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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY (Vigil)
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.

DAILY
Tuesday-Friday
9:00 a.m.

in the Chapel of Divine Mercy

HOLY DAYS
Consult Bulletin

The Church and Chapel are open for your visits and prayers to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, during office hours. Please enter and leave the church or chapel through the office for security.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Friday 12:00 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. Saxon at the parish office for reception of this Sacrament before surgery, during a hospital stay or serious illness.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish priest for preparation class and scheduling of this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the pastor must be made before a date may be set. The diocese requires 6 months of marriage preparation before the Sacrament may be celebrated.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Arrangements may be made through the parish office for flowers by the Blessed Sacrament and/or the Altar, as well as the Shrines of the Saints.

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

If you know of anyone in this parish who is suffering from illness, please contact the church office.



**THIS MONTH OF APRIL IS
DEDICATED
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

DID YOU KNOW that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work in leadership with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend a training in how to recognize and report child abuse. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse:

1. Knowing the warning signs of abuse!
2. Reporting suspected abuse to appropriate authorities.
3. Controlling access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
4. Monitoring all programs for the safety of children and youth.
5. Awareness of and sensitive to the lives of children.

For assistance you may call: The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at **1-866-535-7233** or email **SET.support@raldioc.org**. April is national Prevent Child Abuse month. Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children.



Thanks to all who helped for the fish fry, also a special thanks to the Ladies of St. Mary, we could not do this without ALL of you.

Thank you again, Knights of Columbus

Remember in your Prayers the Sick of the Parish

Maurice Boucher	Pam Hansen	Bill Marshall
Bernadette Bowen	John Imbaratto	Marge Morrow
Christina Carmichael	Sue Imbaratto	Ryan Murphy
Carrie Clyburn	Colin Jackson	Shannon Murphy
Dan Clyburn	Kent Jute	Deborah O'Donnell
Myra Cooper	Dawn Kennedy	Bob Robbins
Danny Coulter	Ophelia Kitchin	Nick Rogers
Amie Cresante	Ariel Lapid	Carrie Russo
Wilbert Culbreth	Ann Lurie	Phyllis Saleeby
Keith Farris	Steven McCoy	George Salchert
Steve Garcia	Chona C. McIntyre	Alina Sanchez
Michele Giuiani	Brenda Mills	Donna Ward
Ben Hall	David Mills	Bess Wilfong

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2019 Palm Sunday Vigil

4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass — † Florio D'Amico
req. by Sandra Ticino

**Sunday, April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday Of
The Passion Of The Lord**

9:00 A.M. Mass — People of the Parish

† **HOLY WEEK** †

Monday, April 15, 2019

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. Mass — Ginny Covington
req. by Fr. Saxon & St. Mary Parish

No Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass — of the Lords Supper, mandatum (washing of the feet) Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of Divine Mercy **until 9:00 p.m.**

† Fr. Larry Bruney
req. by Frank & Lucille Jute

Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. — Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Novena of Divine Mercy begins following the Service.

Confession is available in the Church following the Service

Saturday, April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. — Cleaning and decorating of Church in preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter

10:00 a.m. — Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass **Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**
People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Mass — David Metherd
req. by Tim & Theresa Moses

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without help we can not have Bingo!
Bingo raises about \$15,000 each year.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR BINGO TODAY.

Please call *Sandra Ticino* 910-610-5818 or *Sandy Robbins* 910-384-5079, we will arrange what Month you can help volunteer.



Please join our parishioners for the prayerful recitation of the *Most Holy Rosary*

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. prior to the Vigil Mass at 4:00 P.M.

Sunday at 8:30 A.M. before the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are:

Jun 21-23, 2019 in CARY, NC.

Jul 19-21, 2019 in CHARLESTON, SC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: contact us at 704-315-2144. or <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>

WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14, 2019

10:45 AM—12:00 AM Faith Formation & Adult Education

Monday, April 15, 2019

6:30 PM Bingo

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 PM Choir

Sunday, April 21, 2019

NO Faith Formation & Adult Education

Scripture for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16,; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19-42

Saturday: *Vigil* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Sharing God's Gifts

Stewardship Report for April 7, 2019

Offertory needed for the week\$ 3,750.00

Offertory received for the week \$ 2,230.00

4:00 pm Mass\$ 1,005.00

9:00 am Mass\$ 1, 225.00

Received for Easter Flowers \$ 1,072.00

4:00 pm Mass\$ 302.00

9:00 am Mass\$ 770.00

Received for Candles\$ 10.00

Thank you for your gifts and continued support to the parish. May God continue to bless all of you.

Money Counters (Mondays)

April 8 - Pam Hansen, Sandy Robbins

April 15 - Grace Russo, Sandy Robbins

April 22 - Nancy Messina, Virginia Walcott

April 29 - Sue Kirby, Sandy Robbins

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

BAA Weekly Update

St. Mary BAA Goal \$ 21,666.17

As of 4/7/2019 91% \$ 19,872.00



We are inviting local business owners to help us for the cost of printing the bulletin by placing your business advertisement for this coming year, in our bulletin at a modest cost. If you or someone you know would like to advertise their business please call the Parish office Monday or Wednesday at 910-276-4468 for more information.

Volunteers for the Month of April 2019

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: Deacon Alexander, Sue Kirby, Ron Bohannon

Sunday: Deacon Alex, Louise Moussa, Frank Jute

Lectors

Saturday: Mark Murphy Sunday: Robert Robbins

Altar Servers Carl Daniels, Scott Bowen, Nathaniel Rinkacs

Brian Catanzarite, Jacob Catanzarite, Charles A. Apigo Jr.

Khanh-an (Aiden) Ho, Gia-An (Jacob) Ho, Cameron Nederostek

Bingo: Caller: Carl Daniels

Table: Matt Pracht, Tom Rinkacs

Kitchen: Mario Cruz, Katya Rueda

Altar Linens: Jill Mathes

Social of Coffee & Donuts: *The Filipino Community*

THE PASCHAL Triduum

Three Days of Communion with the Lord

The Bread that Makes Us One

*Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many,
are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.*

—1 Corinthians 10:17

As we partake of the one loaf, we become one body. Such is the communion that Holy Thursday invites us to embrace. This is a bold commitment, for God's people remain severely fragmented by dualistic political, religious, and economic ideologies, as if truth and right were by-products of division rather than communion. Christ invites us, not to ignore differences or compromise convictions, but to focus on our common faith, common hopes, and common Spirit in the Lord. If we do, we may yet help to answer Christ's heartfelt prayer for unity at the Last Supper: *Father, may they be one, as we are one* (John 17:22).

The Cross of Discipleship

*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.*—Luke 14:27

Pain can be an isolating experience. Suffering can close us in upon ourselves and cause us to assume that our hurt is beyond comprehension or empathy. Pain may also tempt us to insulate ourselves against vulnerability in life and in love. These measures can further separate us from the Lord who identifies with the most poor and defenseless among us. True disciples take up the cross with its intersecting vertical and horizontal beams that reconcile heaven to earth. In this way, they share the vulnerability Jesus embraced by becoming human, becoming brothers and sisters in Christ and co-heirs to Easter glory.

The Empty Tomb

*"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised."*—Luke 24:5

We live in a culture that loves to gaze into tombs. The eye of the media directs us to stare into the void of personal and communal tragedies in search of details to fascinate, distract, or titillate us in our loss. The Easter Vigil is a time for watching of a different sort. We do not seek to commune with darkness, but to keep vigil with full hope of meeting the risen Lord. We face the horizon singing the *Exultet* in joyful anticipation of communion with the Light of the World: *The night will be as clear as day; it will become my light, my joy.*



THE HISTORY OF THE TRIDUUM

By the second century, Christians celebrated the great Easter Vigil, an event which began the night of Holy Saturday, continuing until dawn on Easter morning. During this vigil, Christians commemorated salvation history, awaited the return of Jesus, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at dawn on Easter Sunday. At the vigil, catechumens, after a three year period of catechesis, were baptized and received first communion. At the time, the Easter Vigil was the most important celebration of the liturgical year.

Eventually Christians expanded this celebration to a three-day commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, with the Easter Vigil being the high point of the three day commemoration known as the *Triduum* (Latin for "three days"). Over time, as the liturgical year expanded, the Easter Vigil lost its preeminence, although the three days commemorating Jesus' passion still held an important place in the Church year. However, since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Easter Vigil, and the Triduum, have regained their position of prominence in the Western Catholic liturgical calendar.

Celebrating the Triduum at Church and at Home

Many parishes have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as part of their **Holy Thursday** celebration. Spend some extra time in silent prayer before the Eucharist.

Stations of the Cross are particularly appropriate on **Good Friday**. By calling to mind the steps in our Savior's journey to Calvary, we can better appreciate what he did for us. Group or individual recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary is another powerful way to call to mind Jesus' sacrifice.

Good Friday is also a day of fast and abstinence: Those 14 and older are to abstain from eating meat, and those aged 18-59 are to fast by taking only one full meal with two smaller meals (no snacks in between).

Holy Saturday features no morning liturgy but some parishes might gather on Holy Saturday morning for Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. This is a good day to schedule at least one period of prayer in silence.

The Easter Vigil is a richly symbolic celebration of our belief in the Resurrection and the history of our salvation. Many parishes schedule baptisms for the Easter Vigil liturgy as a concrete representation of salvation through Christ.

Easter Sunday is the preeminent Sunday, reminding us of why we celebrate Mass and worship the Lord throughout the year. "Alleluia" is the word for the day. Sing or repeat it to yourself often as you go through the day's festivities.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Lent is officially over with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.
- The Paschal Triduum is actually a single liturgical event with three distinct parts: the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday service and the Easter Vigil.
 - The Solemnity of Easter is celebrated not only on Easter Sunday, but on the next seven days as well.
- Holy Saturday is the only day of the liturgical year on which there is neither a celebration of Holy Mass nor a distribution of Holy Communion (except for those critically ill).
- Receiving Holy Communion during the Easter season is required of all Catholics. In the United States, this obligation may be fulfilled anytime from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

READINGS FOR TRIDUUM 2019

Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-15

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1—2:2 • Genesis 22:1-18 • Exodus 14:15—15:1 • Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11 • Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 • Ezekiel 36:16-28 • Romans 6:3-11 • Lk 24:1-12



St. Mary Catholic Church
THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lords Supper, mandatum (washing of feet)
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration in the
Chapel of Divine Mercy until 9:30 p.m.

Good Friday

12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Novena of Divine Mercy begins following the 3:00 p.m. Service.

Confession is available in the Church following the service.

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m.

Cleaning and decorating of Church in preparation for the Solemn
Feast of Easter.

10:00 a.m.

Blessing of Easter Food baskets in Church.

8:30 p.m.

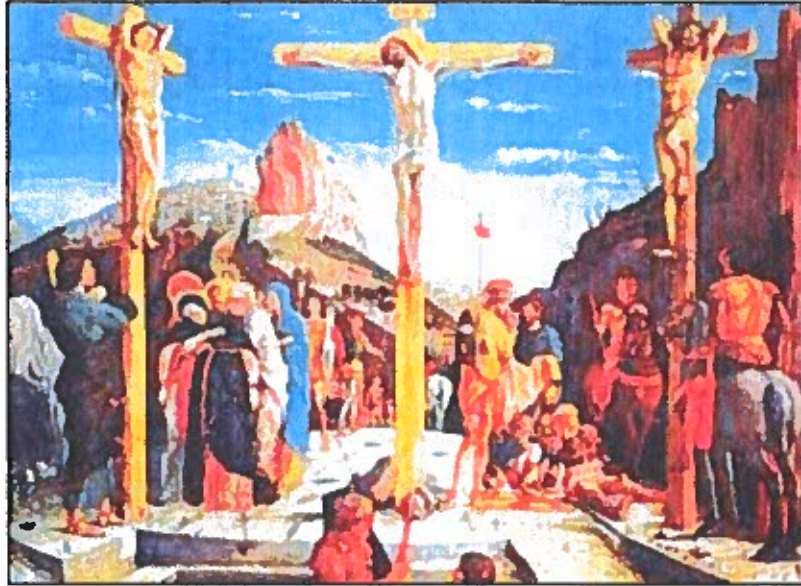
Solemn Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!
Alléluia!



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Palm Sunday Vigil 4:00 P.M.:

Deacon Alex, Fran Rivellese, Ron Bohannon

Palm Sunday Vigil 4:00 P.M.: "The Passion"

(N) Sue Kirby, (V) Deacon Alex

Palm Sunday 9:00 A.M.:

Deacon Alex, Louise Moussa, Frank Jute

Palm Sunday 9:00 A.M.: "The Passion"

(N) Bob Robbins, (V) Deacon Alex

Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M.:

Deacon Alex, Sue Imbaratto, John Imbaratto

Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M.:

Bob Robbins

Good Friday 3:00 P.M.:

None needed

Good Friday 3:00 P.M.:

(N) Marilyn Weishaar, (V) Deacon Alex

Easter Sunday Vigil 8:30 P.M.:

Deacon Alex, Nancy Messina, Ron Bohannon

Easter Sunday Vigil 8:30 P.M.:

Marilyn Weishaar (Readings 1, 4, 7)

Easter Sunday 9:00 A.M.:

Deacon Alex, Sue Imbaratto, John Imbaratto,

Sue Kirby (Readings 2, 5)

Eleanore Cross, Howard Reichner

Matt Pracht (Readings 3, 6)

Easter Sunday 9:00 A.M.:

Brenda Gilbert

Mother's Day

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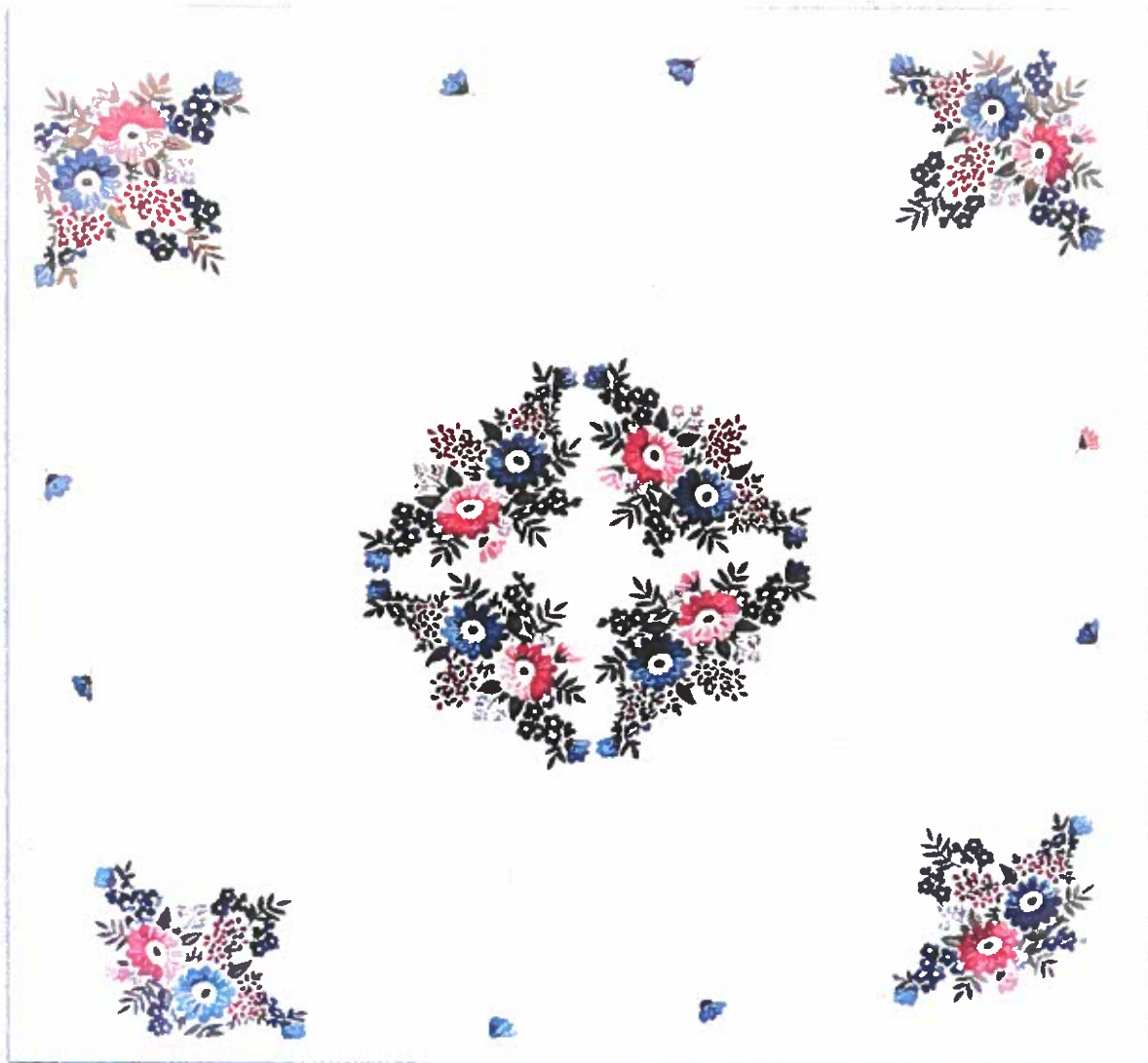
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Drawing on Sunday, May 12, 2019

Winner need not be present

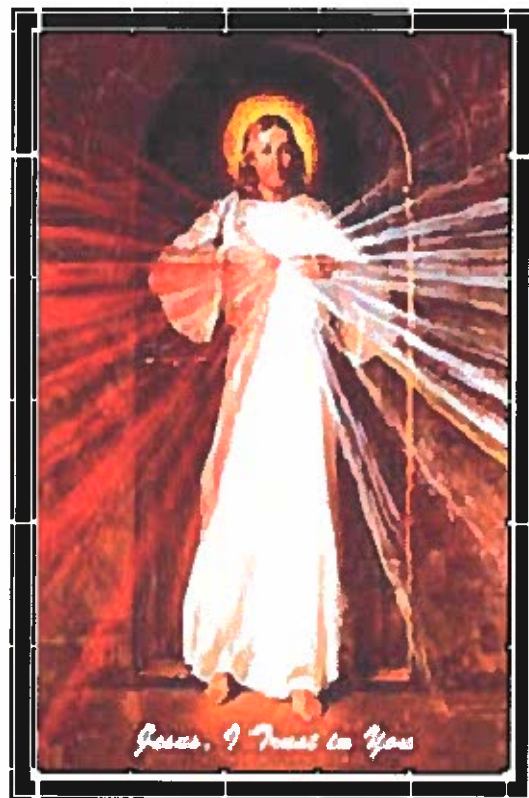


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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019



9:00 A.M. Mass - with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the Altar until

12:00 P.M. Benediction, &

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please use the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the church.

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2nd Wed. of each month Aug-May

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