

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- **Mass Readings**
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- **Father _____ Homily**
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- **Easter Flower for Those We Love**
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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!

from our pastor
pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Next weekend we would be celebrating First Communions, if it were not for Corona-Apocalypse. Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive our Lord, and pray for their families who are bearing the primary responsibility of that preparation now, as we wait for the green-light to return to public Masses and Communions!

Additionally, in May we have had a simple May Crowning, where children of all ages are invited to bring a flower to Our Lady. Since we can't yet be together in the church, I encourage you to place flowers before a statue or image of Our Lady. And as you do so, pray for our return to Holy Mass!

May Crownings remind me of some husbands talking about buying flowers for their wives. The consensus was that it was a total win to just buy them flowers 'for no apparent reason.' And they all agreed that you never, never but the cheapest arrangement at the store. Ever.

Flowers also make a beautiful offering to the Lord! When we give good and beautiful things to the Lord, we do so in recognition of the truth that He has given us everything good: Himself. The flower that Jesus most wants is our love, but how fitting as well that plants of the earth offer up the beauty of their lives in adornment to glorify the Lord.

Pax et bonum,

Fr. John Mosimann
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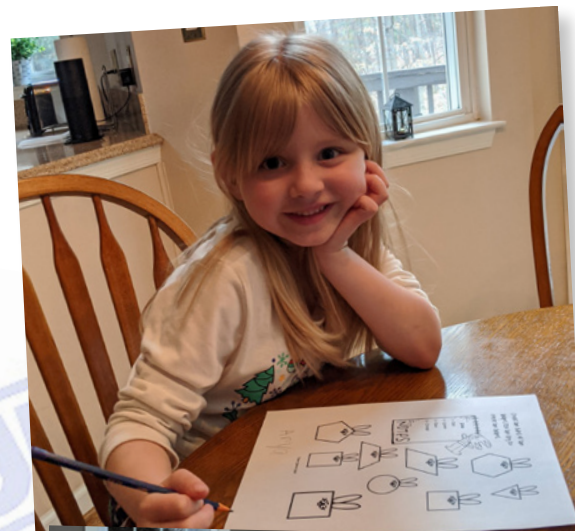
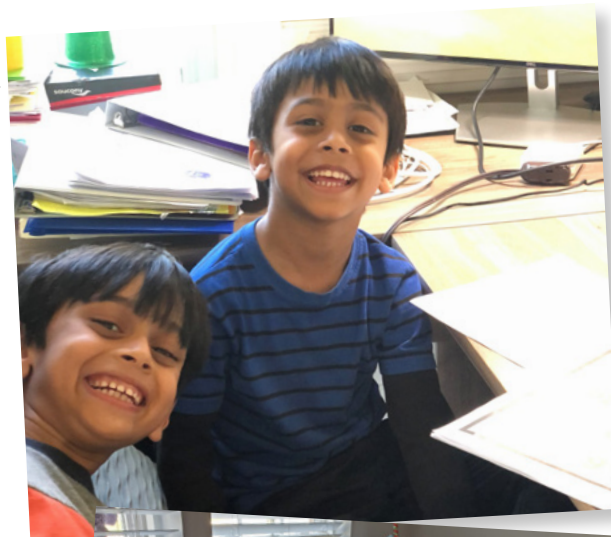


Distance Learning Continues at Holy Cross Academy

After a relaxing Easter Break, Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Preschool have resumed Distance Learning through the end of the school year. We continue to be amazed at the creativity and flexibility of our teachers, parents and students. You make us proud! Go Crusaders!

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is underway. HCA is a 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. Please email Anne Carroll at acarroll@holycrossweb.com to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!

Our preschool is also enrolling for the fall. For more information about our preschool, please contact Mrs. Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

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Liturgy of the Word

The Word of God, like the Eucharist, nourishes us and gives us life. The first reading is often a text from the Old Testament. We then sing or say a psalm before listening to the second reading, which is often taken from a letter from St. Paul. This is followed by the Gospel, read by either the Deacon or the Priest. Before the Gospel is read, we acclaim it with an Alleluia. Finally, the Priest comments on the Word of God to help us better understand and live it.



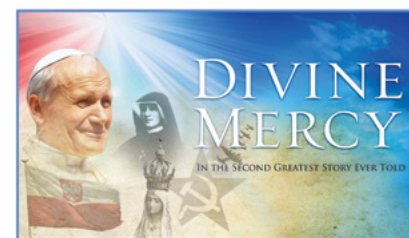
Online Religious Education

Religious Education families are sending emails to religiously@stmaryfred.org. We record these on the Attendance Sheet of the child.

"Christ Our Life" students, please pay attention to the "Gather and Go Forth" pages in your student book. It introduces you to the champions of our faith, the SAINTS. By their lives they show us ways to know, proclaim, witness and share our faith with enthusiasm (Evangelize). Other families have been doing other activities and emailing us describing their activities.

Many watch videos from FORMED and practice their prayers.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

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third sunday of easter

mass readings

Reading 1 | ACTS 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,
raised his voice, and proclaimed:
“You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in
Jerusalem.
Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.
You who are Israelites, hear these words.
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by
God
with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs,
which God worked through him in your midst, as you
yourselves know.
This man, delivered up by the set plan and
foreknowledge of God,
you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.
But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes
of death,
because it was impossible for him to be held by it.
For David says of him:
I saw the Lord ever before me,
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has
exulted;
my flesh, too, will dwell in hope,
because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld,
nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

“My brothers, one can confidently say to you
about the patriarch David that he died and was buried,
and his tomb is in our midst to this day.
But since he was a prophet and knew that God had
sworn an oath to him
that he would set one of his descendants upon his
throne,
he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ,
that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld
nor did his flesh see corruption.
God raised this Jesus;
of this we are all witnesses.
Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the
Father
and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”

Responsorial Psalm PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R. (11a) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
I say to the LORD, “My Lord are you.”
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo
corruption.
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

You will show me the path to life,
abounding joy in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Reading 2 | 1 PT 1:17-21

Beloved:
If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially
according to each one's works,
conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of
your sojourning,
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile
conduct,
handed on by your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold
but with the precious blood of Christ
as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you,
who through him believe in God
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

Alleluia | LK 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

third sunday of easter

gospel reading

Gospel | LK 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week,
two of Jesus' disciples were going
to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus,
and they were conversing about all the things that had
occurred.
And it happened that while they were conversing and
debating,
Jesus himself drew near and walked with them,
but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.
He asked them,
“What are you discussing as you walk along?”
They stopped, looking downcast.
One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply,
“Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem
who does not know of the things
that have taken place there in these days?”
And he replied to them, “What sort of things?”
They said to him,
“The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene,
who was a prophet mighty in deed and word
before God and all the people,
how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over
to a sentence of death and crucified him.
But we were hoping that he would be the one to
redeem Israel;
and besides all this,
it is now the third day since this took place.
Some women from our group, however, have
astounded us:
they were at the tomb early in the morning
and did not find his body;
they came back and reported
that they had indeed seen a vision of angels
who announced that he was alive.
Then some of those with us went to the tomb
and found things just as the women had described,
but him they did not see.”
And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are!
How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets
spoke!
Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these
things
and enter into his glory?”
Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,
he interpreted to them what referred to him
in all the Scriptures.
As they approached the village to which they were
going,
he gave the impression that he was going on farther.
But they urged him, “Stay with us,
for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.”
So he went in to stay with them.
And it happened that, while he was with them at table,

he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized
him,
but he vanished from their sight.
Then they said to each other,
“Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the
Scriptures to us?”
So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem
where they found gathered together
the eleven and those with them who were saying,
“The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to
Simon!”
Then the two recounted
what had taken place on the way
and how he was made known to them in the breaking
of bread.



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!

from father koehr homily

This encounter with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus reveals the structure and the purpose of the Holy Mass.

We come to Mass to be reoriented in intimacy with the sacrificial love of God. This is what happens on the road to Emmaus. This is what happens at every Mass.

The first thing to notice about the disciples on the road to Emmaus is that they are not going to Jerusalem as Jesus requested. They are walking the wrong way. They are walking away from the city of the Cross because they don't understand it.

However, as these two friends discuss what they don't understand, Jesus draws near. Jesus doesn't wait for us to come to him. He comes to us. He takes the initiative even when we are walking the wrong way. He meets us on our way and shows us the way of the Cross. He shows us that he is the Way.

Jesus begins by listening to their doubts, their desires and their confusion. He then opens their minds to everything that referred to him in the Sacred Scriptures. He reveals to the disciples that the Cross is the key to understanding both the scriptures and their own experience. Jesus asks, "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" He is teaching them the essential truth that in a world wounded by sin, there is no love without sacrifice. The way to divine intimacy is the way of the cross.

We all want love, but we tend to walk away from sacrifice. Jesus himself is the sacrifice that restores us to the glory of the Father's love. Now, through the power of the Cross, when we turn around and embrace sacrifice, we embrace Jesus.

The disciples' hearts burn within them as they hear this truth and they desire an even deeper communion with Jesus as they urge him, "Stay with us." Deeper knowledge leads to a deeper love.

It's only when their desire reaches its height that Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of the bread. Although he immediately disappears, his presence remains. His is present in the Eucharist.

This same progression takes place at every Mass. First, we gather together in the name of Jesus bringing with us all of our doubt, desire, hope and confusion. Jesus draws near to us in the Liturgy of the Word. We encounter him in the Word as the events of salvation history are read aloud. The priest then gives a homily that is not only meant to open our minds to the Sacred Scriptures, but also to ignite our hearts with a burning desire to be united to the God who loves us and saves us. Then this union actually happens in Holy Communion!

But what can we do now that we are deprived of this intimate union in Holy Communion? We can remember that in the midst

of any evil or deprivation, God is always working out something better for those who love him.

While nothing can replace the Eucharist, perhaps Christ is calling our attention to the ways he is still present and preparing us to receive Holy Communion more fruitfully when we are finally able to return to Mass.

As we see on the road to Emmaus, Jesus is present in holy friendships and in Sacred Scripture: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20)." Holy friendships and prayer with the Scriptures prepare us to encounter Christ in the breaking of the bread.

We can imitate these disciples during this COVID quarantine. We can deepen our knowledge of the risen Christ by practicing daily Lectio Divine (Divine Reading) and discussing our prayer experience with a friend.

Lectio Divina is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures as a conversation with God. Look it up!

The method of Lectio Divina includes moments of reading (lectio), reflecting on (meditatio), responding to (oratio) and resting (contemplatio) in the Word of God with the goal of nourishing and deepening our relationship with the Divine.

If you pray with a friend or spouse and discuss your prayer, I promise that Jesus will come to you in that conversation. He will open your mind and ignite your heart with an intense desire to receive him and remain with him when you are finally able to return to him in the Holy Communion.

This Gospel is a picture of the Mass—a gift that we cannot currently experience in its fullness. However, we can accompany the disciples in conversation with Christ as he reorients and deepens our relationships in the love that can only come through sacrifice.

for those we love easter flowers

In Memory of

A. Robert Kerr
A. Robert Kerr
Aborted Babies
Agnes R. Flores
Alice Terry
All Souls In Purgatory
All Souls Of The Than Family
Alvin Laidley
Ama Badasu & Thomas Kottie
Andre Holmes
Andrew Than
Angelica Pedrono
Angelina Flores
Ann Ban Nguyen
Ann Crowe Essig
Ann Marie Cardone
Anna & Marion Barford
Anna Klashus Essig
Anna Thompson
Anthony Than Nguyen
Antonia Maraldo
Antonio Procopio
Art & Dale Medosch
Arther Harness
Arthur Surprenant
Assonta Procopio
Aubrey Morgan
August & Barbara Kramer
August & Paula Oswald
Baby Balanon
Barbara Spannbauser
Bartolome M. Munoz
Battie Hegarty
Bernadette Young
Bessie Hegarty
Beth King
Betty Kania
Betty O'connor
Betty Terrion
Beverly Keddle
Bill & Joyce Schulte
Bill Spencer
Bob , Bonnie, Sam & Dan Terrant
Bob & Mitzi Snyder
Bretschneider Family
Brian Finn
Brigida Abitong Odango
Bubba & Billie Nye

Buddy Maxwell
Caesario Roble
Candida Bonilla
Carl M Vorder Bruegge, Sr.
Carlson Family Living & Deceased
Carmela Casado
Carmen Arevalo
Carol Reed
Carol Romer
Carolina Oller
Carrera Emiliano Rios
Casimer Charles Juszczak
Casmer & Ada Zielinski
Cassidy Lynch
Catherine & James Smiley
Catherine Spencer
Catherine W.J. Mckann
Cecelia & Charles Lee
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Chardela Coroline Guarino
Charles & Nola Kelsey
Charles Reedy
Charles Trippi
Charlotte Szuminski
Chelsea Mckee
Claire Baker
Clement J. Gorey
Connie Konczyk
Connie Poillon
Cruz Perez
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Dallas Dowhower Jr.
Daniel Mathai
David Frasher
David Spellman
Deacon Don Mcaskill
Derouin Family
Dianna Junger
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Doan Thi Vo
Dolores Escajeda
Dolores Villarreal
Dominic Grasso
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Don Nicholson
Donald C Cook, Sr.
Donald Lomis
Donna Grasso

Donna Long
Donna R. Montalbano
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Elizabeth Henkel
Elizabeth Kaklee
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Emma D St. Pierre
Enrique Mendez Roig
Erick Quinto Francisco Garcia
Erlinda Rivas Btez
Esther Surprenant
Eugenia O'donnell
Eva Zakrzewski
Fabian Estrada Esteban
Fairy Godmother Project Families
Fanny Baggett
Fernando Vazquez
Florence E Clarke
Floriano Rodriguez
Fr Leo Creamer
Franjo Jovanovic
Frank & Frances Madizyk
Frank & Gladys Carneal
Frank & Louise Stash
Frank & Olga Sheremta
Frank & Rita Brizzi
Frank Swider
Freddy Arevalo
Freeman Startzel
Genevieve Bove
George & E Obreta Burnett
George & Emily Lopes
George S Clarke
George Stiegler
Gerald Johnson
German Sanchez
Gertrude Sutton
Gilbert Jake Chilton
Gina Wingert Lenox
Gladys Sinclair
Glen & Betty Horner
Gloria Coleman
Guzike Family
Hardesty Family Living & Deceased
Harold & Katherine Mcaskill

for those we love

easter flowers

Harris Lucas, Jr.
Heather Wilcox
Hector Mendez Grau
Helen Butler
Helen Topolski Startzel
Henry & Opal Terrant
Henry A St. Pierrre
Huey Thibodeaux
Irene M Desmarais
Isaia Fortunato Martinez
Jaceyon Taylor Cole
Jacinto Oller
Jack Mackenn
Jackie Morfey
Jaime Angel Manich
Jakob & Maria Jastrzembski
James & Bernice Kimmitz
James Joseph Partsch
James Kemicott
James Seng
James Terry
James Terry, Sr.
Jan Weaver
Jay Young
Jayne Sutton Herrmann
Jean & John O'connor
Jerry & Elizabeth Hegarty
Jim O'connor
Jo Filipczyk
Joan Herbst
Joanne T. Amaturro
John & Anna Zaloudek
John & Edith Maier
John & Emilie Martin
John & Evelyn Debold+H1g121:G141
John & Julia Lomis
John & Nancy Buckland
John & Virginia Morfey
John Cermola
John E Conry
John F. Finnegan
John G. Tirdil
John J. Cardone
John L Wharton
Johnson Family Living & Deceased
Jose Chan
Josef Mirakovits
Joseph & Doris Einecker
Joseph & Helen Faltisco
Joseph & Helen Roney
Joseph A. Meade
Joseph Girth
Joseph Ngon Vu
Joseph O'byrne Sr

Joseph Seiter
Joseph Than Vu
Joseph Trinh Trung
Joseph Trung Trinh
Joseph Trung Vu
Josephine Robinson
Joyce George
Joyce Regan
Juanco Galdamez
Juliana Jovanovic
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Katherin Sheppe
Kathy Planthaber
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Lawrence Baker
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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
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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
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Pedro Pedrono
Peggy Hurley
Pete Hicks
Peter & Carol Kapitan
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Ramona Cabrera
Raphael Iungerich
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Regina Ryan
Renee Surprenant
Richard Engleson
Richard G. Lanzarone
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Richard Montalbano
Richard Thompson
Rita Broussard
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Robert P. Kachmar, Jr.
Robert W. Thompson
Roland M.Desmarais
Rosa Man Vu
Rosa Micaela Taveras
Rosario Marinas
Rose & Walter Seng
Rose Wille
Rosemary Girth
Rosetta Family Living & Deceased
Roy & Lucy Delatte
Rubens & Lacy Castro
Ruth & Paul Mcnichol
Ruth Weaver
Ryley Mcnichol
Salvador Sanchez
Santi Maraldo
Sarah W Vorder Bruegge
Sevastiana Manich
Shirley Jones
Sophia Mcvicar
Sophie Kerr
Stanislawa & Thaddeus Babol
Stefan Wolanski

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Teresa Bui
The Brannon Family
The Burke Family
The Caldwell Family
The Camarca Family
The Castro Family
The Derden 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
Vernon Sinclair
Vincent Cullen, Jr.
Vincent Filipczyk
Virginia Fitzgerald
Virginia G. Maxwell
Walter & Darla Day
Walter & Lillian Knee
Walter & Mary Henkel
Walter C. May
Warren Farrell
Warren Kwiecinski
Wilfredo Cabrera
William Charles Cabana
William Grace Buckland
William Lynch
William Maier
William Sutton
Willy Zakrzewski
Zachwiejn Family

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In Honor of

Angela Mirakovits
Argela Vaquerano
Betty Metcalf
Carl C. Gates
Carly Medosch
Carol Barford
Cindy Morris
Damasus & Ernestine Ayayees
David Reimeis
Deacon & Mrs. Denis Coan
Deacon Huguette
Dr & Mrs Richard P Erwin
Dr Stephen Fry
Families Of Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski
Fannie Wiggins
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Francis & Kids
Genaro Cabrera
Geri O'connor
Gerlinde Renfrew
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Irma Corretjer Garcia
Janina Dominiec
Jim & Phyllis Quinn
Jim Mann
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 Waíneo
Mr. & Mrs. John Ochtyun
Mr.& Mrs. Ruz-bulevin
Mrs John R Haruin
Mrs. Anna Graninger
Ms Roxana Granados
Ms Teresa Bonilla
Ms. Melinda Marshall
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
Sybil A. Roscoe
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

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received	
April 10-17	
<i>Sunday Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)</i>	\$18,640
<i>Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance</i>	\$7,389
<i>Parish Building Fund</i>	\$1,249
<i>Good Friday Holy Land Shrines</i>	\$1,283
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$215
<i>Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$50

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.

The Second Collection next weekend is the Parish Building Fund for Debt Reduction.

Thank you and God bless you.

Masses were offered in March for the following unscheduled intentions: +Joey Cruz, +Carolyn Allen, +John Penczak, All Souls Than Family, All Souls for La Family (3), Carlos Reynoso, +Patrick Garvey, Tommy Ehmann, +Barbara Jean Mosimann, +Regina Mulligan, +John Philip Devine, All Souls, +Gordon Alling, Maria De el Rosario Reynoso, +Carolyn Long, and +Peter Ugincius (2).

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

On the first Easter Sunday afternoon, the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus when He started walking with them. Perhaps it was because they were so disheartened. Often we are too absorbed in our own disappointment to see that hope is right in front of us. For many who are pregnant, despair and fear can lead to abortion. *Lord, I pray for all whose sadness tempts them to abortion. Give me the courage to reveal Your loving presence to them.*

Children's Charity for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

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 Reminder

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.

liturgy daily bread

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 Stoeher, David Semeglo, Robert L Gomer, Carla J Gomer, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddle, 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, Zella 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 Russell, 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, Jimmy Duncan

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

27 MONDAY

6:30am

9:00am

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

28 TUESDAY

6:30am

9:00am

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am

9:00am

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

30 THURSDAY

6:30am

9:00am

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

May

1 FRIDAY

6:30am

8:15am*

9:00am

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

2 SATURDAY

9:00am

5:00pm

7:00pm

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

3 SUNDAY

7:00am

8:30am

10:30am

10:30am*

12:30pm

2:30pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

** 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.*