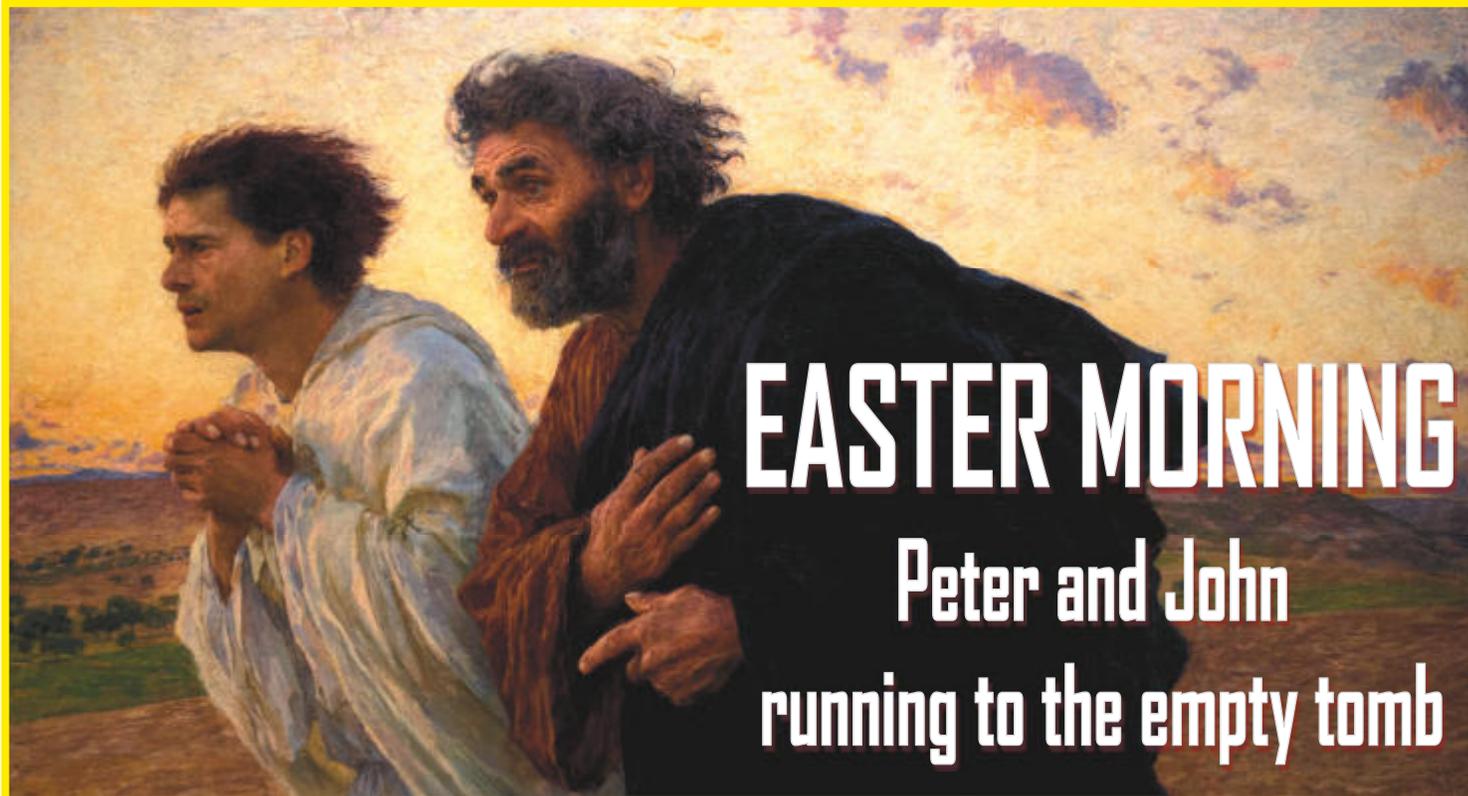


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ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:15PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM

SUNDAY: 11:00AM

DAILY MASSES at 7:30AM

ST. MARY'S: Monday and Wednesday

ST. AUGUSTIN'S: Tuesday and Friday

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Confessions: by appointment and ...

Saturday 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

in St. Mary's breezeway

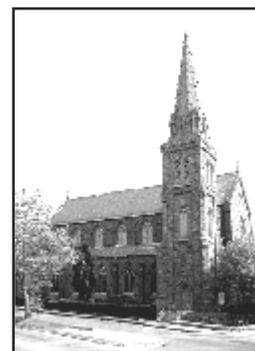
(between the garage and the rectory
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Upcoming Baptism Dates:

**Baptisms will be conducted individually
during the pandemic.**

(contact Fr. Kris to make an inquiry)

*We are proud to be a
Stewardship Parish:
Sharing our Time, Talent and
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Our mission is to continue the
work of Jesus Christ through
worship, education,
stewardship and service.*



FR. KRIS' KORNER



The depth of my disappointment is no secret when children excitedly receive their candy baskets from the Easter Bunny but there is no mention of the true meaning of Easter and no desire for families to attend Mass or services. You see, on that first Easter morning, all time and eternity changed, all sins were forgiven, death was destroyed, the gates of heaven were opened, and a completely new way of being was ushered into existence through the Risen Christ!

That first Easter Morning started with utter pandemonium; the disciples were in hiding, confused, broken hearted, defeated, and scared for their lives. The women of the group went back to the tomb early in the morning for the sole purpose of properly taking care of the body because they didn't have time previously. No one, except perhaps the Blessed Mother, was thinking that Jesus would rise from the dead! They simply did not understand Jesus' prophecies about his resurrection. The picture on the cover of this bulletin is a famous painting found in the Museum d'Orsay in Paris. The artist Eugène Burnand depicts Peter and John running to the tomb. Mary Magdalene had just announced that the authorities had removed Jesus' body from the tomb and she didn't know where they put him. Peter and John were the only men to run to the empty tomb. In the painting John's hands are clasped in prayer; was he praying that the body of Jesus was not stolen or might he have been filled with the hope of the resurrection? As the day unfolded, Jesus Christ appeared to them in his Glorified Body and slowly their eyes of faith were opened to the significance of the resurrection and everything began to make sense. A new Hope had been introduced to the entire world; I can't imagine life without this hope - JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, THE FIRST FRUITS OF A NEW CREATION.

Have you tried to delve into the fullness of what Easter is all about? Have you taken time to reflect on how the Paschal Mystery (Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection) affects you personally? It takes work to make sense of it and to make it part of our lives; for most, it takes a lifetime... a lifetime of faith. May this Easter change your life forever.

The Lord is Risen, Halleluia!

The mission of St. Mary's Church is to continue the work of Jesus Christ through worship, education, stewardship and service.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 5 – APRIL 11

Monday: †William Corcoran

Tuesday: †Betty Walsh

Wednesday: †Elizabeth Haynes
†Arthur von Maluski

Friday: †Axel Zobel

Saturday 5:15PM: People of St. Mary's

Sunday 8AM: †Genevieve Jackvony

Sunday 11AM: People of St. Mary's



ALLELUIA — HAPPY EASTER !!

HAPPY EASTER to all our parishioners!! May God's blessings be upon your homes, family and friends. Thank you for your constant support and encouragement.

Love from our staff:

Fr. Kris, Mary, Armand, Gay, Kyle, Rick, Eileen and Dan.



THANK YOU TO OUR LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our volunteers from both parishes that made our shared HOLY WEEK MASSES AND SERVICES so beautiful and reverent. And so, we thank our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, our Ushers and Greeters, our Cleaners and Decorators, our Cantors and Choir, and those who helped with the candles at the Easter Vigil. And I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who faithfully served in any way throughout the pandemic. When we do finally return to normal, we will need more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers. We hope that those who took a sabbatical during the pandemic will return (we've missed you dearly) and, of course, we welcome new volunteers who wish to serve at the celebration of our Masses. Contact Armand at stmaryarmand@aol.com or give him your written information at Mass.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY

As long as 6 feet social distancing is in effect our max capacity remains at 120 people simply because that's how many seats are available .

We want to let our parishioners know that, as Covid-19 regulations are being lessened or lifted, **we will continue to enforce Mask Wearing and Social Distancing** until we are completely sure that the virus is under control and our parishioners are safe.

**MASS SHOOTINGS - OFFICIAL CATHOLIC RESPONSE
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

The Church and all people of good will must work together to confront the pervasive culture of violence. The Church has been a consistent voice for the promotion of peace at home and around the world, and a strong advocate for the reasonable regulation of firearms. Christ's love and mercy must guide us. The Church recognizes that recourse to self-defense is legitimate for one's own safety. In today's world, however, weapons that are increasingly capable of inflicting great suffering in a short period of time are simply too accessible.

For many years, the USCCB has supported a number of reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence. These include:

- A total ban on assault weapons, which the USCCB supported when the ban passed in 1994 and when Congress failed to renew it in 2004.
- Measures that control the sale and use of firearms, such as universal background checks for all gun purchases;
- Limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines;
- A federal law to criminalize gun trafficking;
- Improved access to and increased resources for mental health care and earlier interventions;
- Regulations and limitations on the purchasing of handguns;
- Measures that make guns safer, such as locks that prevent children and anyone other than the owner from using the gun without permission and supervision; and
- An honest assessment of the toll of violent images and experiences which inundate people, particularly our youth.

Catholics and all people of good will are urged to contact their Senators and Representative to support policy and legislative measures that uphold the safety and wellbeing of all persons in our communities.

POPE JOHN XXIII PRAYER*Ever Near*

Every day I need you Lord,
but this day especially,
I need some extra strength
to face whatever is to come.



This day, more than any other day,
I need to feel you are near me ...
to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour ...
how much frail human creatures need a Higher Power
sustaining them in all that life may bring.

And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand ...
be with me.

Lord, this day to know your guiding hand at work in all,
to know your blessed presence. Amen

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