

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 19, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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upcoming

April

19 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

20 Monday, Easter Weekday

21 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

22 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

23 Thursday, Easter Weekday [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]

24 Friday, Easter Weekday [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]

25 Saturday, Saint Mark, Evangelist


26 SUNDAY, THIRD SUNDAY DAY OF EASTER

27 Monday, Easter Weekday

28 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Monday, tfort, Priest]

29 Wednesday, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

30 Thursday, Easter Weekday [Saint Pius V, Pope]



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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	HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com
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		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.
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from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A Holy and Blessed Easter to you and all of your loved ones! As we complete the octave of Easter with the feast of Divine Mercy, as instituted by Pope Saint John Paul 2. Tangentially, he the first saint that I gave a "high-five..." sort of... So I was at a papal audience in 1998 with my family and a couple hundred thousand excited Catholics. As JP2 went by in the Popemobile, I noticed that he was holding onto the Popemobile with one arm, and the other was reaching out towards the barrier, with his fingers gesticulating subtly in a sort of 'come hither' motion. So I reached across the barrier, and VERY GENTLY gave him a high-five! And then I gave him a blessing, because he looked so frail. High five and a blessing to a Saint now in heaven! Yeah, I think it is pretty awesome.

JP2 was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, truly fitting because he was so devoted to making known the mercy of God's forgiving love. I give you this quote from him: "You are not the sum of your weaknesses and failures. You are the sum of God's love for you." In 2018 I had the privilege of traveling to Poland and Lithuania, I offered Mass in front of the original image of Divine Mercy commissioned at the insistence of Jesus through Saint Faustina. It was a trip of such grace and blessing, that I rank in only below my pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Hence it is on the short list of 'gotta go back' pilgrimages.

St. Faustina is helping me to really deepen my trust in Jesus in all times, places, and circumstances. Trust in Jesus, Trust in Jesus, Trust in Jesus.

Pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

second sunday of easter

mass readings

Reading 1: ACTS 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."
R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:
R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.
R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading 2: 1 PT 1:3-9
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire,

may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Alleluia: JN 20:29
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: JN 20:19-31
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

from father folmar

homily

Mercy. Today the flood gates of Christ’s mercy are wide open in a very special way, as it is Divine Mercy Sunday. Praise God, for “His mercy endures forever” (Psalm 118).

And so, when Jesus appears to the disciples the first words out of His mouth are, “Peace be with you.” Yes, the Prince of Peace came to give us true peace in which He wants us to trust in His mercy and love for us. All so that we can receive this peace that comes from His Pierced Side, where Blood and Water gushed forth from His Most Sacred Heart.

Our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead and He shows the disciples His credentials by showing them His pierced hands and wounded Side of Mercy, so that we believe. Believe that He died for us. Believe that He rose for us. Believe in Him.

For our faith and belief in Jesus naturally has us trusting in Him. And we need trust. Because, without trust we live in an environment of fear and suspicion. All of which hinders our love, making it not able to come to full maturity and fruition. That is, the love that we receive, as well as the love that we are to give. For, “[t]here is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear” (1 John 4:18).

Therefore, have faith and believe. Doubt no longer like St. Thomas did at first. Christ died for us, but He rose gloriously and triumphantly, so as to conquer death and death’s domain, forever. Thus, we can respond like St. Thomas with this Easter Faith in saying, “My Lord and my God!” And in a very special way, we can also say, “Jesus, I Trust in You!” I trust in your love for

me. I trust that you will always take care of me. I trust in your mercy towards me. Why? Because He told us to trust in Him and His mercy, so as to go on to show this mercy to others. All of which leads us to “Live in the Spirit. Walk in the Spirit” where we bear the fruit of gentleness as we too want God to be gentle with us, as He is. Because His mercy endures forever.

For, today we really should focus on God’s mercy and the mercy that we should show others. And a very good way to do this, besides reflecting on the Gospels, which are filled with God’s mercy, we can also read and reflect on Our Lord’s words to St. Faustina in her diary that she wrote entitled, “Divine Mercy in My Soul.”

And so, today at 3 pm, the great hour of mercy, we will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour to further celebrate this great feast. It’s the most fitting way to celebrate the final day of the Octave of Easter. For Jesus told St. Faustina, regarding this great hour of mercy that “[i]n this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking” as this is the hour when we are to “immerse [ourselves] completely in [His] mercy, adoring and glorifying it” (1572). Praise God, for His mercy endures forever.

So accept the mercy of God that He’s trying to give you today. He’s offering it at no price. He already paid for it for us with His Precious Blood. And never forget Our God is a merciful God Who died for us in our place so that we wouldn’t have to. That’s mercy. That’s love. God’s mercy and love for us, His children. “O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!”

praying as a parish

divine mercy

How to Pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. (Optional*) Pray,

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. "Our Father,"


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"Hail Mary,"

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"The Apostles' Creed."

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead....



...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

4. On the Our Father beads pray,

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

5. On the Hail Mary Beads pray,

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

6. Pray three times,

4. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Optional*)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Close with the Sign of the Cross.

Jesus' promise to St. Faustina:

"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...."

"....When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."

*Optional Prayers are taken from *The Diary of St. Faustina*.
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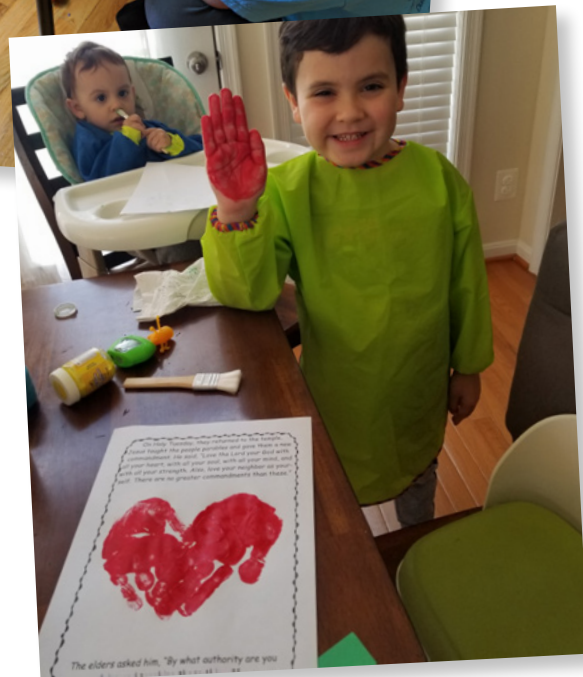
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Easter Blessings from HCA

Although March and April at Holy Cross Academy Preschool at St. Mary looks very different this year than in years past, our preschoolers are still growing and learning. Thanks to technology, they have been participating in Zoom meetings and socials with their classmates; working on assignments from their teachers, and even celebrating Holy Week and Easter in some very special ways! Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is currently open in both our 3 and 4 year old programs. While we are unable to give in person tours at this time, our director Sheri Castellarin would love to talk with you about our programs and offer you a virtual tour! For more information, please contact Mrs. Castellarin via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com.



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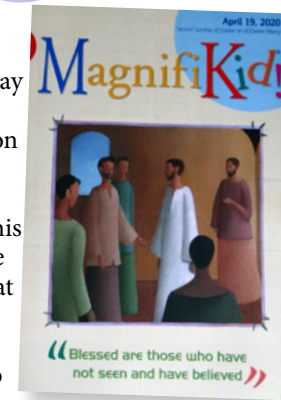
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The Easter Season

From Easter Sunday all the way to Pentecost, we celebrate the Easter Season. Lent, the season of penance, was forty days long, but this joyful season lasts fifty days. Throughout this season, the Priest wears white as a sign of joy. We rejoice that Jesus Christ died and rose to forgive our sins and open the gates of heaven. Death has no more power over those who believe in Jesus. Let us rejoice, alleluia!



Online Religious Education

As of April 8, about two hundred Religious Education families had sent emails to religiously@stmaryfred.org. We have been recording these to the Attendance Sheet of the child.

Students whose text is "Christ Our Life" submit "Chapter Interactive Review." We encourage families to also do the unit review activities like "Stump the Shepherd Review," "Key Term Review," "Jesus' Jigsaw" and "Seek the Word" and email us what you do. We record all activities you send to us.

Other families have been doing other activities and emailing us describing their activities.

Many watch videos from FORMED and practice their prayers. FORMED now has over one million current subscribers.

This is also an excellent time to pray at dinner and bedtime and read Bible stories.

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Shirley Jones
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Sophie Kerr
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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
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William Maier
William Sutton
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Deacon Huguette
Dr & Mrs Richard P Erwin
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
Irma Corretjer Garcia
Janina Dominic
Jim & Phyllis Quinn
John & Laura Miller
Kathy Sontaq
Kim Henderson
Lana Goodin
Lance Medosch
Lee Driskill
Loretta & Joseph Laidley
Marie Madrzyk
Mary O'connor
Michael & Lynn Shaver
Mr & Mrs Andrew Bertolet
Mr & Mrs David Belliveau
Mr & Mrs Dew Driskill
Mr & Mrs Don Quinn
Mr & Mrs Ernest V Dawson
Mr & Mrs Gabriel Cabanlit Jr
Mr & Mrs Harvey Glover
Mr & Mrs James Correia
Mr & Mrs Jason Long
Mr & Mrs John A Janney Jr
Mr & Mrs John Harvin & Family
Mr & Mrs John Kreger
Mr & Mrs Jose Montesinos

Mr & Mrs Joshua Kapp
Mr & Mrs Michael Warren
Mr & Mrs Richard R Laroche
Mr & Mrs Robert Dalton
Mr & Mrs Robert Duffy
Mr & Mrs Stephen Conroy
Mr & Mrs Stephen L Meyer
Mr & Mrs Than-hai Nguyen
Mr & Mrs Timothy Hewitt
Mr & Mrs Walter Bell
Mr & Mrs. Grant
Mr Bill Driskill & Friends
Mr Edward Barker
Mr George Johnson
Mr Jeff Everett
Mr Michael Graham
Mr Richard Luehrs & Mrs Susan Hamm
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Waineo
Mr. & Mrs. John Ochtyun
Mr.& Mrs. Ruz-bulevin
Mrs John R Haruin
Mrs. Anna Graninger
Ms Roxana Granados
Ms Teresa Bonilla
Nell & Garret Strock
Oscar & Ledis Valle
Paul & Marie E Weimer
Perry Summerskill
Sam & Charity Osei-asante
Sarah Decker
Sheryl & Michelle Delatt
St. Mary Intentions
St. Mary Priests
Stephen Conroy
Terence & Katie Dillon
The Aberegg Family
The Bautista Family
The Bonacci Family
The Canfield Family
The Castro Family
The Clarke Family
The Cruz Family
The De La Torre Family
The Dohmann Family
The Duque Family
The Gardiner, Epp & Walters Families
The Gray Family
The Hamann Family

The Holls Family
The Humphrey Family
The Keating Family
The Keeton Family
The Lang Family
The Larme Family
The Lemus Family
The Martinez Family
The Mcbennett Family
The Mccluskey Family
The McMullen Family
The Meier Family
The O'donnell Family
The Ortega Montes De Oca Family
The Pena Family
The Pylant Family
The Richardson Family
The Semeia Family
The Shebora Family
The Smetek Family
The Stackhouse Family
The Stanley Family
The Than Family
The Vautier Family
The Velasquez Family
The Villanueva Barahona Family
The Vu Family
The Zerhusen Family
Vanessa Mooney

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received
April 4-9

Sunday Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)	\$20,444
Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$4,253
Parish Building Fund	\$2,545
Good Friday Holy Land Shrines	\$1,393
Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul	\$200

April Faith Direct Deposit (not included in above totals)

Offertory	\$76,192
Parish Building Fund	\$6,139
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land	\$2,094
Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$5,112
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$2,032

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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

“Strengthen The Church At Home”

Today over 40% of the dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories – in areas like the Deep South, Appalachia, the Rocky Mountains, the Southwest and Alaska – all characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral care for their faithful. Most are unable to adequately provide Mass, religious education, evangelization and ministry training, and often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult terrain, religious hostility and other circumstances

that impact the practice of the faith. This Appeal helps keeps the doors of schools and parishes open, which otherwise would be forced to close and helps educate seminarians in poor dioceses. Your help and support is vital. Please give generously and help strengthen the Church at home. It's one way our parish can be a good steward of God's gifts and make a difference. To learn more about the home missions appeal, please visit usccb.org/home-missions. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

Choose Life Reflection

So where was Thomas on that first Easter night? Perhaps he was out looking for Jesus! After all, he had to see things for himself. Yet Thomas did not find Jesus until he returned to the community of Peter and the other Apostles. We too need the community of the Church united around the successor of Peter. There we find the strength to affirm life. *Lord, keep me always in union with the Church and vigorous in proclaiming life!*

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, includ-

ing 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/

Faith Direct

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faithdirect.net and use our parish code of VA635 or call 1-866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Operation Rice Bowl

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, Zelda 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 Ribelino 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, Mindy 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.**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

April

20 MONDAY

6:30am Jordan Daniel Lardley
9:00am Leo LaRoche
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

21 TUESDAY

6:30am Donald G. Meyer+
9:00am Angelo Espiritu
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

22 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Madeline and Jack Dolan+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

23 THURSDAY

6:30am Pat Dolan
9:00am Charles White+
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

24 FRIDAY

6:30am Leon Braud+
8:15am* Fr. Mosimann
9:00am Anton Than Nguyen+
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

25 SATURDAY

9:00am Elizabeth Corpe+
5:00pm Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wein+
7:00pm Amelia Sturtevant
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

26 SUNDAY

7:00am Arnold Sullivan+
8:30am Ruth Stellino+
10:30am Herbert McCeney+
10:30am* Philip Antonio Jenkins
12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased
2:30pm For Our Parish
5:00pm Michael Luciani
7:00pm Steven Beveridge+
Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

* 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.