

For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us, And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter











REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT 9:00 am: Spanish Assigned SAT. 5:30 pm: To be assigned SUN. 8:15 am: To be assigned SUN. 11:00 am: To be assigned **GREETERS**

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling SAT. 5:30 pm: Jackie and Cliff Rick **SUN.** 8:15 am: Joanne and Hugh Murphy

SUN. 11:00 am: Parish Youth

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 8:00 PM: For our RCIA candidates who will be fully received into the church this evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 8:15 AM: In praise and thanksgiving for the answer to prayers, requested by the Chviliceks and the Santiago's.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 11:00 AM: For all the names on the altar remembered by those who contributed towards the beautiful decoration of the church.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Muehlethaler and comfort of her family.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 6:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Eric Harvey, as requested by Ana Harvey.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 12:05 PM: For the special intentions and healing of Bill Cable, as requested by his friends at St. Mary Star of the Sea.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 12:05 PM: That the Divine Mercy of Jesus may touch the hearts of all parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea and in the world.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 2

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 am: **CONFESSIONS**

12:05 am: **MASS**

1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Meeting--Hall 3:00 pm: Novena of Divine Mercy--Church

6:30 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE

3:00 pm: Novena of Divine Mercy--Church

6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

3:00 pm: Novena of Divine Mercy--Church

6:00 am: **CONFESSIONS** 6:30 pm: **MASS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS

12:05 am: **MASS**

3:00 pm: Novena of Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS 12:05 am: **MASS**

1:00-Midnight: Adoration

1:00 pm: Book Club Group--Rm. 6 3:00 pm: Novena of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Midnight-9:00 am: Adoration 9:00 am: Spanish Mass 10:00 am: Spanish--Hall

5:30 am: MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)

9:30-10:45 am: RE--Classrooms

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS OPEN HOUSE

(BETWEEN MASSES)

11:00 am: YOUTH MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)

5:00 pm: Rosary

MONDAY Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7- Psalms 33:4-5, 18-Matthew 28:8-15

Acts 2:36-41

Readings for the Week...

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9 Luke 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 Psalms 8:2, 5-9 Luke 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 Psalms 118:1-2, 4,

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 Psalms 118:1,14-21 Mark 16:9-15

SUNDAY Acts 4:32-35 Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 John 20:19-31



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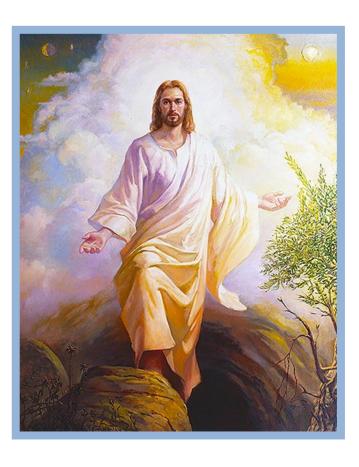
Website: www.stmaryss.com Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm



Easter Sunday, March 31 / April 1, 2018

HE IS RISEN

"Be not afraid. You seek Jesus Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here! Behold the place where they laid Him. But go tell



His disciples, and Peter, that He goes before you into Galilee where you shall see him, as He told you." [Mark 16:1-7]

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

"OUR MISSION IS TO...

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER; LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING; GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,



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FROM THE DESK OF
FATHER PETER
ADOKO-ENCHILL...

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body"

The Christian Creed--the profession of our faith in God, the Father, and Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action--culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting.

We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.

The term "flesh" refers to man in his state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live."

How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Father Peter

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Sábado Misa en spañol		9:00 am
Saturday Vigil		5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am &	11:00 am
Monday		12:05 pm
Tuesday ** Communion	SERVICE	12:05 pm
Wednesday		6:30 pm
Thursday		12:05 pm
Friday		12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



NEW LECTOR AND EMHC SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE

NEW Lector and EMHC schedules are now available in the Sacristy. Please take one home with you this weekend.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 2 for the Easter Holiday.



2018 QUARTERLY ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND OFFERINGS April/May

April 21-May 20--Annual Catholic Appeal

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 3/18/2018 Week #38

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 5,346.51 Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 7,382.49 <\$ 2,035.98>

Year to Date / Año Corrido

 Actual / Colecta Real
 \$ 286,778.87

 Budgeted / Presupuesto
 \$ 287,917.11

<\$ 1,138.24>

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COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will not be a coffee hour after the Masses this Sunday.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our regular monthly collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS!

On Sunday, April 8, there will be a **Welcome Home Catholics Open House**

between the 8:15 am and 11:00 am Masses. Lapsed Catholics or those who may have fallen away from the Church are most cordially invited to share this time to get reacquainted with our and their faith and our St. Mary's Parish. Encouragement without expectation is a great place to start. Snacks and light refreshments will be served.



YOUTH MASS NEXT SUNDAY

The regular monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, April 8, at the 11:00 am Mass. All children and youth of the Parish are invited and encouraged to participate in this

special Mass in their honor.



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The St. Mary's Ladies Guild will once again sponsor their annual Mother's Day raffle.

The prize will be "A Basket of Food, Wine, Bath Items and More..." A great basket that would make the perfect Mother's Day gift! The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 13th. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Raffle tickets will be passed out Sunday, April 8th after each Mass.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AND NOVENA

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 7/8. The Divine Mercy Novena will be recited daily in the church beginning at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 1 (Easter), continuing throughout the week until April 7. Pope John Paul II officially designated the first Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. Jesus asked St. Faustina in his conversations with her to

"...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.

[Excerpt from St. Faustina's diary]

CONFIRMATION DATE SET WITH PARISH POTLUCK

On Saturday, April 14, there will be a Parish Potluck from 3-4:30 pm to meet our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel H.

Mueggenborg and support our five

confirmandi who will be confirmed at 5:30 pm. The Parish will provide dessert and beverages and those attending are asked to bring a hot dish or side dish to share. If you have questions please contact Kathleen or Mark in the Parish Office 360-385-3700. Our confirmandi are:

* JoAnna Sanok * Enrique Mora * Gisel Ramirez *Monica Chariez-Molina * Elena McConaghy



ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, April 6, at 1:00 pm in Rm 6. The book for discussion will be, "The Cosmic Dance: An

Invitation to Experience Our Oneness," by Joyce Rupp. Pat Ryan will be the discussion leader. All are welcome.