

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Mar. 24, 2019  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 471  
 PREPARATION HYMN 601  
 COMMUNION HYMN 455  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 349

PSALM 103: THIRD 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 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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.

3-23	4:00 PM	<b>William Morgan (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) –</b> His daughters <b>Joseph A. Gatta – The Family</b>
3-24	9:00 AM	<b>Andrew Hardy – The Family</b> <b>Hank Buczkowski – Robert &amp; Afifa Purcell</b> <b>Karen DeMarco (37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family</b> <b>Henry Peruzzi – The Family</b>
3-25	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
3-26	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
3-27	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
3-28	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
3-29	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
3-30	4:00 PM	<b>Antonio Mastroianni – Concetta Grasso</b>
3-31	9:00 AM	<b>Hank Buczkowski – Bob &amp; Donna Lull</b> <b>Loretta Amoroso – Maggie Brazell</b> <b>John B. O’Leary – Richard Giannelli</b> <b>Helen Turek – Andy &amp; Claudia</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AND 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M. Ryan	J. Raymond
CUP 1	C. Gregoire	D. Stec
CUP 2	J. Masi	P. Johnson
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	L. Neals	L. DeSieno
BREAD 3	T. Neals	A. DeSieno
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	K. Brooks	K. Sroczyński
CUP 4	C. Kukan	A. Seaver
SERVER	N. Smith	J. Rudolph
SERVER		D. Burns
GREETER	K. Brooks	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/11-3/17/19**

OFFERTORY	\$3,039.00	ENVELOPE USERS	135
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	295
MEMORIALS	320.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	10.00		
DONATIONS	410.00		
BULLETIN SPONSORS	180.91		
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,961.91	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,954.33

\*Some larger expenses include: \$5,000 Diocesan Ins/\$3,190 Clergy Exp.

Next weekend’s second collection will be the annual Diocesan collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. 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, especially, **Beverly Henderson**, sister of Lois Renko, **Frances Schoch**, step-mother of Dave (Eileen) Schoch and **Robert W. Hart**, father of Robert (Luann) Hart. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

**Sponsor of the Week**

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	The Week Ahead
Sun. 3/24	Forgiveness & Mercy Presentation - 6 PM-C
Mon. 3/25	Mary's Way of the Cross Rehearsal - 6:30 PM - C
Wed. 3/27	Liturgy Prayer & Worship - 7 PM-R
Fri. 3/29	Mary's of the Cross - 7 PM - C

 **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.

 **Liturgical Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers and Ushers:** Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter will be on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall starting this weekend. Please sign up for a liturgy that you plan to attend. **Special Reminder:** **Our Easter weekend liturgies** will be as follows: **Saturday 8 PM, Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM.**

**Crop Walk 2019**



Before and after the masses on April 6th and 7th, those interested in contributing or walking in the May 5th CROP Walk may arrange to do so at a table in Holy Family Hall. Sponsored in part by Schenectady Community Ministries, the CROP Walk supports hunger relief efforts at the international and local level.

**Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp** for boys ages 7-15: April 22-26 @ Sage College of Albany. Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information.



Reminder - there are Food Drive Bags available in Holy Family Hall throughout the month for your donations which will support our local Food Pantry here in Scotia as well as SiCM. Any monetary donations will be forwarded to the Scotia Food Pantry. Please pick up a can or two for the Food Drive the next time you find yourself at the grocery store!



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 26th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, March 25th at 10 am**. Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).



Postcards were recently sent reminding all parishioners of our information sessions that we will be having regarding the **"Re-Igniting Our Faith" Campaign** here at St. Joseph's. The dates & times are as follows: **Saturday, March 23rd after 4 pm liturgy, Sunday, March 24th after 9 am liturgy and Wednesday, April 3rd at 1 pm at the Parish Center** (45 MacArthur Drive). You will be able to find out more details regarding this campaign and ask any questions that you may have. This is a Diocesan-wide campaign and its success depends on the support from all the parishioners of St. Joseph's. We are pleased to announce that we have already raised **\$52,475** here at St. Joseph's toward our parish goal of \$370,879 ~ this is a tremendous response from just **20** parish families! This is a great start and we hope that more parishioners will join us in this endeavor. Please take the time to attend one of the information sessions to learn more about the campaign so that you will be able to make an informed decision. We encourage you also to go to the "Re-Igniting Our Faith" website at: <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org>. In addition to Fr. Peter, there will be some members of the Campaign Leadership Committee available at these sessions to help with any questions or comments that you may have.



**Thank you to all the volunteers** that served the evening meal at City Mission on March 19th. We served a total of 402 meals. Many thanks to the volunteers who baked and frosted the cakes as well as the delivery man. The next opportunity to serve the evening meal is Thursday, April 4th.

At this time we have just one person willing to bake the cakes the day before the CM meal. Please call the office if you would be willing to be a substitute.