

**Northern Points Cluster Bulletin**  
**Rev. John O’Kane, Pastor of the Parishes of St. James & St. Isaac Jogues**  
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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 1, 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018**

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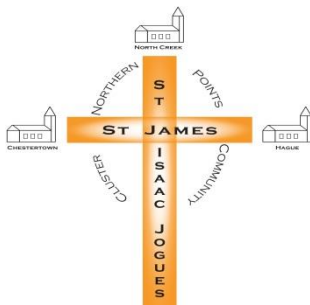
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

*4:00 pm, Saturday Vigil, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*8:00 am, Sunday, St. James Church, North Creek*

*9:30 am, Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown*

*11:00 am, Sunday, Blessed Sacrament, Bolton Landing*

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

*1:30 pm, Monday, Elderwood At North Creek*

*No other weekday Mass*

**HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA AND THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Lenten season so spiritually rewarding, especially those who helped bring Easter to many of our struggling families. Thank you to everyone who helped to beautifully decorate our churches for the Triduum and those who gave of their time and artistic ability to prepare our churches for Easter. Many thanks to our Triduum liturgy leaders for their preparation of our liturgies. Thank you, Karen Smith & Joyce Parker, and your committee, for hosting the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and the fellowship meal prior to Mass.

Heartwarming thanks is extended to our Cluster Choirs under the direction and guidance of Denise Conti, Patty Corey, and Deb Reid. Also, special thanks to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers and all volunteers at our liturgies. We are so blessed and rewarded by your energy and enthusiasm!

Sincere thanks to our Youth Ministry and Religious Education catechists who share their faith that brings joy and promise to our children and their families. We are so enriched and blessed with the many talents in our Cluster. God’s grace has been bestowed on us. We are truly an Easter people.

Again, this Easter, our Triduum was blessed with the community of Blessed Sacrament in Bolton Landing. We truly are, “One in the Spirit; One in the Lord!” Our combined efforts made our Holy of Holiest liturgies so special and fulfilling.

***Fr. John, Barb Carlozzi, and our Cluster Staff***

## THE STORY!

You were not in the tomb on that morning! You came to teach us of life after death! You call us to see life with new meaning? We have heard this story so often that it may fail to impress us. Our attention may be more on Easter dinner, dyed eggs, and baskets of candy. But how would this day be different if we had just discovered there is more to life than we could possibly have imagined? What difference would this discovery make on Monday morning? Copyright *Celebration 2018*

### Cluster News

**Retreat for Women:** April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. The Guest Director is Sr. Maureen Murphy, OP. This year's theme: "...and after these...a tiny whispering sound." (1Kg 19:12). Enjoy hours away from daily routine for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, inner healing, growth, prayer, and sharing. Individual or private consultation with any of the staff will be available. Open to all faiths and all ages. Call Ginny Raymond @ 518-251-3515 for information.

### North Country Ministry

Judy Carr, 251-4460 or 623-2829 [www.NorthCountryMinistry.org](http://www.NorthCountryMinistry.org)

**Anniversary Gala:** Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center, Lake George.

*Live, Love, Lake.* Dinner, robust silent and live auctions, music!

**Gluten Free Food** is available in all Food Pantries.

### Priory News (518-494-3733)

[www.prioryretreathouse.org](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org)

**Vespers at the Priory:** Wednesdays, 5:30 pm: *Open to the public:* Potluck Supper, Scripture study, preceded by 20 minutes of Stillness Meditation & Communal recitation of the Jesus Prayer at 5:10 pm. (*Donation*).

**April Guided Weekend Retreat:** Fridays—Sundays: April 27-29: Spiritual direction, community prayer, meals & accommodations. Call for additional information. \$225 individual

**Unplug:** Friday to Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: A young Adult Guided Weekend Retreat full of Spiritual Treasures: This retreat weekend is for those young adults who are amid the busy, fast-paced lifestyle of the world. Call for additional information.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH:

**Second Collection:** Weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup>, North Country Ministry

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 4/07	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 4/08	People of the Parish	8:00 am
	Saturday, 4/14	People of the Parish	5:30 pm
	Sunday, 4/15	People of the Parish	8:00 am

### ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Saturday, 4/07	People of the Parish	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 4/08	Richard Sweeny Req/Ellen & Jim McDermott	9:30 am
	Saturday, 4/14	Bill Maher Req/Kathy DeBartolo	4:00 pm
	Sunday, 4/15	Else Kvist Req/Lois & Tom McPhillips	9:30 am