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**March 26, 2017**

**Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**  
**Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.**

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### Our Mission Statement

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

### **Welcome to St. Paul's**

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Birthdays:** 3/26 Mary VanOsten  
3/27 Richard Parker  
Louise Bystricky  
3/28 Sindy Garey  
3/29 Jim Gilmore



### **Sanctuary Candle Memorials:**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Janet Kriswalus, girlfriend of PFC Michael F. Kakusian

**Pray for those in need of our prayers:** Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Anthony Langevine (grandson of Scotty Race), Muriel and Bruz (Louis' aunt and uncle), Diana Palmer (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Dennis Tallevi (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Mike Baran (friend of Suzanne & Bob Pettit), Susan Chergosky, Joan Pinkert, Jenell Clayton, the Parker Family (from Kelly and Lukas), Bob Russell (cousin of Sandy Schwab), Bonnie Mider (friend of Lynn Freeman), Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Lynne Gosart (friend of Toni Van Order), Janet Kroculick, and Barbara Bowman (Christiana Dahlberg).



**We pray for those serving in our military:** Matthew Cole, Douglas French, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello, Grant Cuprak, Danielle Ullman, Michael Kakusian, and Megan Shierly.

## **Readers Needed**

Readers are needed for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Noon and 7 PM as well as the 8 AM and 10 AM Palm Sunday services. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. The readings can be found under the sign-up sheet. All are welcome and encouraged!



**Holy Week**

## The Gethsemane Watch



Immediately following the Maundy Thursday Service, members of the community will take part in a continuous watch in the chapel at the Altar of Repose, much as Jesus' disciples remained with him in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest and trial by the Roman and Jewish

Authorities. You are invited to take part in this profound meditative time as part of your own Lenten Observance.

To be on a vigil is to be wakeful for a purpose. The Gethsemane watch presents us with a superb opportunity to teach faithfulness in prayer and discipleship. "Could you not keep awake one hour?" were the words of Jesus in reproach to his hapless followers in the first Gethsemane. Ever since, his disciples of subsequent generations have attempted to do better, and in some small way to make up what was lacking in the first bunch.

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This year's watch will take place from **8 PM until 11:00 PM** in the chapel. Anyone interested in sitting watch over the Sacrament during these hours is encouraged to sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Please be mindful of those before and after you and ring the doorbell when you arrive for your time of prayer.

### Liturgical Ministers 3/26

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Georgia Wilber
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones & Lukas Parker
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

### Liturgical Ministers 4/2

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Youth
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Youth
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts & Aiden Browning
	Altar Guild	Mitzi & Don Manning (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Suzette Walton & Bob Pettit
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Eunice Barton

# Welcome Baby Katherine!

## Today



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Today, through Baptism, we welcome Katherine Helyn Saleeby, the daughter of Michael and Lauren Saleeby, into our midst. Welcome to their family and friends. They invite you downstairs after the 10:00 a.m. service for cake and coffee. Please stop by and welcome Katherine!

<b>March 27-April 2</b>		
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist With Healing Service Lenten Service and Program	9:30AM  5:00PM
Thursday	Bible Study CHOW Delivery CHOW Hand Bells Vocal Choir	9:00AM 10:00AM 3:45PM 6:00PM 7:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Chimes 4 Jesus Rector's Forum	8 & 10AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 11:00AM



There is no Rector's Forum today.  
Come celebrate Kate's baptism!

## **Palm Crosses**

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. please join us as we turn palm fronds into crosses for our Palm Sunday celebration. All help is welcomed and appreciated!



# Renewal of Vows and Blessing of Chrism Oil

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM



In the Episcopal Church, we raise up our leaders in community; it is therefore appropriate to renew our vows in community. I invite you and your community to participate in one of three planned Holy Week services: The service will take place on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 728 River Road, Chenango Bridge.

We have planned three services, in part so there will be less of a demand on your time during Holy Week, but also with the hope that more people will participate. Each service will be identical with a celebration of Holy Eucharist, our renewal of vows, and the blessing of chrism oil, so please attend one of these services. I look forward to gathering with you for this time of worship and spiritual renewal during Holy Week.

+Bishop DeDe

## Broome County Council of Churches

The Broome County Council of Churches is sponsoring a Lenten Series on Wednesdays at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church 312-314 East Main Street, Endicott beginning at 12 Noon with a lunch to follow. Everyone is invited. Here are the speakers:

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



March 29 – Fr. Michael Galuppi: Our Lady of Good Counsel  
April 5 – Rev. Dr. Joe Sellepeck- Broome County Council of Churches

# Lenten Program

This year's Lenten Program has a new format; instead of using a video series we are having guest speakers on various faiths including Buddhism, Judaism and Muslim faiths. We will eat at 5:30 PM, immediately after the 5 PM service in the chapel. This week's feature is:



## March 29 and April 5 - Muslim

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has 74 chapters in USA and its mosque for the local chapter is in Vestal on Route 26. It is a progressive Muslim community promoting patriotism, coexistence, religious tolerance, human rights, women rights and secularism.

The community is in 200 countries of the world and its international leader is Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, who resides in London.

The speaker will be Zia H Shah MD, a Pulmonologist and Sleep Disorder Specialist. He has been in practice in the area for 20 years and is the Medical Director of the Lourdes Hospital Sleep Lab.

## Easter Flowers



If you wish to honor a loved one with an Easter lily on Easter Sunday, there are Easter Flower Offering envelopes in a basket on the table in the back of the church. The suggested amount is \$20.00 but any contribution will be appreciated. In order to assist the counters, please indicate on your check or envelope "**Altar Guild**" and place in the envelope provided. Orders must be placed by **Sunday, April 2nd** for publication. Please note, if you need more space for names, please use the **Easter Flowers Memorial** form found next to the basket and include it in your envelope. Thank you.

## WoC News

**SLEEPING BAG WORKSHOP:** Our next sleeping bag workshop will take place on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. If anyone in the parish has old blankets, quilts or bedspreads they no longer use, please consider donating them to our endeavor.



**RUMMAGE SALE:** The WoC will hold its rummage sale on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who volunteered to help. We are still seeking additional volunteers to help with the heavier work of setting up tables on April 29<sup>th</sup> and to carry large packed bags upstairs following the rummage sale on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see Eunice Barton with any questions, or to add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church.

Sandy Schwab

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## Come Support Boy Scout Troop 202

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 to 7:00 PM



Boy Scout Troop 202, Endicott, will be holding a Spaghetti Supper from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the First Baptist Church, corner of Grant and Monroe Streets in Endicott. Adults are \$7, Children ages 5-12 are \$4, children under 5 are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door and take-outs are available. Come support this worthwhile cause!

Lynne Jones