

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. March 21, 2016

7:00am Ann Marie Pacenza
(1st Annv)

By Michael & Colleen Corizzo
Noon John Barcia
By Jesse & Margaret Deyo

Tues. March 22

7:00am Baby Ryan Mowry
(16th Anniv.)

By Dan & Helene Kerin
Noon Ellen Hankocy
By Regina Csubak, sister

Wed. March 23

7:00am Vocations

Noon Paul Monteforte

By Julie & Roland Emmanuele

Thur. March 24 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Fri. March 25 GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm Celebration of the
Lord's Passion

Sat. March 26 HOLY SATURDAY

7:00pm Easter Vigil

Sun. March 27 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am Easter Novena

11:00am Easter Novena

Weekly Collection

March 12-13, 2016

1st Collection \$6298
.....2nd Collection.. \$1856
TOTAL...\$8454

Our sincere thanks for your generosity and support of our Parish. God bless each and every one of you....always

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Parish Restoration /Endowment Fund

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 12-13, 2016

4:30pm 230

8:00am 112

11:00am 210

Total 552

Lenten Stations of The Cross Every Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm thru and including, February 12 thru Good Friday.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited on Sundays at 10:40 am before the 11 am Mass
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**Our Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 5 pm to 6 pm will be for the special intention of Our Youth..**

**The Rectory will be closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**

**There is NO Coffee and Bagel Hour in March. The coffee will be perking in April. ☺**



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

## Food Pantry Hours:

Friday 9:00am to 12noon  
Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

The Food Pantry will be closed during Holy Week. In your goodness please bring canned vegetables to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate thru our Food Pantry.

## ITEMS FOR THE POOR

The Food Pantry is in great need of health aids such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and deodorant. We will be requesting these items over the next few weeks to help supply the needy.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Saint Rocco's Church, Newark, NJ (St. Joseph/St. Thomas Parish trip). Mass, Healing Service, Chaplet. Buses will leave St. Joseph's School at 7:30 am and depart from Newark at 5:00 pm. \$25/person. (Bring your own lunch.) A beautiful way to participate in the Year of Mercy. Please call Mary Maddalena for more information: 534-3904.

**We're adding Masses ! Starting Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, St. Francis Parish will be having a**

**noon mass every Friday and Saturday.**



**ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS !!**

April 3 Birthday Blessings all Masses

April 5 Bible Study Classes begin. Call 845-527-5064.. Hosted by Sons of Thunder.

April 10, Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Mark your calendars: Dedication of our Food Pantry. More info to follow.

April 16 Movie Night 6 pm...Featuring the movie, "Hachi – a Dog's Tale"

April 17 Coffee and Bagel Hour after the 8 am Mass.

Watch for a date in April.... Sons of Thunder will be having a fundraiser in April. Pizza Mia on Route 32, New Windsor and Rotue 17K in Newburgh will sponsor a night with a percentage of orders donated to them. More information to follow shortly.



*Our Prayers* for the Sick:, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Kelly Stafford, Robyn McGraw, John nz Sabo, Andrew Costanzo, Marie Wiejak, Rose, Stephen Sabo, Ashley Barco, Jean Kaiser, Tom Scalzo, Nora Brickter, Gary Lake, Genevieve Pilch, Agnes Casey, Brianna Barker, Keith Webber, Jake Bryan DeStefano, Rose Marie Michalowski, Meryl Chatham, Vincenturia Cullen, Amy Meyer, Vinnie Yonnone, Grace Keller Peacock, Mary Corwin, Jean DeCicco, Don Hughes, David Jennings, Robert Johnson, Karen Wells, Marcia McKay, Victoria Palkovic, Elaine Pietrzak, Maureen Luzzi, Joyce Poponiak, Corrine Gammino, George Vecchio, Jr, Carol Brown, Teresa Centeno, Matthew Gallagher, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Sherry Collins, Rosalie Nogay, Richard and Rina Bozzone, Antonio Troia, Cody Favoino-Finkbeiner, Marie Louis, Sacha Samuel George, the Koch Family, Frank Pietrzak, John Marullo, Rose Jurik, Robert & Helen Osborn, Manuel DiNapoli, Jennie Serrano, Eddie Koza, Barbara Woloszyn, Gary McGraw, Rachael Neugebauer, Patricia Denniston, Arlene Dietrichsen, Maureen Kelly, Jason Suchowiecki, Deacon Larry Kawula, Abigail Ryan, Debra Thurston, Toby Persico, Alexis Johnson, Barry Johnson, James R. Purpura, Bob Smith, Tom Kingery, Bud Smith, Amy Finnegan, Janice Suchowiecki, Jane Pustola, Justin, Peter, Rita, Janice Ruggiero, Angela, Wayne, Abbie K.

**Eucharistic Minsters needed** to serve at St. Luke's Hospital during the week. If you are

interested in helping, please call Suzanna at - 845-561-5162

**Our March rally to help the homeless animals at THE HUDSON VALLEY SPCA continues...**Please support our new efforts in helping us by donating pet food, pet articles, or monetary donations. Kindly check out the SPCA Wish List in the back of the church. All monetary donations and pet supplies will be brought to the SPCA in New Windsor the beginning of April.

**Bible Study** is beginning Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm !!The Sons of Thunder will be presenting "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". There will be 5 weekly sessions. The cost is \$20. For more info call 845-527-5064

**PALM SALES**

**Palms are still for sale after all masses in this weekend. These beautiful palm creations are a result of the skills and talents of our own parishioners. Please show your support.**

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE.**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY, March 21  
CONFESSIONS**

**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Blessing of Easter Foods 11:00 am  
Easter Vigil 7:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS**

**8:00 am and 11:00 am**

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*The Annual Collection for the Holy Land is scheduled for Good Friday, March 25, 2016.*

**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & AMALFI COAST**

**October 31 – November 10, 2016  
Hosted by Father Bill Damroth**

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**For a brochure & more information contact Fr. Damroth:**

**Tel: (718) 887-5065**

**Email: [padrebill59@yahoo.com](mailto:padrebill59@yahoo.com)**



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The movie, “**Beyond the Darkness**” will be shown on April 4 at 7 pm at Destinta Theatre in New Windsor. This movie promises to be a family type spiritual movie. Tickets will sell for \$10. Your attendance at this showing will represent a public stance and desire for more light-hearted, decent movies that will be good for the whole family.

TENEBRAE (Holy Week Morning Prayer)

Is being hosted at St Joseph’s (9W & Union Ave, New Windsor) each morning at 9:30 am on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. It is a beautiful prayer experience that will include readings, chanting psalms (alternating sides), hymns, and hearing the lamenting cries of the Prophet Jeremiah. Please consider making this a part of your Triduum/Holy Week journey.

Are you looking for help? Experienced young adult, certified in CPR & First Aid, willing to assist in: child care, senior care, light housekeeping,

organizing and animal care. References available. Please speak to Annette in Security for further information. 845-633-2844

THE CARDINALS STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The 2016 Cardinals Stewardship Appeal has begun. Our parish goal is \$39,500. Your gift to The Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal is vital in sustaining all the good that we do for the church in New York.

THANK YOU to this week’s donors Anonymous-484, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Arbolino, Mr. & Mrs. Silvana Diaz-Paron, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Fee, Mr. Kevin Galage, and Mrs. Heather Galage, Mr. & Mrs. Jody Gerbes, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gizzarelli, Ms. Maureen Hargraves, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Huchko, Ms. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Gloria Lent, Mr. Lewis Leoce, Mr. & Mrs. Donald McClellan, Mr. Charles Messina, Mr. Christian Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Perucki, Mr. William Pullar, Mr. & Mrs. John Schjorring, Ms. Nancy Stupple, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vitale,
Please remember to make your donation today!

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We are looking to have Boy Scout and Girl Scout Chapters here in our Parish and are looking for adult leaders. If you would be interested in becoming a Boy or Girl Scout leader, please contact the Rectory at 561-1317.

**FREE RELIABLE TAX PREPARATION**

This service is available to all individuals, seniors and families right here in our neighborhood. For an appointment call 2-1-1 or 800-899-1479 between 9am and 7pm to schedule your appointment

**BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH TODAY**  
**YES! I want to register as a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and receive offertory envelopes.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out and drop in the Offertory Collection or mail to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 145 Benkard Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550.....and Welcome!**

*"While HE was on the Cross, We were on HIS  
mind..."* 