

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Mar. 17, 2019
 ENTRANCE HYMN 343
 PREPARATION HYMN 585
 COMMUNION HYMN 710
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 656

PSALM 27: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children's Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 MARCH 16TH THROUGH MARCH 24TH, 2019

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

3-16	4:00 PM	Ralph B. Janack – The Family Susan Watson – The Family
3-17	9:00 AM	Maria Angela Pasquariello – The Piria Family Deceased Members of the Piria Family – The Piria Family Deceased Members of the Zuppa Family – The Piria Family
3-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-19	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-20	7:30 AM	Mass
3-21	7:30 AM	Mass
3-22	7:30 AM	Mass
3-23	4:00 PM	William Morgan (8 th Anniversary) – His daughters Joseph A. Gatta – The Family
3-24	9:00 AM	Andrew Hardy – The Family Hank Buczkowski – Robert & Afifa Purcell Karen DeMarco (37 th Anniversary) – The Family Henry Peruzzi – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 23RD AND 24TH, 2019


	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M. Ryan	E. Yager
CUP 1	D. Lippiello	A. Stolle
CUP 2	D. Kruk	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	S. Ernst	D. Schoch
BREAD 3	D. Mayer	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	R. Kruk	R. Higgins
CUP 4	J. Wilson	S. Casella
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		W. Schnore
GREETER	C. Gregoire	P. Johnson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/4-3/10/19

OFFERTORY	\$3,787.12	ENVELOPE USERS	125
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	273
DEBT REDUCTION	75.00		
FUEL	10.00		
MEMORIALS	410.00		
FF/YM FEES	360.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	125.00		
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	13.95		
MASS STIPENDS	90.00		
DONATION	50.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,923.07	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,188.91*

*Some larger expenses include: \$3,166 National Grid/\$5,023 Payroll & Payroll Taxes

Last week's second collection for **Black & Indian Missions** amounted to \$640.42. Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month's collection amounted to **\$1,911** and **\$3,513** was used for various repair/maintenance items (including \$2,500 for snow removal & \$935 garage door repair) during the month of February. Thank you for your generosity.

 Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Sponsor of the Week

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Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 3/18	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tues. 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Lk 2:41-51a
Wed. 3/20	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thur. 3/21	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Fri. 3/22	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. 3/23	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. 3/24	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

	The Week Ahead
Sun. 3/17	Listening Session on the Sex Abuse Scandal – 1 PM - C
Tues. 3/19	City Mission – 5 PM - CM
Wed. 3/20	Discipleship Workshop – 6:30PM – OLG (open to all)
Wed. 3/20	Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM - C
Wed. 3/20	Finance Committee – 7 PM - R
Fri. 3/22	Trip to Congregation Gates of Heaven – 7 PM (open to all)
Fri. 3/22	Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - C



On Friday, March 29th, we will be presenting **Mary's Way of the Cross** at 7:00 PM in the church. Fifteen volunteers are needed to read the Stations. This is a beautiful presentation of the Stations through the eyes of Mary. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Terry Smith at **518-330-9691** (please note this is a different number than what is listed in the Lenten flyer).



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for both Weekend Masses. Please consider joining one of these very vital ministries. You won't regret it. Schedules can be as flexible as you need them to be. Please call the parish office with questions or to sign-up.

Volunteer Opportunity – City Mission Meal

Can you join the team of ten that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Tuesday, March 19, 2019? This is a great opportunity to work with fellow parishioners and you will meet some wonderful people that come to the Mission for their evening meal. The start time is 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. Be sure to bring a hat with you and wear sneakers. Please sign up by logging into the City Mission volunteer portal using this link <http://stjoes.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you don't have computer access, please contact me and I'll get you registered. Children are welcome to serve, but must be at least 10 years. Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks at 280-1478 or by email brookska@nycap.rr.com.



Spring officially arrives March 20th!!!! Let us hope the worst of Winter is behind us!!



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes. The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **April 7th** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



Tag & Treasure Sale Update ~ in addition to **Jewelry**, we are now accepting donations of **Books & DVD's** at the Parish Center during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). By bringing these items in now, they can be sorted & organized ahead of the sale. Please note that we are **NOT** accepting any **encyclopedias or VHS tapes**. Watch the weekly bulletin for important updates regarding our annual sale.



Don't forget to support our local youth in their production of **"Mamma Mia"** which is being presented by the Scotia-Glenville Drama Club at the high school on Friday, March 22nd (7:30 pm) and Saturday, March 23rd (2:00 & 7:30 pm).




Come with families from the Youth Ministry program as we join our Jewish brothers and sisters in their Friday night, **Shabbat Service**, at Congregation Gates of Heaven in Schenectady. The service starts at 7 PM on Friday, March 22 and we are asking all to be there by 6:45 PM. If you are planning on joining us, please contact Grace to let her know by Wednesday, March 20.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors – Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com by March 18th with schedule requests for the period April – June 2019.

Attention Greeters and Altar Servers - Please contact the Parish Office at 518-346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com by March 18th to schedule requests for the period April – June 2019.

Dominical Retreat House:

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION



**IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE MERCY OF GOD**

Tuesday, March 26

Presenter: **Rev. Joe Busch**

\$25.00 per person Reg. 6:00PM

Begins: 6:20 PM Ends: 9:15 PM