

St. John the Evangelist Church + Camden, New York

St. Mary Mount Carmel Oratory + Florence, New York

April 5th, 2020

Palm Sunday

As we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem, Let Him, the King of Kings, the Lord, Jesus, who rode on a donkey amidst the **many singing “Hosanna to the son of David;”** enter into the quiet recesses of your hearts and give you peace and comfort. Strive this Holy of Holiest weeks, to enter into the Celebration of Holy Thursday, (The Lords Supper), Good Friday, His Passion, and Easter Vigil / Easter, the Glory of His Resurrection! For Progaming information refer to page 3..



...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...

Matthew 21

Know that Father Hogan offers his prayers for all of us, his Parishioners, each day as we travel through this "desert" so to speak, onto brighter days ahead. Please keep Father John and his Family in your thoughts and prayers.

The following Masses will be rescheduled at a later date;

Thank you for your patience

Ann Lewis

Catherine Choquette

Mary Lou Twiss

Pro populo Easter Vigil

Pro populo Resurrection of the Lord

The Sanctuary Candle is burning brightly ...

April 4th through April 11th

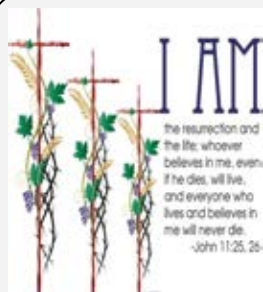
for

The Repose of

the Soul of

The Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Costello

As requested by M. Clark



Pray for those struggling with the impact of the coronavirus; those infirmed; Healthcare

workers serving God's People and saving lives; those alone at home and for Pope Francis and our Bishops, Priests and Religious throughout our world.



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least

spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The best way to receive Christ is in Holy Communion at Mass. (The picture above from a 19th century holy card commemorates the first Communion given out by our Lord Himself at the Last Supper.)

Yet for these times that you can't gather for Mass, you can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! Connect with others by watching Mass on T.V., the internet, Facebook, or U tube, at Communion pray the prayer above. God Bless you as we move through this together.

St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament [in Communion at Mass] and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him."

What about our weekly envelopes?

Parishioners are encouraged — as they are able—to continue supporting our parish financially. You may send your offering in the mail or bring it into the office.

March 21st and 22nd / March 28th and 29th

Ordinary: \$1887.00

Fuel: \$50.00

Flowers: \$25.00

Catholic Sun: \$24.00

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we are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

How can I still participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Daily Mass will be live streamed at 12 Noon each day from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on:

www.youtube.com/syrdio.org. Sunday Mass airs at 6:30am on Channel 9 or any time on www.youtube.com/syrdio.org. EWTN (Channel 44) airs Masses as follows: Sunday through Saturday—8:00am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm Saturday—7:00pm

What about Holy Week, Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation? Palm Sunday, the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are cancelled. Celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are postponed.

What about Baptisms? Baptisms are permitted but only in the presence of immediate family. What about weddings and funerals? They are permitted but only in the presence of ministers of the liturgy and immediate family/close friends, not to exceed the number of people recommended by the CDC

Catholic School Assessment Update

**Catholic School Yearly Assessment:
\$11,067.96**

Payments from General Fund: \$6873.54

Catholic Ed. Envelopes to Date: \$875.00

Balance Due: \$3359.42

**Thank you for your commitment to
Catholic Education.**

St. Johns Staff

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**The office will be closed Tuesday,
April 7th due to an appointment.**



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