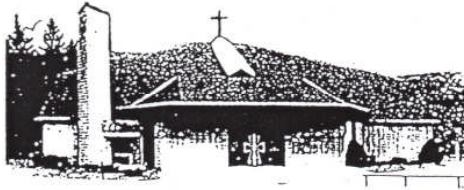


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2009

Blesses is He who comes in the Lord's name!

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://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 11:15 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 April 6, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Rev. Richard J. Giblin

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - Bob and Waneta Griffin – Wedding Anniversary Rem. / Req. of Dorothy Winans

Thur: 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri: 12:30 PM - Silent Prayer, Hymns and Meditations

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Passion

Sat: 3:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Food

7:00 PM - Easter Vigil: For the People of Most Holy Rosary

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

10:00 AM - Easter Mass: For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of April 11 and 12, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 7:00 PM - Peg Acciai

Sun: 8:00 AM - Barbara Dessel

10:00 AM -

Offertory Procession

Sat: 7:00 PM -

Sun: 8:00 AM – Paul and Jean Girard

10:00 AM – Jeff and Michelle Hoskins

☩ Stewardship is not just a question of checkbooks, but a question of how a person lives day by day. We are all stewards of God's bounty, including love and consideration, helpfulness and even courtesy.

Altar Servers

Fri: 3:00 PM –

7:00 PM -

Sat: 7:00 PM -

Sun: 8:00 AM -

10:00 AM -

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 7:00 PM - *Charlie Hunt

Sun: 8:00 AM - *

10:00 AM - *

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 7:00 PM -

Sun: 8:00 AM -

10:00 AM -

Collection Counters

Tim McGovern, Dave McGregor, volunteer needed

<u>OUR PARISH CALENDAR</u>	<u>REGULAR COLLECTION</u>
<p><u>Sunday:</u> Religious Education Classes K-5: 9:00 am 6-Conf. II: 11:15 am K of C Breakfast Buffet & Blood Pressure Screening 8:30 -11:30</p> <p><u>Monday:</u> K of C Informal Mtg. @ 7 pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>Holy Thursday:</u> Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm Eucharistic Vigil until 10 pm</p> <p><u>Good Friday:</u> Prayer & Meditation Service - noon to 3 pm Stations of the Cross - 3 pm Liturgy of the Passion & Holy Communion - 7 pm Collection for the Holy Land</p> <p><u>Holy Saturday:</u> Blessing of Easter Food @ 3 pm Easter Vigil @ 7 pm</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday:</u> No Religious Education Classes Masses at 8 am and 10 am</p>	<p>Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00</p> <p>March 29th: \$3,152.00</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The 6:30 am Sunrise Service originally planned for Easter has been cancelled. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 am and 10 am. The Easter Vigil is at 7 pm on Saturday.</p>

Dear Friends,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults can help to protect children and youth. To report a case of abuse within our Diocese, please contact Nuala Collins, the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, at 315-470-1465.

Our community is fortunate to also have a resource and referral service – First Call for Help. When families don't know where to turn, they can call First Call for Help at 607-729-9100.

A reminder that we will have a special service on Good Friday. From noon to 3:00 pm we will have silent prayer, hymns and meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ. If you can stay the entire time, wonderful! But feel free to stop by for a brief visit if that is all your schedule will allow. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow at 3:00 pm. The Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion will take place at 7:00 pm that evening.

We are in our final days of this Lenten season. One of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves is to spend some quiet time with Jesus. Reflect on all the blessings you have been given and thank God for them.

As you can see from our week schedule, we are in real need of volunteers in ALL ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil at 7 pm on Saturday, and the two Masses on Easter Sunday. Please stop on your way out of Church today and sign up. Your help is needed.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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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 next Sunday. 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 Altar Care Committee would like to invite you to help decorate God's house for the Easter Season! No experience necessary; just an open heart and willing hands! If you are available any of the following times; your creativity and insight are welcome.

Thursday – April 9th - 9:00 AM: Decorate for The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday – April 10th - 9:00 AM: To get ready for Good Friday

Saturday – April 11th - 9:00 AM: Decorate for Easter Sunday

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Endicott Communities of Faith (which includes Most Holy Rosary Parish) is holding a **Blood Drive** on Friday – April 10th from 1pm to 6 pm at OLG Church. Please call the ARC at 1-800-GIVELIFE to make an appointment.

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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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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!
- **Mozart's Requiem** will be performed Tuesday – April 7th – 7:30 pm at St. Ambrose Church
- **Dessert/Card Party:** St. James Church Basement – Friday – April 24th – 7 pm
- **Bus Trip** to Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs – May 4th – Call St. Joseph's Parish Office: 748-0442

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

Following Christ is not easy. Like Jesus, we will experience betrayal, denial, being ignored, falsely accused and left alone. Even friends will “look on from afar”. Family is the gift given to us so we will never stand alone. Being together is the stuff of holiness.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins			April
Barbara Barcak	Linda Bouton	Sydney Bouton	 The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory for Robert Evans * * * At the request of Marge Evans
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	
Anne Michael Sullivan	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			