

**APRIL 1, 2018  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**READINGS:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Psalm 118  
Colossians 3.1-4 John 10.1-18

**Saturday, March 30, 2018 7:00 PM**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER VIGIL**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 6:00 AM**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – SUNRISE MASS**

**Offered for:** Mose McDonald, Sr. Memorial Anniversary Mass

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylie

**Lectors:** Rose-Alma McDonald & Norman Tarbell

**Sunday, April 1 – 10:00 AM**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY**

**Offered for:** Elizabeth Bessie Cole, from the funeral collection

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

**Lectors:** CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS

**Tuesday April 3, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Jeanne Cook & Bertha Mae Thompson Memorial Mass

**Wednesday April 4, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Thursday April 5, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Laura McDonald, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Thursday April 5, 2018 5:00 PM  
FUNERAL MASS FOR RICHARD ADAMS,**

**Offered by:** His Parents Roy and Jolene Adams

**Friday April 6, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Alfred Laffin, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Dana Cook, Birthday Memorial Mass

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Nicky King and Caroline Peters

**Sunday, April 8 – 10:00 am  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Offered for:** Ruth White, Birthday Memorial Mass

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

**Lectors:** Brian Thomas and Abram Benedict

**HAPPY EASTER** from the *St. Regis Mission Church* We wish you and your family a very happy and blessed Easter. God's blessings to you always.

**April 8, 2018 – April 14, 2018  
FATHER JEROME ON EASTER SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Liz Sunday and Connie Thompson

**Sunday, April 15 – 10:00 am**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Offered for:** Francis Lazore, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Memorial Mass, FC

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

**Lectors:** Phil Tarbell and Jamie Ross

**Tuesday April 17, 2018 7:00 PM**

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

**Offered for:** Gary Louis Pyke, Memorial Mass

**Wednesday April 18, 2018 10:00 AM**

**IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Thursday April 19, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Robert Thompson, Memorial Mass,

**Friday April 20, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Christopher Thompson, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Bernard Arquette, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Norman Tarbell and Norma Sunday

**Sunday, April 22– 10:00 am**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Offered for:** Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylee

**Lectors:** Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

**Tuesday April 24, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Thompson, Memorial Mass, FC

**Wednesday April 25, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Mike Benedict, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Thursday April 26, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Robert Thompson, Memorial Mass

**Friday April 27, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Manfred Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

**Lectors:** Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

**Sunday, April 29, 2018 10:00 AM FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Offered for:** David Michael Thomas and Scott Thomas, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylee

**Lectors:** Rosemary Bonaparte and Phil Tarbell

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. **HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP** at TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 188 Main Street, Massena, NY: **APRIL 7, 2018, SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 12 NOON** (with lunch served at Noon) Please join in this joyful event where you will learn how you can contribute to parish renewal. Call **315-769-2469** for more information.

2. **MARRIAGE: GOD CALLS; WE RESPOND** at Trinity Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church in Massena, NY: **APRIL 14, 2018, SATURDAY.** The Department of Family Life of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will present an all-day Life and Family Conference with guest speakers – Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at [www.rcdony.org/marriage](http://www.rcdony.org/marriage).

3. **OPERATION ANDREW DINNER** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY. **APRIL 5, 2018.** Men of high-school age and older who are interested in learning about the Priesthood vocation are invited for 5:00 pm Holy Hour and Vespers, followed by dinner with Bishop Terry LaValley and area priests. Contact Cathy Russell, [www.rcdony.org/vocations](http://www.rcdony.org/vocations) to register for the event.

4. **OPERATION MIRIAN LUNCH** for women of high-school age or older who desire to learn about Consecrated Life. The program will be at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Watertown on **April 15, 2018 at 11:00 am.** Prayer to know one's vocation with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by lunch with Bishop Terry LaValley and the sharing of vocation stories. Register by contacting Shayne Lippincott at [www.slippincott@rcdony.org](mailto:www.slippincott@rcdony.org) or call **315-782-3620.**

5. **YOUTH RALLY** for young people in Grades 6 to 12, at St. Mary's Church in Canton, NY on April 28th all day. The day will include keynote speaker, Bob Perron, interactive park, prayer, lunch, workshops, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Youth leaders can register their group at [www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally](http://www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally).

6. **PRE-CANA CONFERENCE:** Those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony are invited to attend a Pre-Cana Conference on April 26 & 28 at St. Augustine's Church, 2472 State Route 11, North Bangor, NY. **April 26th: 6:30-8:30 pm & April 28th: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** For more information contact Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader at 315-287-2874 or [dleader@rcdony.org](mailto:dleader@rcdony.org).

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER**

Lord Jesus, on this joyous feast of Your Resurrection from the dead, we commend to you all who need your healing and consolation, especially those in our nursing homes, hospitals, prisons, and rehabilitation centers. Bless Michael Thomas, Kenny Lazore, Louis Garrow, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Cook, Camryn Cook, Marilyn Tarbell, Jane Tarbell, Jack Angus, Marjorie Lazore, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Marie Casey, Abe David, Cecilia Lazare, Marita Francis, Nancy Phillips, Bruce Bombard, Alexina Auger, Eleanor Thompson, and Marjorie Thompson. *Grant eternal rest to David Michael Thomas and Abraham Scott Thomas, to Cecilia Gadway, and to John LaRue. Console their families in this time of sorrow.*

**EASTER – THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD**

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection of Jesus: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) Just as Christ has been raised from the dead, so too will all those who believe in Him share eternal life.

There are fifty days of Easter from April 1st to the first Sunday to Pentecost, June 20th. This liturgical time is characterized by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: **ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ, and is lit for all liturgical celebrations during the Easter Time. As Christians, baptized in Christ, each one of us is called to be a Light of Christ. **REJOICE!**

**AKWESASNE KNIGHTS COUNCIL NO. 10423**

The Akwesasne Knights Council is conducting a Membership drive. The goal is to increase our ranks and generate more active volunteerism within the community. The minimum age requirement is 18 years old. Men interested in joining may contact Jamie Bay, Grand Knight at [wilfredbay147@gmail.com](mailto:wilfredbay147@gmail.com) 518-651-9713. The following opportunities are coming up over the next 2 months: **Mon. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>** Degree Initiation, St. Andrews Church **Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>** Degree Initiation, St. Andrews Church **May 2018 4<sup>th</sup>** Degree Initiation, St. Andrews Church The next meeting of the Akwesasne Knights Council is **April 5, 2018 at 6:00 PM** at the St. Regis Mission Rectory.

**COLLECTIONS**

**March 17-18, 2018 \$398.55 CDN \$392.03 US**

**March 24-25, 2018 \$630.74 CDN \$546.35 US**

**EASTER EGG HUNT** after the 10:00AM April 1st Easter Mass sponsored by the Religious Education Program.