



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm (By Appointment Only)

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for a Saturday at 10:00 am, 11:00 am or 12:00

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

Faith Formation and RCIA

A Faith Formation program for school age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate. Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

39 St. John Street
Amsterdam, New York

Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord
March 28, 2021

Pastor

Fr. O. Robert DeMartinis

**Director of Finance &
Administration**

Deacon Michael Ryba

Organist

Mr. Billie Ossenfort

Secretary

Cindy Machold

Faith Formation Coordinator

Diane Madej

Facilities Manager

Bob Carter

**Office Aide &
Cemetery Coordinator**

Mike D'Addio

Trustees

David Puglisi

Ann Marie D'Addio

Telephones:

Rectory & Church

518-843-3250

Fax

518-843-4070

Faith Formation

518-843-5452

Email:

mt.carmel699@albany.twcbc.com

OLMC Amsterdam

Facebook:

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am-11:00 am

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

Sunday

10:30 am

LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, March 27th

"So the chief priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and said, What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs." (Jn 11:47)

Make extra time today to quietly contemplate a passage from Sacred Scripture, and pray for an increase of faith, hope and charity.

Sunday, March 28th Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

"...the bystanders said to Peter once more, Surely you are one of them; for you too are a Galilean. He began to curse and to swear, I do not know this man about whom you are talking. And immediately a cock crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him, Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times. He broke down and wept." (Mk 14:69-72)

Pray for the Holy Father and all religious brothers and priests, that they may remain faithful to their ministry.

Monday, March 29th

"Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair; the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil." (Jn 12:3)

Consider the way in which Mary humbled herself before Jesus, and ask God to inspire within you the virtue of true humility.

Tuesday, March 30th

"Master, who is it? Jesus answered, It is the one to whom I hand the morsel after I have dipped it. So he dipped the morsel and (took it and) handed it to Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot. After he took the morsel, Satan entered him." (Jn 13:25-27)

Provide kind words of encouragement to a friend or loved one who is experiencing a crisis in faith.

Wednesday, March 31st

"Then one of the Twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you? They paid him thirty pieces of silver, and from that time on he looked for an opportunity to hand him over." (Mt 26:14-16)

Pray for a true conversion of heart, so that you might turn permanently away from all that separates you from the love of God.

Holy Thursday, April 1st

"Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (Jn 13:12-15)

Spend time in church or in a quiet place, praying with Our Lord, and keeping him company in the Garden of Gethsemane while He awaits the suffering He is to endure.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 2nd

"When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, It is finished. And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit." (Jn 19:30)

If you are able, attend a Good Friday service today, or offer an additional act of penance.

(cont'd) →

Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil, April 3rd

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary and the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. (Mk 16:1)

Abstain from frivolous activities and make an effort to focus your thoughts throughout the day on the Death of Jesus for your Salvation.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Sunday, April 4th

"then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." (Jn 20:8-9)

Celebrate the glory of the Resurrection and share the joyful news of the Risen Christ!



GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER

Prayer transcends time and is the language of our Father in Heaven and Christ Jesus. This prayer is offered up to Jesus in His hour of need. Because He is as much a man, as He is God. Because His suffering and terror is more than any man could endure. I pray for Him.

Father in Heaven, please take my prayer to Jesus in His hour of need. Give Him relief knowing that a sinner from the future is praying to give Him strength. Jesus, your suffering has given me salvation! I have sinned and estranged myself from God the Father. I, not you, deserve the consequences of sin. My heart aches knowing that I am responsible for your suffering. I am sorry! I fail so often! I am sorry that I am responsible for your pain and terror. I am ashamed to thank you for your sacrifice. I am not worthy for you to be aware of me. I am not worthy to pray to you. Jesus "the man," please know in your hour of suffering that you have saved my eternal soul! You have changed my earthly life. Know that your torment is not in vain. Please forgive me my sins. If the Father through You loves me so much that I be saved, how clear my mind must be! How precious every thought! How dire every choice! How deadly every sin!

MASS INTENTIONSSaturday, March 27th

5:30 pm

*Vera Baranello by Angela Andolina**Daniel Martone by Wife and Mother**Vincent S. Torrisi by Daughter Jo-Ann & George**Jendrzejczak**Victor Mikovich by Aunt Lil**John Mancini by Aunt Lil**Michael Orapello B'day Remb (memorial) by Wife
and Family*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 28th

10:30 am

*All Parishioners Living and Deceased*Mon-Wed March 29-31st St. Mary's 8:00 am*Mon. Mar 29 - In Honor of Catherine Mary Wilkins
on her Baptism Annv (living) by the Lynch Family**Mon-Wed - Healing Intentions for Johnny Iannotti
by Jen, Andy, Carol, Freddie and Family*Holy Thursday, April 1stOLMC - 4:00 pm Mass (Church will remain open for
private prayer and adoration until 9:00 pm)Good Friday, April 2nd

OLMC - 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

OLMC- 6:00 pm Joint service for OLMC and St.
StanislausHoly Saturday, April 3rdSt. Stanislaus - 7:30 pm Vigil Mass for St. Stanislaus
and OLMCSunday, April 4th EASTER

10:30 am

*In Loving Remembrance*Altar Wine for the month of March have been donated in Lov-
ing Memory of*Georgina Puglisi*

by the Martone Family

Altar Hosts for the month of March have been donated in Lov-
ing Memory of*Georgina Puglisi*

by the Martone Family

Collection ReportBudgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021
is \$325,040.00PARISH STEWARDSHIPMarch 13/14, 2021

Reg. Weekly Collection	\$4,246.00
Energy	\$0
Priority	\$83.00
Votive	\$84.00

Total	\$4,413.00
-------	------------

The average weekly collection needed to meet our ex-
penses (including income from all others sources) is
\$6,250

*Memorial Candles
(wk of March 27/28)**In Thanksgiving**Blessed Mother**In Loving Memory of William Zippiere by Wife*

My Dear Parish Family,

During the past year while on our journey together we have continued to grow as a community of love and faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. We have witnessed our faith expressed not only in our Sunday Eucharist, but also in the very spirit and tone of the parish: a warm love that reaches out to others.

My prayer and wish for our parish is that this Easter will bring us all a deeper awareness of our faith in God and our need to love one another.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in our parish work and extend to you and your loved ones my prayerful best wishes for a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Buona Pasqua! Sempre Con Amore. Always with
my Love,

Father Bob

LETTER MEMORIAL INC.

MONUMENTS, MARKERS &
MAUSOLEUMS

Serving A Proud Community
with Quality

(518) 725-7321 Memorials

522 N. Perry St. Johnstown, NY 12095
lettermemorial@frontiernet.net

PINEVIEW COMMONS

An Assisted Living Community

"Your Friends,
Just Around the Corner"

201 S. Melcher St.,
Johnstown, NY

518-762-5488

www.pineviewcommons.org

Let's Twist Again

DINER

Join us After Church for the Largest
Pancakes in the County!

1950'S STYLE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH DINER
1778 COUNTY HWY 107, AMSTERDAM
518-883-1122

OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY 8-2 • CLOSED MONDAY

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE



BETZ, ROSSI
BELLINGER &
STEWART
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

171 Guy Park Ave
Amsterdam, NY
518-843-1920

Love. Honor. Remember.

Angelica's Angels

Founded by Angelica M. Orengo

Senior Wellness Club

(518) 853-2420

(518) 763-5384

188 Riverside Dr.

-Comfort of Your Own Home

Fultonville, NY 12072

-Peace of Mind

"Be Social, be healthy, be wise!"

-A Caring Friend



www.angelicasangels.org

angelicasangelsllc@gmail.com

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



For over a century, St. Mary's Healthcare has been providing the highest quality care for our community. Offering advanced Robotic Surgery, Cancer Medicine, Podiatry, and Primary and Urgent Care services across three counties to name a few. For a complete service list, visit:

www.smha.org

 St. Mary's
Healthcare
Amsterdam

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Gary Zakrzewski** to place an ad today!
gzakrzewski@4LPI.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6413**

**SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Joseph/Michael/OLO Mt. Carmel, Amsterdam 03-0815