

REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 12, 2017

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Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Would like to register Send me Catholic New York

Send Offertory Envelopes Need to speak with a priest

Moving, remove from parish census



MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am Mary Jane Eckelman

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00am Elmer Smith

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00am Kay Kendall

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am Kay Kendall

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 – ST. PATRICK

9:00am Kay Kendall

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 – ST. CYRIL OF JERSUSALEM

9:00am Kevin McGarry

5:00pm Special Intentions Mary Stritt

Sunday, MARCH 19 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am Special Intention Healing Ann Vermehren

9:00am Kay Kendall

9:30am Rosalina Rodriguez

11:30am Michael Gallagher



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of MARCH 13-18

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*Special Intention - For the Unborn

*In Memory of Joseph A. Burnett

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND MICHAEL McLOUGHLIN

It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano

914.968.1340 nypriest@archny.org

NYPriest.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

03/05/2017 \$10,946.11

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

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Lenten Visuals

“During Lent, penance should be not only internal and individual but also external and social. The practice of penance should be encouraged in ways suited to the present day, to different regions, and to individual circumstances.”

-Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy,
Sacrosanctum Concilium #110,
Second Vatican Ecumenical Council,
December 4, 1963.

Although the above citation refers primarily to almsgiving and acts of charity, the words of Sacrosanctum Concilium could also be extended to the environment and furnishings of the church or chapel. Fresh flowers and plants are reminders of the life-giving nature of our faith. However during Lent (with the exception of the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday) the use of fresh flowers is prohibited in the church, in an effort to highlight penance and mortification which is the hallmark of the penitential season of Lent. But that doesn't mean that the Church has to sacrifice natural beauty. Let's take for instance the use of pussy willows (Salix caprea). The Eastern Orthodox churches, as well as the Eastern Catholic Church (i.e. Byzantine Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Russian, etc.) use the pussy willow in place of palms on Palm Sunday, and maintain pussy willow branches in their icon corners (red or eastern corner) well beyond the Easter season. In the Latin Rite, it is becoming more and more common to see pussy willows in churches, not only for decorative reasons, but to encourage all of us who partake in the Lenten rigors, a sense of hope in the coming of Spring and the Paschal beauty of Easter. The soft, furry buds have a penitential flavor and still render a sense of sober beauty in the sanctuary.

The penitential seasons of Advent and Lent both have their own distinct shade of violet/purple. This past Advent, the altars and vestments were colored in a bluish-deep purple hue. A lighter violet shade is characteristic of liturgical colors used in Lent. Liturgical purists tend to take the distinctions in Advent-Lenten shades very seriously (I guess that makes me a liturgical purist)!

One of the most powerful visuals (and a sign that the Triduum and Paschal feasts are fast approaching) is the covering of the crucifix, statues, and other sacred images on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday). The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Sacred Liturgy for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 2, 2017 reads:

- In the dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday (April 2) may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

We are a body-soul totality. As ensouled persons made of flesh and blood, we need visuals to assist us in the life of prayer. When I taught church history and pastoral formation at Saint Joseph's Seminary, I frequently reminded the seminarians that “Art is not a luxury, it is a necessity.” Beauty, be that art, architecture, and music, elevates the soul. How blessed are we as Catholics that the Church gives us beauty in the liturgy and the worship space. And with the annual changes in the liturgical seasons throughout the year, the interior of our church becomes organic – ever changing.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Mass, 7:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening, March 15 Mass at 7:30 will be offered by Father Anthony Mizzi-Gili, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, City of Poughkeepsie.

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m. Every Friday During Lent.

Lenten Confessions, Monday Evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
(In addition to the regular Saturday)

-Fr. Michael Morris



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available times that need coverage: Please call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord. Hours needed: Monday 9pm, Tuesday, 12 Noon, Wednesday 11:00am and Friday 11:00am., 3-4pm and 4-5pm.

Monday Evening Confessions During Lent

The Sacrament of Penance will be available every Monday evening in the main church during Lent from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. Reconciliation Monday will be on MONDAY, APRIL 10 throughout the Archdiocese of New York and Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, New York from 3:00pm until 8:00pm. Sacrament of Penance is available every Saturday from 4:00 until 4:55pm and at the rectory at any time.

**Stations of the Cross, Lent 2017 – Fridays,
7:00pm Main Church**

RULES FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT - US Conference of

Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC - Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of Fasting & abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night).

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Mass, 7:30pm.
March 15 – April 12**

Please join us for Holy Mass on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30pm.

**Lenten Morning Prayer, Monday – Saturday,
8:15am, Regina Coeli Church**

Morning Prayer (Lauds) will be prayed communally every morning during Lent at 8:15, Monday through Saturday.

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Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, North Carolina
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing,

Join us TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017, at 7pm

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH... contact

the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 229-9139.

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org

SAVE THE DATE – PENNY SOCIAL, SUNDAY, MARCH 26

In the Parish Center gym. **Doors open 12:30 & calling begins @ 2pm. Raffle baskets, door prizes & home baked goods. Of course VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED. 229-9139.**

Registration for Vacation Bible School begins NOW.

Summer will take a journey back in time to the palace of kings & pharaohs! Three Kings will travel to Hyde Park to guide the children to visit Jesus in Bethlehem. Dates July 10-July 14 from 9am to Noon. All children ages 4-12; that includes friends, cousins & grandchildren! Cost \$40 includes snacks & a t-shirt. Registration forms are on-line or in the vestibule of the church.

Living Stations of the Cross –will be portrayed by the

FAST Team, Saturday, April 1 immediately following the 5pm Mass. All welcome to join as we re-enact the passion of Christ through meditations and music. Our **Lenten Family Catechesis** will follow in the Parish Center. This year's theme is the passover/Seder & Last Supper. Our children will have the opportunity to taste many foods & learn about the 10 Plagues of Egypt through crafts, activities, music & games.

This year we are collecting large appliance & furniture boxes! The more we have the bigger the place will be for VBS. Also collecting plastic lids from containers like whipped topping, chips, yogurt, nuts, coffee...all sizes & colors & especially those without writing. Bring to the office or leave by Adoration Chapel door marked for Religious Education. Thanks for helping us save!!

St. Vincent DePaul - Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2017 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call us so that together we can help! Please call (845) 332-2013.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL H.S.A. PRESENTS

SIP & PAINT PARTY, SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - 6PM

At Knights of Columbus, Hyde Park, Council 6111, 1278 Rt. 9G
Cost \$45. More info & to buy tickets go to: <http://eat-paint-love.com/event-registration/?e=681>, must be 21 years or older.

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.

20th Annual Lenten "FRESH" FISH FRY

Back by popular demand, we will be serving Fresh Haddock. Will be serving each Friday during Lent, EXCEPT Good Friday.



Laura Ames	Ann Arata	Paul Becker
Jazmine Cappillino	Kathy Clonan	Mitchell Dankirt
Crystal Dearborn	Pat Delissio	David Freer
John Frederichs	Ollie Gorr	Ben Gould
Angelik Guthrie	Gail Helwig	Donnie Imperati
Laurie Jacobs	Patricia Kelly	Julie Kiander
Bertha Lampson	Bonnie Laurino	Audrey Marie Michael
Pamela Nollen	Frank LoPiccolo	Judith Petro
Thomas Petro	Aly Procktor	Rob Riveria
Anne Slobodian	Harry Slobodian	Collum Tartter
Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly

RETREAT A Day with: **Father Jeffrey Grob, J.C.D./Ph.D.**
Theme: "How the Kingdom of God on earth can fight and win Satan's attacks."

Date: **Saturday, April 1;** **Place:** Anthony's Banquet Hall, 746 Rt. 23b, Leeds, NY; **Time:** 10:00am-5:00pm. **Cost:** \$40 (lunch included, soup, salad, sandwich and dessert) coffee & assisted donuts/bagels & water sold by Anthony starting @ 9:00am. Check or MO mailed to: Our Lady of Suffrage, 81 News St., Catskill, NY 12414. Priests are welcome at no cost! Please call Evelyn Martin to register, 518-943-5745.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – Get 4 point & 10% rate reduction. **Date:** Saturday, 5/13, **Fee:** \$38/pp, **Time:** 8:30am-3:00pm, **Location** Regina Coeli School Infor Bill Owens, Safety Education @ 845-756-2381.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – Pilgrim Visit to Seven Catholic Churches in Dutchess County...A recommended practice for Lent is to go on a pilgrimage. A Pilgrim Pamphlet Guide will be made available on the Fifth Sunday of Lent & Palm Sunday for those who wish to participate in the venerable custom of "visiting seven churches" on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 13. Evening Mass at each church, location of Altar of Repose, and closing time are listed in the pamphlet. Also, Pope Francis' intentions for April & suggested verses to be prayed at each stop. Participants in the pilgrimage normally set out after attending evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at their home parish; they continue on self-directed to visit six additional decorated Altars of Repose.

The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

The Learning Center at Regina Coeli now provides an Academic After School program. Open to students from First Grade to High School. Individual tutoring is still available!! Math, Reading, High School Regents, SAT and TASC help available!! Phone: 845-229-8589 X214, 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: thelearningcenterrcc.com; email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org