



# Sacred Heart *Roman Catholic Community*

## Pastoral Staff

**Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch**

Pastor

**Rev. Peter Tkocz**

Associate Pastor

**Rev. Nellis Tremblay**

Retired

**Frank Herlihy**

Deacon

**Ryan McNulty**

Deacon

**Kathy Dorman**

Secretary

**Rosalie Folino**

Secretary

**Torie Wattendorf**

**Irene O'Connor Filippelli**

Faith Formation

**Marilynn Buehler**

Music Director

### *MISSION STATEMENT*

As a parish and as members of God's family, we endeavor:  
To be inclusive, caring and a loving Eucharistic community  
To strive to bring forth the unique gifts of women and men, of children and youth, in service and outreach to the many needs of our community  
To welcome the visitor and traveler to the Adirondack area and to our faith community  
To evangelize and bring the gospel message to serve one another in the example of Jesus Christ.

## **Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule**

**Sacred Heart Church – Lake George, NY**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM | Sunday: 10:00 AM

**Daily Mass:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM

**Rosary:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday 9:00- AM – 9:00 PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturday's 5:00 PM — 5:20 PM

### **OTHER LOCATIONS:**

**St. Cecilia's Church – Warrensburg, NY**

Sunday: 10:00 AM

**Blessed Sacrament Church – Bolton Landing, NY**

Sunday: 11am

**Our Lady of the Annunciation Church – Queensbury, NY**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM | Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM

**Holy Mother & Child Church – Corinth, NY**

**Baptism** is celebrated one weekend a month. A Baptism preparation session is required for parents.

**Faith Formation** religious education is part of a "Whole Parish Catechesis" program for Faith Formation. It includes Parents and children/youth. It meets monthly in conjunction with Sunday Mass. Families must register in parish. All adults are also welcome to attend the parent/adult session.

**Marriage** Couples need to make an appointment with the priest or deacon at least eight months prior to the requested date.

Do not make reception arrangement until a date has been confirmed by the pastor.

**Anointing** the Sacrament of the Sick is administrated as needed to those who are seriously ill. Please contact the parish office.

**Reconciliation** Communal services scheduled throughout the year or by appointment.

**Stewardship** All parishioners are encouraged to consider the support of the parish as part of a Stewardship and Sacrificial approach to contributing regularly of time, talent and treasure as a thanksgiving to God.

***Don't forget Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning...***

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# April 5, 2020

## Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

### Mass Intentions This Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday Rosalie Grana req: Family  
Margaret Sandora req: Rena Chambers  
Robert Swan req: Kathy & Stephen Burns

#### Sunday

Joseph Gaspari req: John & Julie Dreps  
Elsie Caputo req: Ed & Jane Healy  
Louise McGurik req: Deacon Frank & Maggie Herlihy

### Week of April 6 Holy Week...

*try to join one of the many televised or online  
Catholic Masses from around the world. Offer our  
prayers to God... who is listening....*

Monday: Ann Bryant & Hilda Waage  
Req: Maureen & David Waage

Wednesday: Charlie & Margaret Sandora  
Leo White req: Ann Kahle  
Betty LaPorte req: Perry Family

Easter Sunday Ralph Bailey req: Bailey family  
Eileen McTague req: Family

Sunday Charles Matteson req: Stephen & Kathy Burns

**Father Peter will be  
offering his daily  
mass to our weekly  
intentions .  
Please consider  
adding them to your  
daily prayers too.**



*Please pray for the sick and homebound as  
well as the men and women in service. Pray  
for all priests and seminarians of our Albany  
diocese. Please check our online prayer list for  
the sick of our parish at:*

### Your Stewardship of Treasure Regular Collection

*Thank you for your continued financial support of  
your parish. Especially now...*

*A warm and beautiful Lenten welcome to all who  
worship with our Sacred Heart Catholic Community!  
May the Word of God bring you peace and joy!*

### Use your bible for the daily readings!

#### Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of April 5, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7 Mt 26:14—27:66  
Monday: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
Good Friday: Is 52:13—53:12 Jn 18:1—19:42  
Saturday: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
[12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10  
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
[24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

### Father Tremblay and Father Cox have moved!

During this time of 'shelter in place' this is a wonderful opportunity to consider writing cards and letters to those who may be living alone and isolated. (especially our priests!). If you want to write to Father's Busch, Cox, Tremblay, or Fr. Mike, below are their respective addresses.

**Rev. Joseph Busch** 448 Aviation Rd. Queensbury, 12804

**Rev. Nellis Tremblay** 71 Longview Drive, Apt. 167, Queensbury, NY 12804

**Rev. Paul C. Cox** 3802 Main St. Warrensburg, NY 12885

**Rev. Michael Melanson** c/o St. Patrick's Church 66 William St. Catskill, NY 12414

**Rev. Peter Tkocz** 50 Mohican St. Lake George, NY

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Listen carefully to the passion of Christ as it unlocks the door that brings us to the true meaning of human life. Holding what seems like opposite polarities of human existence, it weaves us through the highest of triumphs and the darkest of tragedies. As we witness and meditate upon Jesus's last days on earth, we see most vividly that God is present in and through it all. God is not only the glue that holds all of life's seemingly opposing experiences together, but He is the One who offers incredible promise and hope on our road to fulfillment and eternal life. It was only through experiencing the burning agony of suffering's loneliness and heart-wrenching pain that Jesus experienced the joyful exultation of his resurrected self. There are profound lessons here for all of us to learn.

# *Palm Sunday*

**We can enter Holy Week through  
so many virtual links!**



<http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/cotidie.index.html#cotidie>

**Ignatian Examen for Life Durning the COVID 19**  
<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2020/03/14/examen-covid-19/>

**Pope Francis Prayer  
for protection from Coronavirus**  
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/pope-francis-coronavirus-prayer>

**Spiritual Medicine For Fear-Fr. Scott Vanderveer**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECB-C-PrM\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECB-C-PrM_g)

**Father Bob Longobucco** has a live stream, live mass on Saturday at 4:30pm. Check out web page for St. Kateri in Niskayuna, for the live link.  
[www.stkateriparish.org](http://www.stkateriparish.org)

**Electronic Giving Program...** You can go to our web site, ([www.sacredheartlg.org](http://www.sacredheartlg.org)) and click the link on the left side of page (On Line Giving) and follow that link to our new, safe and secure electronic giving page, where you can set up your own contributions.

Donating is simple and easy while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure. You can set up weekly or monthly payments, allocated different amounts for our different collections. The benefits for the parish include: no check processing fees; more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record keeping; reaches wider demographic of givers and accommodates all special parish collections and missions. If you are interested in checking this program out, go to our website, click on Online Giving and follow the easy instructions.



**Check this out!  
Mass-online.org**

*You can watch a daily mass streamed from  
churches around the world!*

***Let's STAY Connected!***

<https://onlinestudy.smallgroup.com/>

This one you do have to register for, but all the study groups are free till June. It looks very interesting and there are lots of choices. Families might be able to find a bible study suitable for all.

EWTN on  
Spectrum Channel 78  
Direct TV Channel 370  
Dish Channel 261

**[www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org)**

Check it out for all kinds of local  
links for masses in our Diocese!

Check out Cardinal Dolan...!

<http://cardinaldolan.org/>

***I checked this web site out.*** Across the top of your screen, click **Schedule**, then click **Full Schedule**. It becomes a drop down of all planned, scheduled services; masses; rosaries, talks, prayer groups. All at specific times, and you can look ahead to the full week. (live, stations of the cross on Friday!)  
<http://www.catholictv.org/watch-live>

***P.U.S.H.***  
***(pray until something happens!)***

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**During this terrible time for us all, please be aware of the most vulnerable of us... our seniors and those with compromised health.**

If you have senior neighbors who live alone, check on them, you can do it through an open window or by telephone. No need to enter their house (and potentially spreading the virus) . Maybe they need a few groceries, or maybe they just need to be reassured that they are not alone. A phone call is just as effective as a face to face greeting. (Offering to cook a meal could be potentially a way to spread the virus, so it is not recommended.) Lets not forget that '*we are all in this together*'. **So pray, for them, pray for us.** And don't forget to pray for our *nurses, doctors, police, our fireman, our military and our corrections officers.*

**They show up every day to serve and protect.**

**God bless us all...**

**Our Food Pantry is open on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month 12noon-3pm.**

**Consider making a financial donation to the Regional Food Bank. If you go to the their web site:**

<http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/>

On the opening page, press the link **Donate Now**, at the bottom of that page, you can enter our Food Pantry program number: **1334F** and your donation will go directly into our account for our purchases.

This may be the safest for all of us to help keep our shelves stocked to feed those in need.

**[Thank you everyone who helps in all the ways you do to make this program continue.](#)**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Human beings are united in their suffering. When we find ourselves in a painful moment, our first reaction is "why me?" as if we are the only person on earth who ever encountered this challenge. Going through life with a "why me" attitude only finds us wallowing in the mire of self-pity and never seizing opportunities or graces. We walk in solidarity with every human being in the experience of suffering. Believing that the goal of life is the elimination or avoidance of suffering is simply an illusion that keeps us entrenched in a collective myth. This myth distorts us and limits us.

There are living witnesses among us showing how courage and determination can overcome any degree of hardship, pain, loss, or tragedy. Folks finding the normalcy of their lives suddenly torn asunder are faced with options: opportunity or despair, stay or leave. Jesus stands before us as the prime example of endurance and perseverance. He is the One who showed humility through both the triumphs of life (by learning to be humble) and the tragedies and injustices (by learning how to be obedient). To secular ears, this may be perceived as nonsense. But to those with the eyes of faith, they are pearls of great price.

True humility tempers the temptation we have to become complacent and prevents an excessive relishing of life's successes and affirmations. Learning obedience keeps us faithful to our relationship with God so that we can find the courage to endure any depth of hardship, disappointment, betrayal, or agony. While we may want our cup of suffering to be taken away, it simply cannot be. Somehow and somewhere in the seemingly opposing experiences life can deal us, God is present with His reassuring, compassionate, empowering, and persevering love. To be true to who we are and who God is, we must take up the cross of suffering, even when it's the hardest and most apparently senseless thing to do.

Only our soul can understand these things, but our minds cannot, so they continue to run to secular ideas and solutions to pain and hardship. It goes without saying that we need to do all we can to eliminate as much senseless, unjust suffering as possible. Hunger, violence, abuse, exploitation, rejection, prejudice, homelessness, disrespect for life, and a whole host of other sins all result in suffering that is within our control. Then, when we face the uncontrollable kind of suffering or find ourselves the victim of injustice, what do we do?



**Family Faith Formation News....**

***Cancelled until further notice***