

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 29, 2020

Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 7:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each Friday from 8:30-10 am,
Each Saturday from 10 am to 12 Noon
and by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior
to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

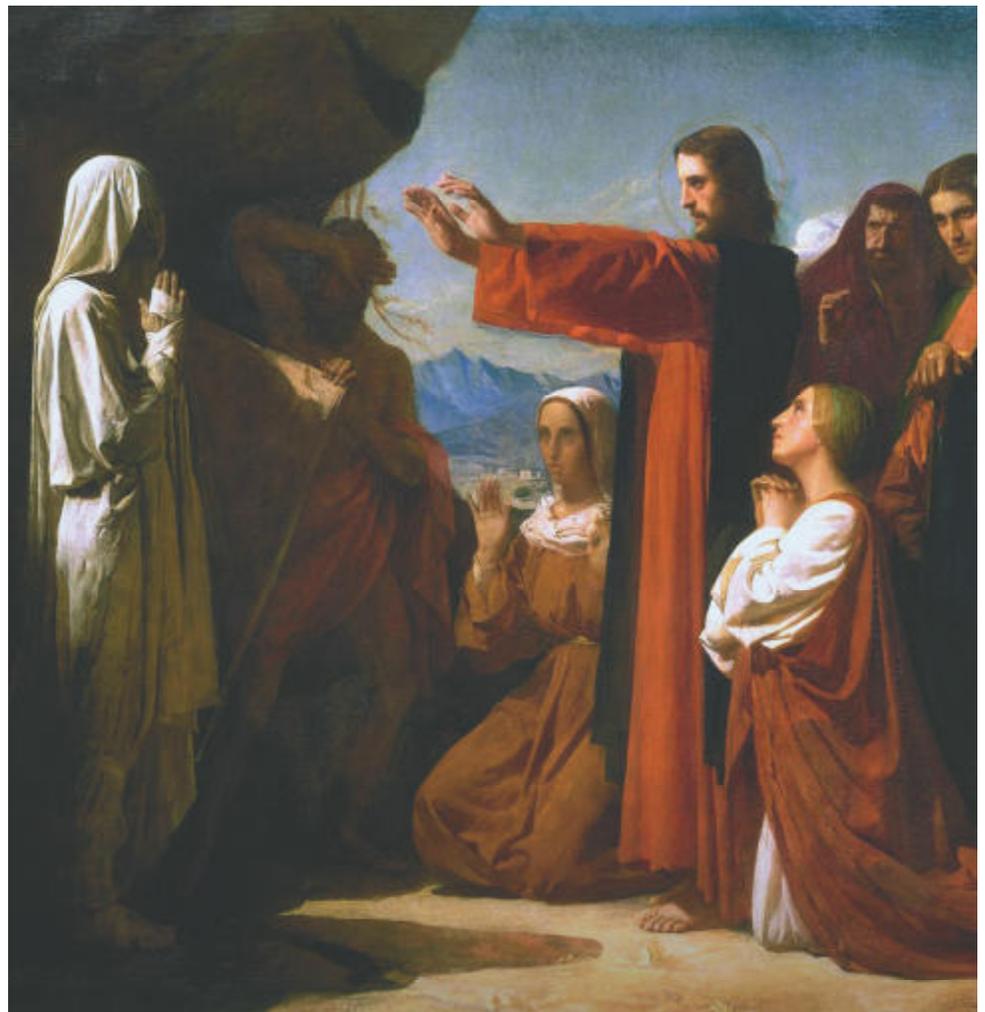
Contact the parish to make
arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those desiring to become Catholic or
learn more about Catholicism, please
contact the Parish Office.

Planning ahead...

Because of the National Health
Emergency, ALL upcoming Parish
activities are CANCELLED until further
notice!



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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are



going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **March 15**

General Fund: \$3,786.00

Capital Improvements: \$327.00



**THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

Donations can be dropped off at the school building, inside the vestibule, when it is open, hopefully from 8:30 to 3:00 M-Th. Also, they can be mailed in.

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards! *John 14:12*

While there are NO communal Masses at this time, because of the National Health Emergency, rest assured that Fr. Ponce is still saying Mass every day, and he is remembering the daily Mass intention!

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30

7:00 am † Gary Davister

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 am † Rosemary Hinkfuss

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 am † Leon Jansen

Thursday, April 2

7:00 am † Ron, Kelley, John,
Karen & Joan Warden

Friday, April 3

7:00 am Sondra & Michael Vieau

Saturday, April 4th

4:00 pm † Len Walczyk

Sunday, April 5

9:00 am Intentions of the Pagel,
Ropella & Warden
Families

This Week In the Parish

Parish activities have been cancelled, for now, due to the National Health Emergency. Please practice Social Distancing! Though you may not fear getting, and recovering from, the virus yourselves, we have to realize that we can carry the virus to others, who may not be able to fight it as well.

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary of the Angels, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and inspired by our Franciscan heritage, boldly live the Gospel of Jesus by prayer, worship, sacrament and by compassionate service to those in need in our parish, community and the world.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
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: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6 -7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23 -24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66

For Your Information

The Parish has available: video DVD's of the Parish Memories and the Patriotic Salute for your donation of \$10 each and CD's of the Parish Adult Choir for your donation of \$6 each!

This Weeks Birthdays

75 or more Years Young

Raphael Vanden
Langenberg (4-2)
Michelle Warne (4-2)



Church Security

When weekend Masses resume, for security purposes, the Cass St. and Disabled Parking entrances to the Church will be locked right after Mass begins. The S. Irwin St. doors will remain open. You can exit the locked entrances, but can only enter from the S. Irwin St. entrance!

Rummage Sale

The Parish Rummage Sale is currently on hold, until after the Health Emergency. Please do NOT bring your items to the office, as we are closed, and cannot admit you. But it is a great time to clean closets, basements and garages. Just save your gently used things for us at this time.



Parish News

As you have read in your letter from Deacon Paul and Fr Ponce, we have decided that at St. Mary of the Angels, beginning Monday March 23, and each day thereafter, the CHURCH will be open to Parishioners for SILENT PRAYER from 8:00 am until 10:00 am. We emphasize that those participating can number NO MORE THAN TEN. So, if there are already ten people in the Church when you arrive, you must wait outside, or in your vehicle, until someone leaves. We would hope that all who participate in this silent prayer time would be considerate of these time constraints. In other words, Parishioners should not stay the full two hours in order to give others a chance to pray. This will be on the honor system. Further, all PRAYER must be silent. No talking whatsoever. We would also ask you to wear gloves from home and to wipe down, as best you are able, your sitting area once you leave. We need to emphasize that anyone participating in this Silent Prayer does so at their own individual risk. Certainly, if you feel at all ill, PLEASE DO NOT PARTICIPATE. Only the Irwin Street door will be open for this silent prayer opportunity.

In addition to the silent prayer time, the front Irwin Street CHURCH OFFICE outside door will be open daily, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am-3:00pm for Parishioners to drop off their giving envelopes and to pick up the weekly Bulletin. For Palm Sunday palms, it will also be open during the week to pick up

blessed Palms. Scrip will no longer be sold until the Church fully reopens. Also, staff will not be allowing anyone in the school building for any reason until the Church Offices fully reopen.

Father Ponce will continue to say daily Mass, on his own. He will keep all Parishioners in prayer, as well as the daily Prayer Intentions, each day.

Scrip News

THANK YOU to the 15 people that purchased \$3,037 worth of Scrip Certificates from March 9th to 15th, resulting in \$123.73 profit for the Parish!

*****Scrip Sales are temporarily ceased for the time being.**

TV Masses

Channel 2 has Mass on Sunday at 5:30am.

Bishop Ricken is offering Mass on Channel 5, Sunday, at 10:30am.

And the CW14 has Mass on Sunday at 8:00am.

Also, many parishes are offering daily Mass, livestreamed. Check the parish' websites for information.

40 Days For Life

St. Mary of the Angels could use people to pray and walk for 40 Days for Life. It's Mondays from 8pm to 9pm, on Oneida St. across from the Prime Quarter. If you forget your rosary, there are some hanging on a tree there to borrow.

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