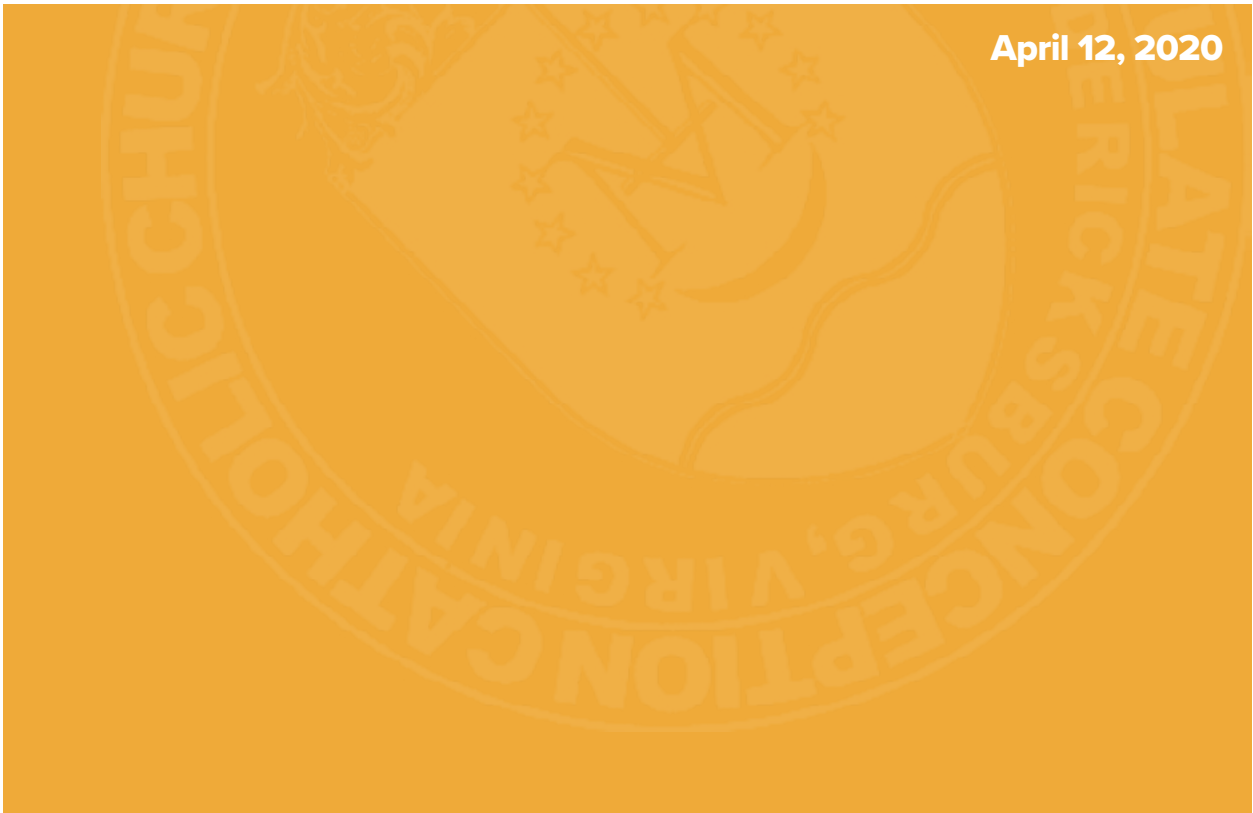


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 12, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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April

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The good work of our parish continues during this time of uncertainty. Thank you to our many generous parishioners for continuing to support it. An easy option for giving while Masses are suspended is to use Faith Direct, it's secure and easy! You may give a one-time gift or set-up monthly giving. Please visit the St. Mary website at stmaryfred.org and click on the "Enroll in Faith Direct" link. Your generosity is appreciated!

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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Note for our Seniors

During this time of caution, we are taking extra care of our over 65 population. If you are in need of assistance (picking up items at the store, errands etc) please do not hesitate to call the office at 540-373-6491 or email edoyle@stmaryfred.org. We have parishioners standing by to assist you.

God bless you and continued prayers for your safety and health.

contact us

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wednesday, after 12pm Mass, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

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BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

JOIN US New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

I believe it was Christmas 1991 when I had my oddest and greatest Christmas ever. I was in Mexico, sent there by the missionaries I was serving because “you speak French, that will help.” Help? Well, it did mean I was capable of learning another language. Having arrived in Mexico in October, on Christmas Eve I was sent to a new town where I was told someone would meet me at the bus station. I rode a bus with chickens through the moonlit Sonoran Desert staring out the window arriving as the bells were tolling for midnight Mass.

How was this my best Christmas ever? Because in stripping away everything that I knew and treasured about the holiday, and stripping away every friendship I had ever made, I was left with only one thing: Jesus. I experienced my own version of Joseph and Mary traveling without any certainty of lodging or where the child would be born. Some of the graces of that day are why I am your pastor. Since I had no one to exchange gifts with, I asked Jesus for the gift of the priesthood.

Happy Easter!

Your life this Easter has been stripped of so much of what we have all held to be essential and even the ways that we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord. Like the first Easter, we are hiding in our homes, afraid to venture out for fear of civil officials and/or contagion. Like the first Easter, and a few disciples on the way to Emmaus, very few will receive Holy Communion. Like the first Easter we gather in our homes and pray, not sure what all of this means.

On Friday, Governor Northram announced that he signed the so-called 'Reproductive Health Protection Act'(SB 733 & HB 980). The bishops of Virginia said of this, “We are deeply saddened and disappointed by his signature of this legislation. That he would take this action on Good Friday, one of the most solemn days for Christians, is a particular affront to all who profess the Gospel of life.” Read the rest of their statement by following this abbreviated URL: <http://tiny.cc/4r2umz>.

Like the first Good Friday, we look and wonder at the apparent triumph of evil. And we wonder when the Lord will shake off the shackles of death and destruction.

On Holy Saturday, unbidden, a parishioner dropped off the painting below of your priests and deacon carrying Jesus through the night during the Holy Thursday procession which they saw live-streamed.

Only Jesus can carry you through this dark time. Easter Sunday is the day of the Lord's great triumph and victory over death.

I believe that this will be our best Easter ever. Jesus has stripped away everything except for our families and our ability to lift our hearts to Him. This is a time of grace. This is the feast of Victory of our God. Rejoice and be glad, for this is the day the Lord has made!

Pax et bonum,

Fr Mosimann



holy cross academy

Easter Blessings from HCA

The faculty, staff, families and students of Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Preschool at St. Mary wish you a blessed and joyous Easter. May the Risen Christ be with you and your loved ones. We look forward to the day when we can be reunited and pray daily for our priests and parish community. May God bless you and keep you safe!

HCA Registration for the 2020-21 School Year Now Open

As the parish school of St. Mary, we encourage parishioners to consider Holy Cross Academy for your family. HCA is pre-K3 through 8th grade National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and so much more. Our students are blessed to receive weekly religious instruction from our parish priests and Mass on Fridays. Holy Cross Academy students and their families support the Fredericksburg community through a variety of service projects throughout the year.

More information can be found on our website, holycrossweb.com. You may also give us a call at 540-286-1600 or email acarroll@holycrossweb.com. For more information about our preschool, please contact Sheri Castellarin, Director, at 540-373-7553 or preschool@holycrossweb.com. We would love to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!

Financial Aid Deadline Extended

The deadline for 2020-2021 elementary FACTS Grant & Aid applications has been extended to Friday, April 17, 2020. Families are encouraged to submit as soon as they are able in advance of that deadline. In addition, families should know that applications received after the new deadline in April will be considered on an as-available basis determined by any remaining available funds.

The Office of Catholic Schools remains committed to doing everything possible to make Catholic education possible for families in need.



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easter sunday

mass readings

Lectionary: 42

Reading 1 ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.
We are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be
visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading 2 COL 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

or 1 COR 5:6B-8

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?
Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened.
For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia CF. 1 COR 5:7B-8A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

easter sunday

april 12, 2020

Gospel JN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

According to the ancient customs of the Church, a mass is held
at dawn on Easter. The Ancient Christians would spend their
Holy Saturdays at Easter Vigil. It might last past midnight or even
later. Not content with the joys of Easter liturgy, these Christians
would hold feasts and parties through the night. Right before
dawn they would gather again to pray the liturgy of Easter at
dawn.

Dawn held that special symbolism for them we cannot see
anymore. We do not look above the clouds and wonder which
angel guides the path of Jupiter or Venus in their courses
about the celestial heavens. No do we look to the Holy City of
Jerusalem with their longing. Even in the harrowing days before
the Crusades, Christians would go to Mount Zion with pious
recklessness, though they had heard of the dangers. What they
saw at dawn had been the affirmation of a promise. Like the
Sun rises, so did the Messiah rise on that first Easter. That rising
Sun for them was like a Crucifix or Divine Mercy image to us. It
represented our Lord. But unlike the frozen image of a picture,
it moved from the deep hue of bluish-black night sky to a slow,
steady, and then swift profusion of fiery color. Culminating is the
bright orb's ascent. What a better symbol of Resurrection could

from father kelly

homily

there be? None. What better metaphor? None. What better time
to celebrate this mystery? None. It was right for them in a way
that there is no comparison today.

What of us now? We too are Christians coming from their line
and guardians of their faith. Do we see the same promise? Do
we have the same faith? Christians have a heavy heart today.
We do not see a profusion of color announcing the return of
the Sun. At times, the promise of the Sun rising is very distant.
If there is anything that can end the sentence "We feel..." it
is not "promise." If heard people describe their experiences
of quarantine or sheltering as "disturbing" or "anxious" and
grievously as "lost." Mostly, I hear people say "fearful" or
"strange." For many, it is not early morning. Darkness is not in
retreat. The sign that seems most abundant now is a surgical
mask or talking at a distance and regretfully, a sign on a church
which says "CLOSED." There is despair in the air. What people
long for is the return to how it was before? How can one feel the
mood of Easter when Lent goes on?

Many of our leaders draw comparisons to wars we have fought
or to great sufferings of the past. After our plight, they forecast

from father kelly homily

a return to normal. For me, these predictions don't ring home. Perhaps there is something of the suffering of Christians under communist rule and perhaps there's something in references to the Black Plague. None of it seems to fit, the proper analogy is lacking. Unique in the history of human beings, where ever men, women and children are in the world we face the same thing: The uncertainty of life and the visage of death. Unlike the United States many of us have known, we are all afraid of death. Our own dying or the dying of a loved one. It has preoccupied us. It greets us daily with death totals provided by the news or new warnings from government. What this virus has exposed in us is more troubling than the pestilence itself. We are terrified by death and long for some distraction or return. This is very human of course. To be afraid of death is the most natural of instincts. A preoccupation with death is not. We are not living for something. We trying to live avoiding something, especially death.

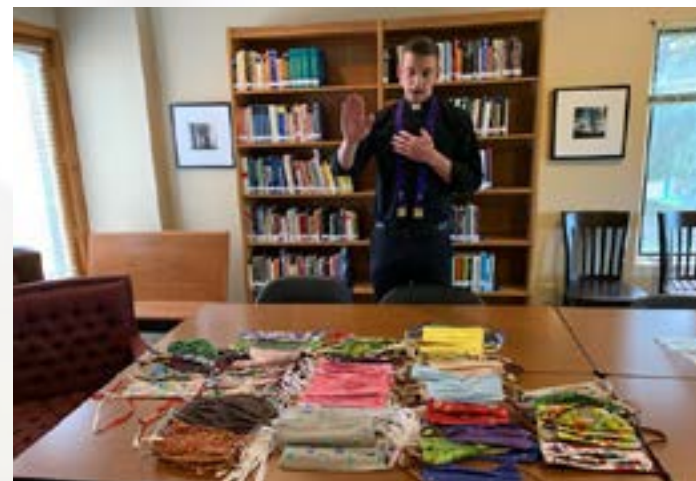
Yet, all of us know we are not meant for worry. All of know we are not meant hiding in houses. All of us know we are not meant for death. So, all of us must leave off our despair and doubt and turn to the only one who rose from the dead. Christ rose from the dead and today we are to celebrate it. He did not rise to the same life as before, as Lazarus had. No, Lazarus would die again. Christ returns, but not as before. Now death has no purchase on Him. The manner of the world and its dying has no power on Him. There is no threat to Christ. He has returned. Not even the Sun can warm his skin. It is He who rather warms the Sun. We must believe this. Not through rational proofs, but through the unwavering testimony of every saint, the Church, and the Holy Spirit. If we die with Him, we will live with Him. This is his promise. We must adopt a fresh spiritual way of thinking. This is his command. No longer weighing solely by human reason or gaining by human means, but with the Spirit. So, in faith we turn to his Resurrection and the new life He promises. For there is no going back my friends. We will not return to more innocent times. We are not to be a disciple of Lazarus, but co-worker of Jesus. The path the Nazarene walks is not to be found behind you. It is front of you. Lit now not by the Sun, but by the One who's "light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." Faith, given by Christ, shows us this. Charity, given by Christ, follows this. Hope, given by Christ, holds us fast on the journey to new life. It is the path you are already on. "Rise, let us go from here."

This is why I tell you rejoice. That is why I tell you do not focus on these fears and do not let death be your constant meditation. Do not let what you can't do be your only measure of freedom. Jesus rose from the dead. "Where O death is your victory? Where is your sting?" It has been defeated, not by science or social distancing, it has been defeated by the Lamb who was slain. Yes indeed, you are currently deprived of many things. But do not weep now at tombs. Do not linger among the dead or those bound to death's power. There is one inside of you who calls. Who says "I have done it and I will do it again!" Christ rose from that tomb and now reigns inside you. His is risen, not closed by a door or an

artificial distance. No mask can conceal Him. His grace showers the world. No political force has ever stopped Him. No army can match Him. No plague is as powerful. So I tell you again. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Let it well up in your heart. Sadness and gloom are not the Christian way. We see the challenges of our time the way every other Christian always has. "What is your will now? What can I do now?"

Hold off despair! It does not belong to you. You do not belong to it. Leave it in the tomb! You will not find Christ there. He is risen. It is time to journey towards our Lord. For this journey you will not need your feet. Only your heart. Go now! Rise with Him and rejoice! The true sun has risen my friends. It shines brightly into every dark corner. It illumines a path. It points away from our chests and into the heavens, to warm us and give us new life. "Behold I make all things new" He said. "Even this time, Lord?" At all times and everywhere Christ makes all things new. What I see is the Dawn! It does not now travel over the horizon of the World, but the horizon of my heart. May God bless you to see it too!

Happy Easter!



Mask Blessings

Fr. Koehr blessing masks made by the fabulous women of St. Mary's parish to be given to our homeless brothers and sisters and the many folks volunteering at Micah Ecumenical Ministries.

from our bishop easter letter



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Office of the Bishop

Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the celebration of Easter this year will be like no other due to the pandemic, the truths of this sacred day remain constant and unchanged. By His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of sin, darkness, suffering and death. We celebrate His victory on Easter as we proclaim together that Jesus has been raised from the dead and He is alive and with us!

In the midst of these unsettling times for all of us, I encourage you to share the Good News of Easter with others, as well as your love for God and your trust in Him. Show them that you find true happiness in following His ways and commands. Continue to share your time and resources with others, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those in most need. In all these ways, you help to reflect the presence of Christ to them.

With faith and in joyful hope, entrust your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and His saving power. May He bless you and your families and fill you with His peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

de nuestro obispo carta de pascua



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Pascua de 2020

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si bien la celebración de Pascua de este año no tendrá precedentes debido a la pandemia, las verdades de este día sagrado continúan inalterables. Por medio de su Cruz y Resurrección, Jesús venció el poder del pecado, las tinieblas, el sufrimiento y la muerte. En Pascua, celebramos su victoria cuando proclamamos juntos que ¡Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y habita entre nosotros!

En medio de este período desestabilizante para todos nosotros, los invito a compartir la Buena Nueva de la Pascua, así como su amor por Dios y su confianza en Él. Demuestran a los demás que la verdadera felicidad reside en seguir las enseñanzas y órdenes del Señor. Sigán compartiendo su tiempo y recursos con el prójimo, en especial los débiles, los vulnerables y los más necesitados. De todas estas maneras, ayudan a proyectar la presencia de Cristo en ellos.

Con fe y esperanza jubilosa, encomienden la familia, nuestra nación y el mundo a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y su poder redentor. Que el Señor bendiga a ustedes y a las familias y los colme con su paz en Pascua y siempre.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Excelentísimo y Reverendísimo
Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

our parish religious education

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Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia means 'praise God' in Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament. It is a cry of joy and praise that is often found in the psalms. The Church has borrowed it to proclaim the joyful reading of the Gospel. The Alleluia is not used during Lent, because Lent is a time of penance and longing for new life. On Easter Sunday, the return of the Alleluia expresses the great joy of the Resurrection.



Online Religious Education

In an attempt to decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our community and country our government leaders have closed all schools and limited our movements and assembling. Regular Religious Education classes have been halted and we have implemented distance learning for our students to ensure continuity of learning and formation. Many families have responded well and have submitted reports to us. We are recording these reports to monitor their progress.

Please continue submitting your reports to us and encourage your relatives, friends and neighbors to do the same.



CRS Rice Bowl

Every year Catholic families from 14,000 communities across our country use nearly 4 million rice bowls for almsgiving, which are turned in at the end of Lent. These small sacrifices really add up—raising nearly \$12 million annually. 75 percent of every donation goes to CRS programming in targeted countries worldwide while 25 percent remains in the local diocese from which the donation came, supporting initiatives that help alleviate poverty.



¡Gracias!

¡Esta Cuaresma respondiste al llamado del Evangelio de alimentar a los necesitados!

This Lent you answered the Gospel call to feed those in need!

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 Leroy & Catherine Robertson'
 Leroy William Essig
 Lester & Evelyn Latourelle
 Linda Kaila
 Lloyd & Tillie Specht
 Lois Graham
 Lois Harness
 Lois Jean Partsch
 Lombardi Family Living & Deceased
 Lorraine Mooney
 Lou Ellen Farrell
 Louis A. Florio
 Louis Kania, Sr.
 Luke O'donnell
 Mabel & John Nicholson
 Mantilla Francisca Jaimes
 Marciana Chan
 Margaret H Darr
 Margaret Stiegler
 Margarita Azcue Ruben
 Margarita Grau De Mendez
 Margarita Nunez
 Marge Brokesh
 Maria Emma Galdamez
 Maria Ester Santacruz
 Maria Ngat Vu
 Maria Nu Pham
 Maria Roble
 Marian Conry
 Marianne Filipczyk
 Marie Rigor-fernandes
 Marilyn Smitley
 Mark Koza
 Mary B. Grey
 Mary Dooley
 Mary F Cook
 Mary F Oyler
 Mary Humenick
 Mary Louise Morales
 Mary Manning
 Mary Ngat Vu
 Mary Rozzi
 Mary Swider
 Mary Than

Mary Walker
 Maude Windsor
 Mia Mesterhazy
 Michael Chase
 Michael Finn
 Michael J. Kelly, Jr.
 Michael O'brien
 Michelle Skinner Beal
 Miguel Nolla Arana
 Mike Harwich
 Milagros Sarsozo
 Mildred & John Kelly
 Miledi Cabrera
 Mirtala Bonilla
 Miss Marilyn Marlow
 Mr & Mrs Edwin Ryckley
 Mr & Mrs Jerry Palmento
 Mr & Mrs Lawrence Sismour
 Mr & Mrs Paul Krome
 Mr & Mrs Richard Hegarty
 Mr & Mrs Robert Barrett
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gasper
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 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kuchinski
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weir
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 Mr. Agriculo A. Gabison, Sr.
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 Mr. William Marlow
 Mrs. Dolores Moothart
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 Mrs. Sofia C. Gabison
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 Nancy A. Sims
 Nancy Bowen
 Nancy Spencer
 Natalie Moser
 Nellie O. Thompson
 Nguyen Van Hoy
 Nick Carducci
 Norman C. Maxwell
 Olga Allen
 Olga Bruno De Munoz
 Owen Lea
 Patricia Every
 Patricia Hanson
 Patricia Terry
 Patrick M Clarke
 Paul Duhamel
 Paul Mesterhazy
 Pedro Pedrono
 Peggy Hurley
 Pete Hicks

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Peter & Carol Kapitan
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Ramona Cabrera
Raphael Iungerich
Raymond Villarreal
Regina Ryan
Renee Surprenant
Richard Engleson
Richard G. Lanzarone
Richard L. Perez
Richard L. Lanzarone
Richard Montalbano
Richard Thompson
Rita Broussard
Robert Baggett
Robert J. Campbell
Robert L. Sheppe
Robert P. Kachmar, Jr.
Robert W. Thompson
Rosa Man Vu
Rosario Marinas
Rose & Walter Seng
Rose Wille
Rosemary Girth
Rosetta Family Living & Deceased
Roy & Lucy Delatte
Rubens & Lacy Castro
Ruth & Paul McNichol
Ryley McNichol
Santi Maraldo
Sarah W Vorder Bruegge
Sevastiania Manich
Shirley Jones
Sophia Mcvigar
Sophie Kerr
Stanislawa & Thaddeus Babol
Stefan Wolanski
Teresa Bui
The Brannon Family
The Burke Family
The Caldwell Family
The Camarca Family
The Castro Family
The Dick Family
The Families Of Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski
The Fegan Family
The Garcia Family
The Gardiner, Epp & Walters Families
The Hoffman Family
The King Family

The Kountoch Family
The Mcginn Family
The Noon, Petrunak, & Clem Families
The O'donnell & Lanzarone Families
The Reschick & Riggs Families
The Sambat & Guillermo Families
The Walsh Family
The White Family
The Wolanski Family
The Wroble & Yalch Families
Thelma Crance
Thomas & Leona Regan
Thomas & Patricia Finnegan
Thomas Novotnak
Thomas Rozzi
Tillman Wiggins
Tina De Carbo
Tom Francis
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Vincent Cullen, Jr.
Vincent Filipczyk
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Walter & Mary Henkel
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In Honor of

Angela Mirakovits
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Carly Medosch
Carol Barford
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Deacon Huguette
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Dr Stephen Fry
Families Of Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski
Fannie Wiggins
Fr Sunny Joseph
Francis & Kids
Genaro Cabrera
Geri O'connor
Gerlinde Renfrew
Ida L. Gates
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Jim & Phyllis Quinn
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Mr Jeff Everett
Mr Michael Graham
Mr Richard Luehrs & Mrs Susan Hamm
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St. Mary Intentions
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Weekly Offertory

**Donations Received
March 28 - April 3**

Offertory \$26,716
Parish Building Fund \$2,135
Catholic Relief Services \$855

We are very grateful for your continued support during these uncertain times. You may mail in your contributions, or set up donations through Faith Direct or your personal banking institution. Thank you and God bless you.

Divine Mercy Devotions

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 19, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)

Important BLA Note

Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. If you have signed up to make monthly payments to the BLA, please be sure to send your monthly payment directly to the BLA. Any payments made through Faith Direct or sent to the parish will cause a delay in processing and in recording your payment with the Diocese.

Choose Life Reflection

On the morning of Jesus' Resurrection, Mary Magdalene having seen the empty Tomb, ran back to the Disciples. Peter and John, having heard her story, ran toward the Tomb. And in the end, of course, all the Apostles ran into the world to announce this greatest news of history. We, too, must run to announce the Gospel of Life with vigor and to save the unborn with urgency. *Lord, fill me with the vigor of Easter each day so that I may announce the victory of Life.*

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

Please note that we are continuing to counsel our clients via virtual and telephone technologies. If you are interested in speaking with us please call our NEW South Region intake line at 703-859-3147.

Bimonthly Envelope Change for Building Fund

Starting with your May/June contribution envelopes, you will notice a change. The building fund envelope is being changed to "Debt Reduction" rather than "Building Fund", since all contributions made are actually used to help pay the \$2,000,000 mortgage still remaining from capital improvements to the Church, Parish Office and Rectory almost ten years ago, as well as other capital expenditures through 2016. We hope that this change will help to clarify that all contributions are being used to pay down this debt, rather than saving for future capital improvements.

Children's Charity for April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation

Purple Camp," you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve approximately 62,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/

Operation Rice Bowl - Easter Sunday - For Lent, For Life

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with, and we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Parish Office by April 30. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church with "Rice Bowl" in the memo line.

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Theresa Kovalefsky, Amber Moser, Erin Krieg, Matthew Meyer, Brittany Meyer, Sara Meyer, Douglas & Dorothy Meyer, Karla Dorsey, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Cathleen Mihalaki, Re Macarthur, Jordan Tackett, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, Randy McNulty, Riley Horstick, David A., Marty T., Janet Yerkie, Brittany Yerkie, Elizabeth Stoehr, David Semeglo, Robert L. Gomer, Carla J. Gomer, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddie, Lorena Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez and Edgar Giovanni Castro, Julio Diaz, Kelly Murray, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, James Derouin, Karen Danis, Jim Mann, Muriel Bovat, Gina Wood, Michelle & Lawrence Hudson, Monica White & Patrick White, Betty McKee, Arturo Mendoza Sanchez, Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios- Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, Thomas Biddulph, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menjivar, Deanna White, David Mares, Chuck Boyer, Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Leffel, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Jim Seidlinger, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Leslie and Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zeldia Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Phil Fuller, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Alma Keyes, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Mary Wehman, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Linda Rager, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Brenda Dudley, Debbie Beebe, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribellino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mandy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobs, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

Al Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an Al Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

Nar Anon Support Available

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Cathy at 703-201-8821, burgh757@gmail.com or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

liturgy daily bread

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

April

13 MONDAY

6:30am Solon Theodore+
9:00am Rita Stanislawski
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

14 TUESDAY

6:30am Hadley Mealey
9:00am Malinda Jones
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

15 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Martha Hebron+
9:00am Michael Harwich+
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

16 THURSDAY

6:30am David Frasher+
9:00am Lottie Stanislawski+
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

17 FRIDAY

6:30am Tim Dwight+
9:00am Frances and Joseph Cascio+
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

18 SATURDAY

9:00am Stan Guzik+
5:00pm Stefan Wolanski+
7:00pm Shirley Bozicevic
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

19 SUNDAY

7:00am Olivia Tan
8:30am William Hackbarth+
10:30am William Hackbarth+
10:30am* David Spellman+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+
5:00pm Rose Tomsco+
7:00pm Juan Expedito Barrios+
Acts 2:42-47/Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy
Please remember that Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If dates are no longer available for the date you desire, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.