepting well-watered lilies, tulips, hydrangeas, etc. (any potted flower) to decorate for Easter Sunday. Drop off is in Mary's chapel beginning Holy Thursday. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, place it in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the Rectory. **Easter is April 12th.** After the Easter season, we plant most floral donations on the church grounds as a beautiful and lasting tribute to our parishioners and their loved ones.

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The **K of C Informal Meeting** scheduled for April 6th and the **Hearts and Hands of Mary Meeting** scheduled for April 8th will not be held so that members may attend Father McCarthy's Mission

There is a bus trip to the **Shrine of Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA. planned for **April 19th – Mercy Sunday**. The cost of the trip is \$40/person. The trip is limited to 42 people. Please call Don Ferguson @ 743-4810 for more information and to make reservations.

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Mark your calendar! Our first **OKTOBERFEST** meeting will be held **Tuesday – March 31st – at 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Committee heads and all interested parties should plan to attend. Please contact Matt Karp at 642-5335 if you are unable to attend.

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Lenten Clam Chowder sale continues at Maine Federated Church on **Fridays during Lent through April 3rd**. To order, please call Cathy @862-9597 or Melissa @862-3387.

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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. We are in need of personal hygiene and toiletry item for our Easter Baskets.

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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!
- **OLGC Rummage Sale – Saturday – March 28 – 9am to 2 pm w/Bag Sale @ 1pm**
- **St. James Choir w/orchestra: Mozart’s Requiem Sunday – March 29th @6pm**
- **Wide Horizons Preschool Open House:** Monday – March 30th. Call Lorrie @ 862-3433
- **Veneration of a special relic of St. Anthony – March 31st – St. Cyril’s Church @ 7pm**

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

Today’s gospel teaches: “Whoever loves his life, loses it.” Letting go and death to self are keys to successful relationships. If we hold-onto another too tightly, we smother them. Unless we die to ourselves, we use others for our needs. Hear Jesus today: “If the grain of wheat dies, there is much fruit.” Family life and relationships require sacrifice.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

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

March



The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving
memory for
**the deceased members of
the Picchi and Evans Family**
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At the request of
Marge Evans