

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. March 22 8:30am Janice Bostwick Req. by John & Julie Barile For Pat Watkins Req. by John & Julie Barile

Wed. March 24 12 Noon For Blake Bartosik Req. by John & Julie Barile John & Jane Drewniak Req. by Family

Thurs. March 25 8:30am Mary Marquardt Req. by John & Julie Barile Floyd Rideout Req. by John & Julie Barile

Fri. March 26 8:30am For Michelle Smith Req. by John & Julie Barile

Sat. March 27 8:30am For Our Parish Family

Sun. March 28 9:00am For Fr. Sal Briffa Req. by John & Julie Barile

George Newton Req. by Jeanne Sullivan

Raul Eslao Req. by Relynda

11:00am John & Marion Pongonis Req. by daughter, Patricia

Joe Scanga Req. by Sara Scanga

Michael Macari Req. by wife, Anna and family



Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm



Heavenly Father,

welcome Home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

John Kielb

and all the souls of our faithful.

May they rest in peace. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson Betty Gable Irene Melady Debbie Robarge Deb Gorski Sean Armstrong Tony Micallef Bill & Rose Rodriguez Vincent Barry Ellen Howell Selena Montez Florence & Ed Rysztak Annie Bearden Mike Ienna Debbie Moore Emma Scaramella Sean Schaefer Kelly Beaudry Carol Ivey Leo Mysiewicz Evangeline Kabacinski Glen Bell Margaret Newman Tom Shafer Joan Bischoff John Kaminsky Diane Novotny Jack & Nancy Shea Jerry Borycz Susan Kelly Lauren Nunn Dianne Shekell Florence Bozek Joan Klein Maureen Oakford Delores Stark **Boyington Family** Bob & Dolly Kluba Donald Oesterwind, Jr. Lois Studt Angela Bunio Jon Kolar **Keith Pares** Natalie Tanana Cathy Burdis John Kolar Patrick Patton Helen Tasiemski Ricky Canini Lucy Kollar Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk George & Jackie Tindall Grace Topolweski John Krokosky Albert Pfeiffer Jannisse Chesney John Lardin Damian Pietszak Roberta Troher Jack Cyrul Eileen Durham Patricia Lickman Deb Pietszak Doris Urbanski Cathy West Faith Falzon Nancy & Jeff Leonhard Wes Pincheck Walter Wrone Ashley Aaron Farkas Barbara Martin Kathryn Piotrowski Janet Fleis Donald Masternak Sandy Popek Nicole Zapinski Dennis & Kathy McCann Annette Puczkowski Henry Zajac Carter Fox Mike Fusco Joanne Meister Kim Quinn Joseph Zasa

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; PVT Marcus Rodriguez, U.S. Army

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Lenten Greetings and Salutations,

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we realize how close we are to Easter. In today's Gospel Jesus prepares his friends for his death and Resurrection. Jesus will die on the cross but will soon rise to a new life, and through him we will share in that eternal life. We also must remove whatever prevents us from flourishing in God's love and living a Christ—centered life. How can we nourish our hearts and minds to grow?

This Friday, March 26th, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross for the Suffering, Ill, and Disabled. All grades are invited to attend and if you cannot attend please know they are streamed live on FB.

This week as we get closer to Easter spend some time with the Lord.

Just for Laughs...

What's a baby chick's favorite plant? Egg-plants! LOL!

Have a great week everyone!

Blessings,

Sabrina Queen

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1st Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Eucharistic Adoration 8-11:45pm Night Prayer 11:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

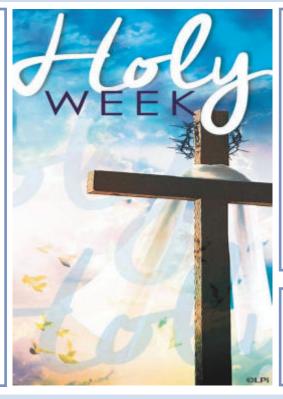
April 2nd Stations of the Cross—Noon (Youth Group) Liturgy: 12:45pm

EASTER VIGIL

April 3rd 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4th 9:00am and 11:00am



HOLY THURSDAY **Eucharistic**

Adoration
April 1st

There is a sign up sheet in our Gathering Space for adoration after Our Holy Thursday Mass. Times are available from 8pm - 11:45pm. We want to make sure that there is always someone in our Chapel with our Lord on this evening before the closing prayer Service.

HOLY SATURDAY April 3rd

Blessing of Easter

Food Baskets 12 Noon

NOTES FROM PAUL

In today's second reading, (Heb 5:7-9,) we are told that Jesus, "learned obedience from what he suffered." I think obedience is one of the virtues that we have the most difficulty with in the American Catholic Church. We have Priests who are not obedient to their Bishops, Bishops who are not obedient to the Pope, and lets be honest, most lay people like you and me don't really want to be obedient to any of them. If we believe Jesus is God, and that he gave us his Holy Church to help us join him in heaven, then this is a real problem.

I don't think we have to be mindless robots that do what the church hierarchy says, but I do think that we should at least listen to what our Priest, Bishops and the Pope are saying. None of them are perfect, but they are trying to lead us to our salvation. Open your heart as well as your ears. If for no other reason than because Jesus built this church, and by his suffering "he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

God Bless you, Paul Zybtowski Pastoral Associate Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

SECOND READING:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; (Heb 5:8)

GOSPEL:

Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;

but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

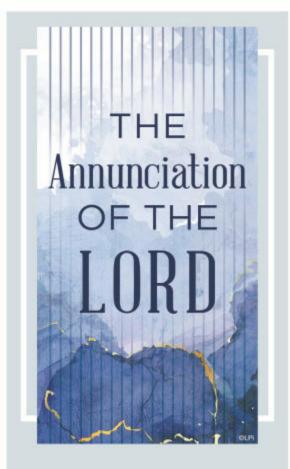
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

Holy Week begins





REFLECT

FIRST READING

Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." In what ways is your faith heart-felt?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

CSA 2020 Update								
Total Pledges	Pledges Paid in full	Pledges with Bal- ance	Total Bal- ance Outstanding					
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SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION REPORT									
<u>Offertory</u>	#of Gifts	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>			
03/14/21	180	\$	7,827	\$	10,000	\$	(2,173)		
03/07/21	172	\$	12,176	\$	10,000	\$	2,176		
02/28/21	205	\$	10,650	\$	9,195	\$	1,455		
02/21/21	169	\$	18,434	\$	9,195	\$	9,239		
Fiscal Year		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>			
	FY 20-21	\$ 3	349,100	\$3	41,812	\$	7,289		
	FY 19-20	\$ 3	363,186	\$ 4	05,520	\$	(42,334)		

2020 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS

If you made a donation to our Parish and would like to receive a statement for your income tax filing, please call the Parish office to request it. 734.425.4421

Thank you for your continued donations to help support our Parish. Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) will send donation letters from the Archdiocese.



Stations of the Cross -Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm

March 26, 2021

- sponsored by our Faith Formation Program

April 2, 2021

- Noon on Good Friday sponsored by our Youth Ministry

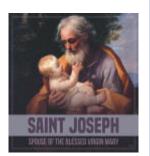
(-In Church and Live Streamed)

Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family Invite a friend! Next rosary will be Wednesday, March 24th.

Year of St. Joseph

This prayer to Saint Joseph—spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the universal Church—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries. He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary, especially during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Rosary. It may be said after the customary Salve Regina and concluding prayer, and may also be used to conclude other Marian devotions.



Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ: O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



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Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

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Mass Schedule

 MON, THURS & FRI
 8:30 am

 WED
 12:00 Noon

 SAT
 4:30 pm

 SUN
 9:00 am

 11:00 am

Confession Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

Our pastor is available to visit upon request.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
For those interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

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Bulletin Articles due by 9 am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

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Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

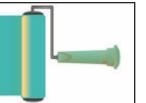
MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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