



**APRIL 3, 2016
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 2

5pm **Nicholas Ierardi**; Patricia Kidd

SUNDAY 3

9am **Daniel W. Stoddard**; Norma, Ed & family

10:30 **James Corcoran**; Raquel Colin

Noon **Anthony Romano**; Jim & Terry Miner & family

6pm **Dylan Engel**; John & Monica Nilsen

MONDAY 4

8:15 **James Corcoran**; Murray family

TUESDAY 5

8:15 **Mary Conroy & Mary Pierron**; Pierron family

WEDNESDAY 6

6pm **Rosemary Murray**; Rose Mary & Don Geer

THURSDAY 7

8:15 **Anna Krupinski**; Katie Staab

FRIDAY 8

8:15 **Dec mem of Tauro & Dutra family**; Marie & Jim Dutra

SATURDAY 9

8:15 **Special Intention**

5pm **Nicholas Ierardi**; Rose Mary & Don Geer

SUNDAY 10

9am **Dec mem of Ruiz & Bennett family**; Alice Ruiz

10:30 **Shirley Regan**; Terri Sadlier

Noon **James Corcoran**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Patricia Harris**; Boardman family

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE
MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD**



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler
Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church,

Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers,
Michael Polanski, Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Ric Santos, Modesta
Rivera, Andrew Upson, Teresa DeMarco, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes
Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy,
Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo
Giorlando, Teddy Rosado, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique
Lager, Ruth Rivera, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John
Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean
Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut,
Corinne Jacob, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Timothy Lindsey, Susan
Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman,
Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John
Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn,
Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice
Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison
Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zaniczkowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene &
Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson,
Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

THE RELICS OF SAINT FAUSTINA

An historic, grace filled occasion: the "Saint of
Mercy" comes to New York in the Year of Mercy,
on Divine Mercy Sunday



VISIT THE RELICS AT SEVEN LOCATIONS

- 4/04 Holy Family, Staten Island
- 4/05 St. Elizabeth's, Wash.Heights (Spanish)
- 4/06 St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 4/07 Assumption, Peekskill . . . 4/08 St. Barnabas, Bronx
- 4/09 O.L. of Mt. Carmel, Middletown
- 4/10 St. Columba, Hopewell Junction

DAILY SCHEDULE AT EACH CHURCH:

- 2:45 Welcome the relic . . . 3:00 – 4:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4:00 – 6:00 Veneration & Confession
- 6:00 Rosary . . . 6:30 Reflection . . . 7:00 Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for maintenance & utilities.

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
George Bosko Sr.; req: Barbara Mutino

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HOST & WINE are dedicated this week
in memory of:

Rev. John F. Quinn; req: Patricia Morgan

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**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL THE SANCTUARY
LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:**

RED: Kay Mellon; req: Pat & George McCabe

WHITE: Harry L. Murray Jr.; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

PARISHPAY.COM. . . Enroll: parish pay.com or (866) 727-4741

When you enroll in **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected
from your checking, savings or credit card account & forwarded
electronically to our parish. The Second Collection is in the "special
offering" category. Whether you choose **PARISHPAY** or the
envelope system, we appreciate your generosity.

PRIZE CALENDAR – WINNER FOR MARCH

Congratulations to Marion Hornicek, the winner of the
Apple iPhone 6S. The next drawing is on April 24th.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA – CD'S

In Church there is a display offering various CD's
\$3.00 donation per CD . . . CD's available include:

THE SAVING POWER OF DIVINE MERCY

THE MIRACLE OF DIVINE MERCY

ST. JOSEPH-THE PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

THE SEVEN PILLARS OF CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who generously and consistently contribute
throughout the year. Please place your donations in the closet in the
vestibule of the Church marked "Food Pantry." One of our
parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food
each week down to the Chester Community Food Pantry located in
the Chester Presbyterian Church.

**REMEMBER!!! IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2016-2017
SCHOOL YEAR & BIBLE CAMP**

REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT-EARLY BIRD RATES APPLY

BIBLE CAMP 2016 . . . "CAVE QUEST"

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES (depending on registration)

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children.

Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide.

**For an appointment or information regarding the Religious
Education Program, please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator
of Rel. Education 469-9503 stcolumbareligion@gmail.com**

FUNDRAISING NIGHT AT CLAYTON DELANEY'S

APRIL 20th - 4 to 9pm: Present our coupon when having dinner at Clayton Delaney's (44 Main St., Chester.) & they will donate 10% of the total food purchases to our Saint Columba parish fundraiser. Support a local business while also supporting our parish. Coupons are available in Church and the Parish Office.



LADIES AUXILIARY

"SPRING COLLECTION" Ladies Auxiliary is conducting a "Spring Collection" for Catholic Charities - April 16 & 17. Boxes will be in the back of the Church. Items requested: (for men, women or children)

SHAMPOO; DEODORANT; TOOTHBRUSHES; TOOTHPASTE

"JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK" St. Columba's version of a community Tag Sale. June 5th 9 am - 3 pm Rent a parking space for \$10.00 and sell all your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! Applications are available in Church & the parish office.

BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday, July 20th Cost: \$35 per person . . . 7:30am - Bus departs St. Columba parking lot; 4:30pm departs for home; 6:45pm arrives back at St Columba. . . Variety of services available: 1pm - Eucharistic adoration, followed by Rosary, Novena, Benediction. . . 1-2pm Confession; 2pm Mass.

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. For information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

TWO GRAND SERIES -16th week 03/27:
#127 Elaine Szulwach and #5 Susan Bahren

SAINT COLUMBA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who had experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108.

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!!

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from St Columba, the Church receives a 5% donation. Gift Cards are available in the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NIGHT AT THE RACES...RETURNS! MAY 14th . . . 6pm

Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races" Dinner: Chicken Marsala, Pulled Pork, Sausage/Peppers/Meatballs, Baked Ziti, Salad. Due to the popularity of this event, purchasing advance tickets is suggested.

Tickets: \$18.00 per person. Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 8637. To order:

racenight@optimum.net; 914-850-2486

The Knights meet on the 3rd Monday of the month 7:30pm.



LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 4/9	5pm	B Conrad	C Rodriquez, D Conrad
Sun 4/10	9am	B Allen	J Marion, S Vogelsberg
	10:30am	M Grasso	L Vargas, J Cassano
	12 n	J Romito	M Arias, M Luciana

CHESTER KIWANIS FUNDRAISER

Benefit Chester Community Food Pantry

Monday - April 11th - 4 to 9 pm . . . Chester Diner, Brookside Ave
10% of your bill go towards this fund raiser

There will be a box in the lobby also for dry good donations Help us help this wonderful cause. Coupons are on the back table in Church. Information call: Sue Bahren - 845-469-2534

PALLOTTINE SISTERS SPRING BIBLE STUDY:

On the Way to the Promised Land by Kevin Perrotta

Every Tuesday, April 12 thru May 24 . . . 10:00 - 11:45 A.M.

Donation: \$10.00 (includes cost of book)

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines) at Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950. To register in advance (recommended) or for additional information, contact Barbara Allcroft at 845-492-5076.

BOOK SIGNING: CHESTER LIBRARY. . . April 9 . . . 3 to 5 pm

Dominic Kelly, a long time Chester resident will be on hand to sign his memoir, **"My Hall of Memories: From the Clydebank Blitz to TWA Flight 800."** Kelly was born in Scotland, and his town of Clydebank was a target of the German bombers. He experienced nights in the bomb shelter, and later was in the British RAF. He emigrated to America, and as a member of TWA, he was part of the Trauma Team who helped families and recovery efforts when Flight 800 crashed off of Long Island. (Books will be available for purchase)

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their family. After training, they can provide support in the area in which they reside.

Where: Town of Wallkill Clerks Office, 99 Tower Drive #A, Mdn

When: Wednesdays' 10am - 5pm . . . 4/13, 20, 27, 5/4, 11, 18, 25
Contact Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein 845 565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com

DIVINE MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREAT

July 15, 16, & 17 Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary at Hofstra University on. Enjoy new talks by bestselling author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, daily Mass, Adoration, comfortable accommodations, meals with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! For more information and to register: <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-long-island-ny>