

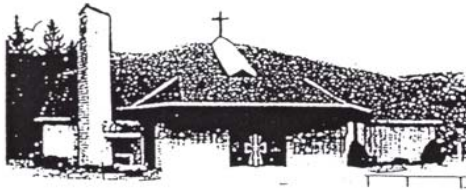
Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2009

Open our hearts to the voice of God's word!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

2596 MAIN STREET
MAINE, NEW YORK 13802



Rev. Clarence J. Cerwonka	Pastor / Administrator	(607) 862-3216
Peg Acciai	Religious Education Director	(607) 862-4758
Sue Helmer	Musical Director	(607) 797-4006

Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
		Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:15 am – 12:15 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs September through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday – 10 am

Parish Liturgies for the Week of March 9, 2009

Masses for the Week

Mon: 9:00 AM - Special Intentions

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - Vince Colonna / Req. of Bill and Donna Scales

Thur: 9:00 AM - Mary Ellen Mysyk Engard / Req. of Margie Mysyk

Fri: 9:00 AM - A. Wendell Gallagher - Req. of Donald P. Miller

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Sat: 5:00 PM - Daniel F. Sullivan, Sr. / Req. of Bill and Linda Austin

Sun: 8:00 AM - Ann Forgione Gumble / Req. of Bob and Kathleen Wiktorek

10:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of March 14 and 15, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Peg Acciai

Sun: 8:00 AM - Karen Cappellett

10:00 AM - 5th grade Rel. Ed. Class

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Bill and Linda Austin

Sun: 8:00 AM - Carmen and May Gumble

10:00 AM - John and Susan Isham

*If God is for
us, who can be
against us?*

*He who did not
spare His own
Son but handed
Him over for us,
how will He not
also give us
everything else
along with Him?*

Altar Servers

Fri: 7:00 PM - Andrew Fritsch, Travis and Tyler O'Neil

Sat: 5:00 PM - Alicia Reger, Adriane and Bethany Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - Anthony and Nicholas Taylor, Faith Cappellett

10:00 AM - 5th grade Rel. Ed. Class

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Kimberly and Paul Reger, Sue Spink

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Jean and Paul Girard, Penny Thompson

10:00 AM - *Michele Kane, Tony and Sharon Zembek

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Steve Reynolds, Bryan and Debbie Takacs

Sun: 8:00 AM - Carmen Gumble, Charles Moomey

10:00 AM - Jeff Gonz, Sonny Spera, Christopher Stastny

Collection Counters

Cathy Wasicki, Darlene Voltz, John Lupo, Tim McGovern

From death
to life



OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

Simon Peter Presentation @ 11:30 am

Tuesday: Tae Kwon Do Classes 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Benevolent Meeting - 7pm

Thursday: Tae Kwon Do Family Class 6:00 pm

Bible Study - Book of Revelation/10am & 7pm

Friday: Simple Supper @ 6 pm / Stations @ 7 pm

Next Sunday: Religious Education Classes

K-5: 9:00 am

6-Conf. II: 11:15 am

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00

March 1st: \$4,565.00

Churches in Eastern Europe \$ 637.00

Black & Native Mission: \$ 490.00

Lead us to 
that Easter Joy!

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Dear Friends,

Our new President and Congress face serious national challenges at this time, which require all Americans to unite for the common good of all.

A bill in Congress called the “Freedom of Choice Act,” or FOCA, represents the most serious legislative threat to unborn children ever. FOCA would create a “fundamental right” to abortion that government could not limit but would be required to fund and support. It would overturn a broad range of pro-life policies currently allowed under the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* abortion decision: laws protecting parental involvement in an underage daughter’s abortion decision, laws upholding conscience rights, limits on abortion funding, bans on partial-birth abortion, and so on.

Today we have an opportunity to sign and send postcards to our Representative and our Senators. The message on the cards urges our federal elected officials to oppose FOCA and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. Please complete the cards and drop them in the collection baskets. Thank you for making your voice heard.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence**

+ + + +

Simple Supper for this Friday – March 13th – will be provided by the 2009 Confirmation Class. They will serve macaroni & cheese. Sign-up is necessary. The Sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow at 7:00pm

+ + + +

Simon Peter presentation will take place at 11:30am **TODAY** in the Church. This program is mandatory for Religious Education classes Grades 6 thru Confirmation II. Parishioners are most welcome to attend. The program lasts about one hour.

+ + + +

Our Sunday Bulletins are now on our web site! **Because of this, please note that the new deadline for our bulletin is Tuesday at 10 am.** If you have meeting dates, events, or other information that should be in the bulletin, make sure we have it by **Tuesday at 10am!** Please do not assume that we ‘know’. It is each group’s responsibility to see that their information is provided. E-mail is surely the quickest and easiest way, but you can also put the info in the collection basket (marked ‘Bulletin Info’), or drop it off at the Rectory. Thank you

Mark your calendars for **Saturday – March 21st.** Our own Ann Marie Stone is going to prepare an “Irish-Italian” Dinner in honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph after the 5 pm Mass. More info to follow.

We are asking for volunteers on Saturday – March 28th – to help clean our Church in preparation for Easter Sunday. If you can help, please join us at 9:00 am in the Church.

+ + + +

An Aqua-Chi Marathon to benefit MEMS in Motion Relay for Life Team will be held at Zen Garden Healing Arts on Route 26 in Maine on Saturday – March 14 – from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Treat yourself to an Aqua-Chi footbath! Aqua-Chi is like bathing in your own naturally charged hot bath! You will witness the cleansing process right before your eyes. Call Janis at 607-862-9536 for an appointment. Cost is \$35/session with all proceeds benefiting Maine Endwell Middle School Relay for Life Team.

+ + + +

Lenten Clam Chowder sale continues at Maine Federated Church on Fridays during Lent through April 3rd. To order, please see the flyer in the vestibule.

+ + + +

Thank you for your continued generosity in filling the CHOW barrel. Your donations go to the local pantry in town and help our neighbors on a weekly basis.

+ + + +

Couples who stay successfully and happily married have made marriage their mission. The **LIVING IN LOVE** Seminar (March 14-15 at St. James) provides a unique opportunity to experience the fun and delight of simply being a man and woman in love again. Sign-up with Andy & Kathleen O'Connor by calling 797-6314.

+ + + +

Please check the vestibule bulletin board for information on Lenten Fish Dinners. Flyers are added as we receive them.

+ + + +

Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- Healing Mass every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- Mini Retreat for Married Couples: March 14-15. Info: Andy/Kathleen O'Connor 797-6314
- St. James Choir w/orchestra: Mozart's Requiem Sunday – March 29th @6pm

+ + + +

Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency):

In today's gospel, Jesus was "transfigured." Change is the only constant in family life. We constantly change clothes, jobs, our minds, diapers and plans! Beneath all the changes, we are still the same person. It is our commitment to each other that binds a family together throughout the inevitable changes of life.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Barbara Barcak	Linda Bouton	Sydney Bouton
John Conlon	Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.
Pam Donnelly	Debi Evans	Ed Fetzko
Frank Giordani	Paul Girard	Marie Green
Michelle Gut	Bob Krome	Roy Lewis
Sheila McGovern	Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat
Deanna Molyneaux	Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson
Patricia O'Neill	Ron Rose	Leland Sanford
Andrew Spak	Eloise Spak	Leone Tillery
Drew Vicari	Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella
Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek	

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

March



The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory for

the deceased members of the Wasil Family

* * *

At the request of George & Dorothy Ludington