

# Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne

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Sunday, March 28th, 2021

*From the  
Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes & Saint Anne*



Dear Friends,

Today we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of our Catholic year. We recall the events of the last week of Jesus' life and accompany him in our imaginations and prayer. Last year, due to the pandemic, we were not able to celebrate Holy Week, as everything was shut down. This year we are, mercifully, able to celebrate these rituals

which are most central to our faith. (I say "mercifully" because there are some countries, especially in Europe, that have entered another lock-down which has closed churches.) Yet the pandemic is not over, and therefore our celebrations will be altered.

In addition to face masks, social distancing and disinfecting, we will be making these adaptations. On Holy Thursday we will not wash feet. Also on Holy Thursday we will not use the chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes for prayer after Mass. Rather, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the church at the tabernacle. The procession from the altar to the tabernacle will include only the priests and deacons. The congregation will remain in their pews. After the evening Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at both churches until 11PM for private meditation and prayer.

On Good Friday there will be no procession for the veneration of the cross. Instead, the deacon will stand in front of the altar and display the crucifix for all to see. The members of the congregation will prayerfully venerate the cross from their places in the pews while the choir sings a hymn. On Good Friday Musica Spei will not be presenting sacred music at St. Anne in the evening. Good Friday evening we will have traditional stations of the cross led by Deacon Bill and the Knights of Columbus.

For the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening, we will not begin outside with the blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter candle. That ritual will be scaled down to take place behind the last pews at Our Lady of Lourdes with the congregation all in their pews. When we renew our baptismal promises, we will not invite people to come forward to the baptismal font to bless themselves. Instead, everyone will remain in the pews and I will come down the aisle sprinkling the congregation with baptismal water.

We will live-stream the Holy Thursday Mass (8PM OLoL), the Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (3PM SA), and Easter Sunday Mass (11AM SA).

*Grace and peace,  
Fr. Gary Tyman*

**The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion, and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery. -Pope Francis**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Masses &amp; Intentions</b> 
<b>Sunday, Mar 28</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	8:30am (OLOL) Flora Cilento by Vince Cilento 9:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 10:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 11:00am (SA) Joes Testa by parents Al & Mary Ann Testa
<b>Monday, Mar 29</b> <b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	8:00am (SA) Francisco Thung Minh Dang & Maria Hien Thi Vu 8:30am (OLOL) Fred Stilson Family
<b>Tuesday, Mar 30</b> <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	8:00am (SA) Rev. John B Crowley 8:30am (OLOL) Carmen de Perez by the Reynard family
<b>Wednesday, Mar 31</b> <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	8:00am (SA) Rev John B Crowley 8:30am (OLOL) Communion Service
<b>Thurs, Apr 1</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	8:00am (SA) Morning Prayer 8:30am (OLOL) Morning Prayer 7:00pm (OLOL) Carmen de Perez by the Frye family 8:00pm-11:00pm (SA & OLOL) Adoration
<b>Friday, Apr 2</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	8:00am (SA) Morning Prayer 8:30am (OLOL) Morning Prayer 3:00pm (SA) Good Friday Service 7:00pm (SA) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, Apr 3</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8:00am (SA) Morning Prayer 8:30am (OLOL) Morning Prayer 8:00pm (OLOL) for the comfort & healing for Al & Mary Anne Testa on the loss of their beloved son Joey by Olga and Michael Russel
<b>Sunday, Apr 4</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	8:30am (OLOL) Kathy Weider by Jack Weider 9:00am (SA) Fred Taddeo by Family 10:30am (OLOL) Josephine Olshefski by Rita & Dominick Pullano 11:00am (SA) Joe Testa by Tom & Joanne Monagan & family



Almighty God,  
**we pray you bless these branches and make them holy.** Today we joyfully acclaim Jesus, our Messiah and King. May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem by faithfully following Him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Join us in Prayer!**

*Please go to our website to offer your prayer requests. Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, and Dcn. Bill will include them in the Masses. You can also email them to [Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org](mailto:Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org) or [Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org](mailto:Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org).*

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Toni Bosso, Dawn Boyce, John Callahan, Jean Clancy, Jeannette Conniff, Kathy Doody, Jeff Heveron; Lori Swatek-Heveron; Joshua Honebrink, Dcn David Hudzinski, Bill Jones, Jack Kramer, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Daisy Macatangay, Mary Ann Mulhern, Gwen Nelson, Mary Clare Ryan, Fr Edward Salmon SJ, Ian Schaefer, Marie Scully, Maryanne Spoonhower, Mary Smith, Ron Stacy, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Michelle Mattiace Velez, Jack Weider, George Wonder.



**For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster:** Philomena Colucci, Teresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Trudy Gober, Nancy Nothnagle, Joan Seccombe.

**Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed Service:** Michael Audino, Arthur J. Busick, James R. Whitcomb, Christopher Brown, Andrew Kwiatkowski & all in harm's way.

**This week, our Tabernacle candles burn in prayer for:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
For anyone suffering from racial inequality and hate crimes

**St. Anne:**  
For **Huong Pham**



## “On the Common Good”

### Lenten Series

We had a great series this Lent with an attendance of 50 to 70 people each night. The attendees ranged from every age and walk of life. Many had profound experiences too. Here's just one response from a teenager that attended our Lenten series:

*This presentation is very relevant to the injustices in the current state of the world. The hateful and aggressive nationalism allows for the loss of social sense and provides information given without thought. Also, it allows for the cancellation of human rights which is never acceptable in any world of God. These problems are hard to fix, but with time we will be able to help the situation at hand. One thing that really stuck with me was the concept of the other. Who is the other in my life? This is a difficult question for every person to ask themselves. In my case it may be people who I disagree with because I am a stubborn person when it comes to my beliefs. Even though this is true, I try to work with people to solve my differences. I need to improve with this manner, and this discussion has helped open my eyes to be more tolerant. The final thing that I will bring up is the story at the end of the discussion about the man who helped the Jewish woman to get antibiotics for an infection. He risked his own life to help another. The question was, would you do the same? If I knew the person, what they are going through and I can trust them, then I would. If I did not know the person, then I cannot say that I will. I will work on trying to become the person that will do good and again, this discussion opened my eyes in this way. Overall this was a productive discussion that brought many issues to my attention, and I look forward to listening to the next ones.*



### Holy Week, March 28th to April 4th

**Morning Prayer** will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:00 AM at Saint Anne and 8:30 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes in the churches.

**Holy Thursday** is on Thursday, April 1st. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes. We will not wash feet of participants due to the pandemic. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at both churches from 8 to 11 PM.

**Good Friday** is on Friday, April 2nd. Our Good Friday service will begin at 3:00 PM at Saint Anne Church. Stations of the cross will be at 7:00 PM at Saint Anne Church.

**Easter Vigil** is on Saturday, April 3rd. Our Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no Mass at Saint Anne's on Saturday night.

We have one catechumen, a child, discerning through the RCIA. His name is Anthony. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Resurrection Sunday**, April 4th, we will hold regular Sunday Masses at both churches.

**At this time, we do not plan on taking reservations for the Masses and services for Holy Week.**

***Lenten “Little White Books” will be available after Mass at both churches starting Saturday, March 27th, or stop by the Cluster office to pick one up during the week!***

**Attention Parishioners:** Both of our campuses at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Anne are non-smoking facilities. Because of the presence of schools on both sites (Seton and Mary Cariola), we cannot have any smoking or vaping at either church. Now that the snow is melting and we're tending the gardens for spring, there has been some significant cigarette butts found in the gardens and along the lawn of both campuses. While many of these likely belong to members of the community and not necessarily our parishioners, we wanted to get the word out and are ordering signs to let the community know these are smoke free campuses.



If you are a smoker and are looking to quit, NY has some wonderful free resources to help you kick that expensive and smelly habit. You can call 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487) or visit their website at [https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco\\_control/campaign/quit\\_smoking/quit.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/campaign/quit_smoking/quit.htm). (Or you can also Google "Quitting Smoking New York Free Resources")

**Random images from this week's Fireside Chat with Dcn Bill around our Lenten food drive to benefit the John James Audubon School #33.**



**With love and gratitude, we thank all of our volunteers, everyone who donated, the workers at School #33, and everyone who made this possible. And we give much respect to the families who are nourished by this generosity.**

## STEWARDSHIP

### St. Anne Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
2/7	121	\$3,523	-	-
2/14	129	\$2,498	-	-
2/21	98*	\$2,083	-	-
2/28	133	\$4,383	-	-
EFT		\$6,555	-	-
Total for Month	481	\$19,042	\$18,952	\$90

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
2/7	114	\$3,840	-	-
2/14	106	\$1,836	-	-
2/21	105*	\$1,905	-	-
2/28	142	\$3,489	-	-
EFT		\$8,561	-	-
Total for Month	467	\$19,631	\$22,768	(\$3,137)

### Supporting our Facilities: Capital Campaign

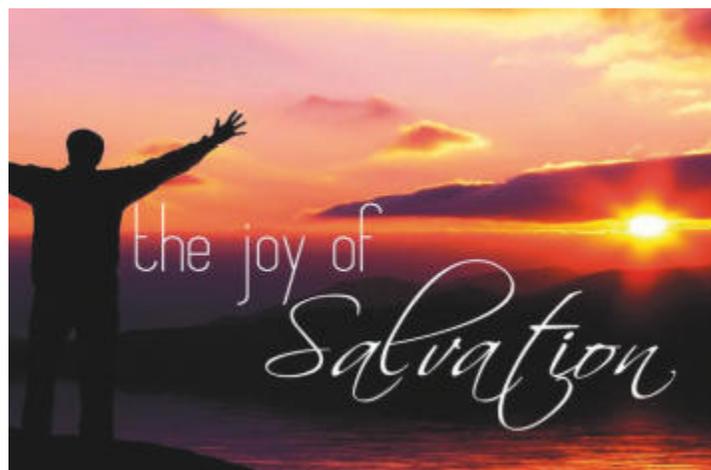
**Paid to Date (January 2021)**

Lourdes	\$34,114
St. Anne	\$7,654

The adjusted donation totals for the Capital Campaign contributions in November, 2020 are as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes: \$4,665  
St Anne: \$8,909

Thank you for your continued generosity and making sure that properly maintain our facilities.



### “The Joy of Your Salvation” Penance Service

If you missed the penance service on Saturday at Saint Anne Church, we are celebrating the sacrament on Monday, March 29th, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The service will consist of a corporate prayer service with examination of conscience followed by individual confessions.

### Notes about the Monthly offertory report:

Shown on the left is a comparison between actual weekly collection income to our collections expected each month. This fiscal year’s budget has been significantly reduced of all non-vital costs to reflect the drastic downward trend of our collections over the past several years (“weeklies” account for over 70% of each parish’s income)

A favorable monthly variance indicates the “weeklies” donated during the month exceeded the amount expected of the month. Meanwhile, an unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total “weeklies”

donated during the month do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met.

\* No Head Count for one of the Masses

\*\* No Head Count for two of the Masses

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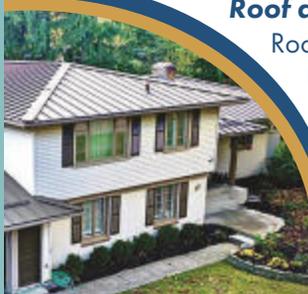
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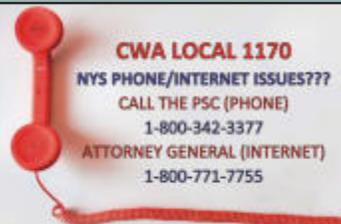
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Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm**  
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**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am, M-F**



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*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*  
*Founded in 1928*

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Mon.-Thurs: 9am-4pm  
Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am**  
**Weekday Mass: 8:30 am, M-F**

**Korean Mass at St. Anne:**  
Generally 1st and 3rd Saturday at 5:00 pm

**Lithuanian Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
Sundays at 12:30 TBD

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**SACRAMENTAL LIFE:**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Dcn. John McDermott or call the cluster office to register. We will be having another Baptism Prep class June 12th, September 18th, and December 11th. This will be held virtually on Zoom.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Dcn John at john.mcdermott@dor.org.

**Matrimony:**  
Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please email Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org. Dates secured at first night with minister.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):**  
A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.. Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne  
4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes  
or by appointment with any priest.

**Anointing:**  
By appointment with any priest.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Currently suspended

**Annulments:** Please contact Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org

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