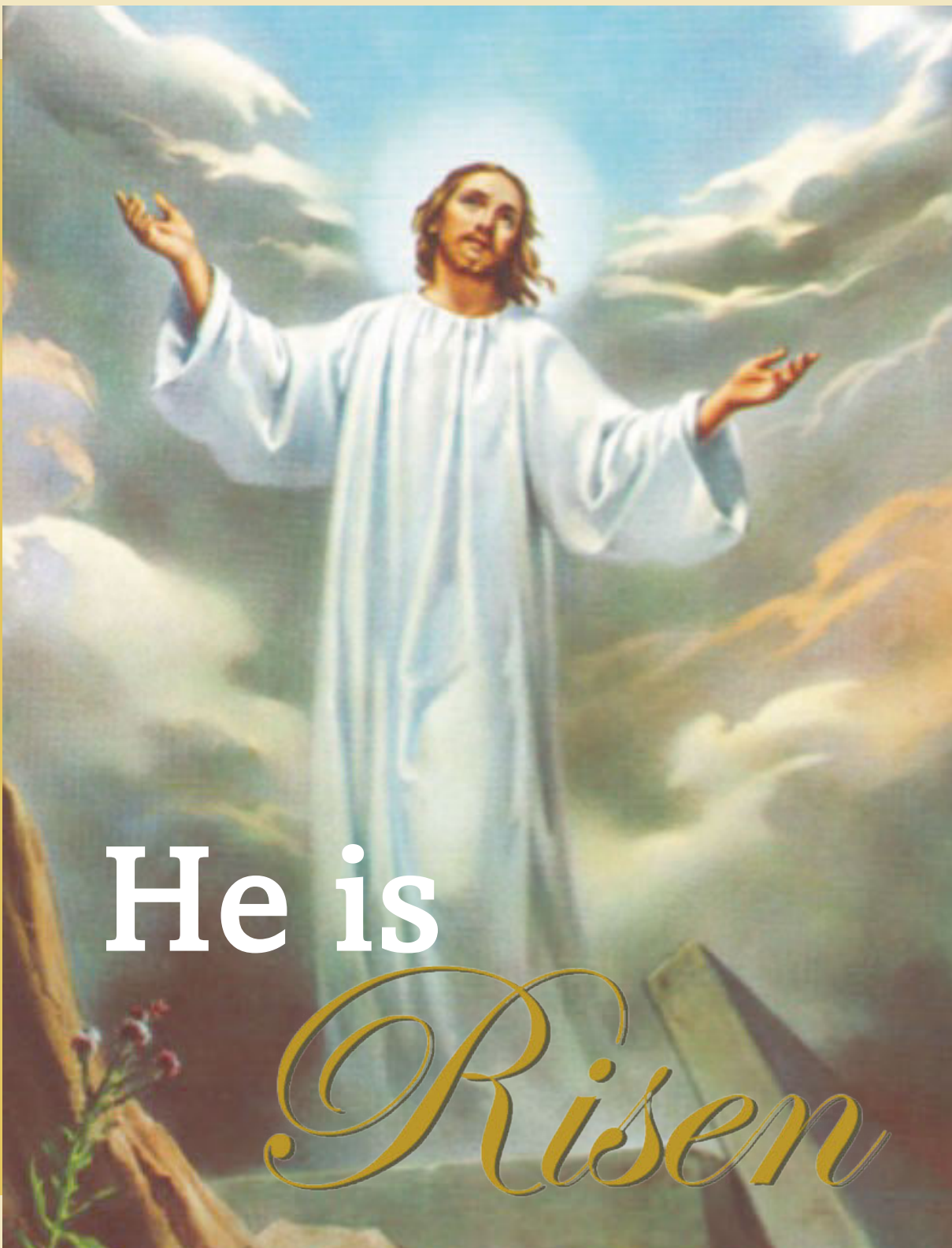




Saint Mary

Our Lady of the Snows

MARCH 31, 2024 | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



He is

Risen

Worship

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon
Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday of the Month): 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am
First Friday of the Month: 9:00 am and 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

ADORATION

Fridays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PRIVATE CONFESSION

Monday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm



WELCOME

**A Journey in Faith
to Love and Serve the Lord**

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to live out the vision of the Gospel as a Catholic Christian Community. We strive to joyfully share our faith, to humbly serve the needs of others and to strengthen and encourage one another as followers of Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- :: Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard
- ✠ Marion Johnese (4th Anniversary), by Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- :: Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Walter Plajstek, by His Wife
- ✠ A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Hillary Logue

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 9:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Dominic Orlando (Birthday Remembrance), by His Wife and Family
- :: Living and Deceased Members of the Thursday Afternoon Prayer Group, by the Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Joe Callaghan, by His Sister Sally
- ✠ A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Sha'mar White

5:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

- :: Gloria Render, by Her Husband Bernard

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 AM (FR. TOMY)

- :: Past and Present Members of Walking with Purpose
- ✠ A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Anthony Sokol

5:00 PM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Mary Derbin, by the Derbin Family
- ✠ A Soul in Purgatory in Most Need of a Mass Intention, by Sha'mar White

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Sharon Horn (3rd Anniversary), by Her Family
- ✠ Dillan Claude Williams, by Beverly Williams

10:00 AM (FR. PLACIDO)

- ✠ Justin Kelly, by Mom and Dad
- ✠ Stephanie Schultz, by Joan and John Kelly

12:00 PM (FR. TOMY)

- ✠ Nicole Ross (3rd Anniversary), by Family
- ✠ Karen Pyke (9th Anniversary), by Family

**Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, April 1 in observance of Easter.**

Happy Easter

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, HAPPY EASTER.

THE FEAST OF Easter is the celebration of Jesus' victory over death and mankind's hope for eternal life. This feast gives us the hope of our own Resurrection and, at the same time, keeps us united with the living Christ who has promised to remain with us. The theme of today's Mass includes both proclamation and witness. St. Paul tells us that if Jesus does not rise from the dead, our faith is in vain. In the Gospel of the day, Mary Magdalene is asked to go and proclaim the Resurrection to all. To the Disciples, the Resurrection of Jesus was something new and unexpected. It was a total transformation, and it gave them a new vision of life. They had been witnesses of His suffering and death, and during that time, they had remained hidden out of fear. Their hope in Jesus was shattered. The resurrection brought about a complete turnaround, and they boldly began to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the Cross, was alive. Later, when they were arrested, persecuted, and imprisoned, they rejoiced as they were now even more closely related to the life experience of their Lord through His resurrection.

THE RESURRECTION OF Jesus Christ is at the very heart of Christianity. For His disciples, it was indeed a mystery. The Easter Sunday for them was a total reversal of the image of Good Friday. His death which seemed to be a defeat before the world is now shown as a triumph, a victory over death. His dying on the cross in reality was a passage to new life. They were not able to comprehend the fact of Resurrection and grasp the deep inner meaning of it even though Jesus had spoken to them several times during His public life. However, it built up their faith particularly because of their experience of the presence of Jesus and made them persons, courageous and ready to face any eventuality for their Master. Jesus stood among them, talked to them, ate with them, and taught them. They were called upon to build the faith of others, and we see how marvelous the living faith of the early Church was. The disciples, once they knew that Jesus was

the Messiah and that He had been resurrected from the dead by the Father, became totally transformed persons. They were ready to face any suffering, even death, as it was Christ who was important.

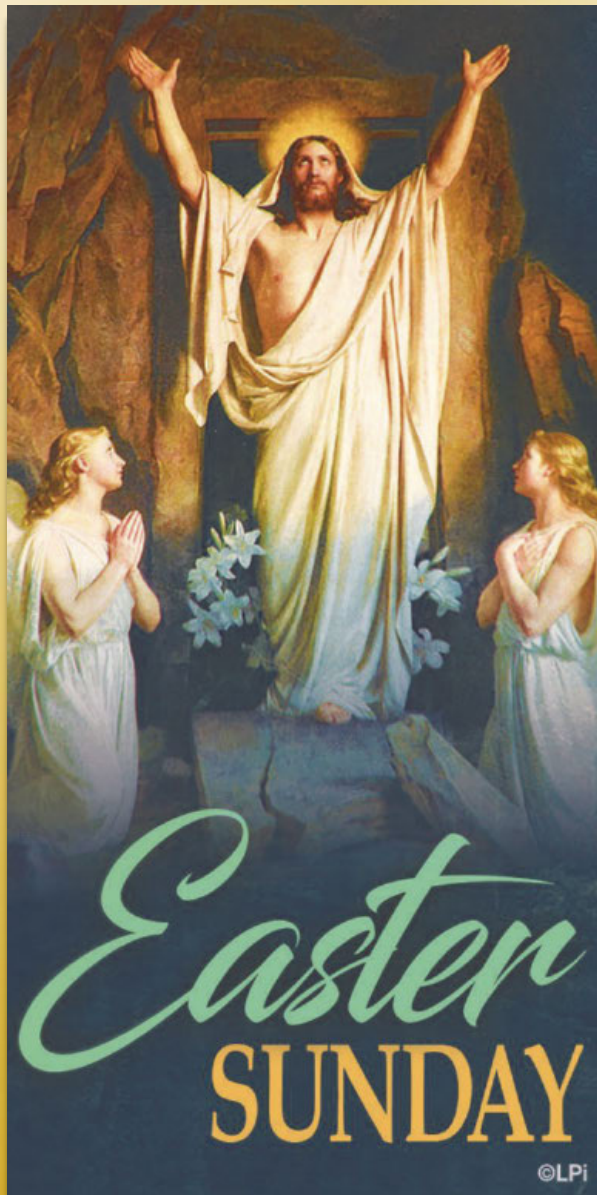
THE GOSPEL OF today tells us how Mary Magdalene went in search of Jesus even after the disciples went away. She loved her master, was much devoted to Him, and wanted to remain close to the tomb. She was upset with the events that the stone was removed, the body was missing, and she thought that someone had deliberately stolen it. She wept at the loss and had an inner burning desire to be near Him, to follow Him, to hear Him, to feel loved, to be understood, and to be forgiven of sins. In the tomb, she saw two angels who asked her the reason for her weeping. At that very moment, Jesus too was present, and He too asked her the reason for her crying. She thought that He was the gardener and looked for His help, but Jesus presented Himself to her and called her by name. Only then did she understand who He was and worshiped Him.

Jesus indeed accepted her presence but gave her the mission. She was asked to go and tell all, starting from the disciples, that Jesus has been raised from the dead, and she had seen Him, and He had the good news for everyone.

ON THIS EASTER Sunday, Jesus calls us to be His messengers of peace. We pray that this peace will remain in our hearts always to make us His messengers in the world of today. The celebration of Easter is a call for us to change – and perhaps change radically – as Jesus' own disciples changed. The feast of Easter is the confirmation of our faith. Our faith is deeply rooted and finds its real meaning in the Resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul says that if Christ is not raised, then all our believing is in vain. Hence, our faith tells us that Good Friday and the death of Jesus is not the climax of Holy Week. It is only a path in the achievement of the final Resurrection. The cross was the high point of Jesus' gift of Himself to the Father for our sakes, and the Father returns the gift of resurrected Jesus to us. Accordingly, today's Mass invites us with the invitation to proclaim the good news and be witnesses to the Risen Lord.

MAY THE LORD bless you and your family. HAPPY EASTER.

Fr. Tomy



WALK TO CALVARY

JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE!

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

OVER THE LAST forty days, we solemnly and sorrowfully remembered the suffering, passion, and death of Jesus; that He suffered and died for our sins to save our souls, and that He loves us as no other creature on earth. He is our Lifeline without Whom there is no life. Today, we celebrate His Resurrection and Victory over death. He now offers to us this gift of Eternal Life, if we follow in His Footsteps, illumined by His Light-----and let ourselves be sustained by His Power-----which moves our steps. The decision is ours to make. Because of this GOOD NEWS, we are a people of hope and joy.

HOW BLESSED WE are this year to have sixteen Catechumens, and fifteen Candidates for Confirmation joining our beautiful Catholic Faith. **WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR ST MARY PARISH FAMILY.** **GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!**

NEXT SUNDAY, WE will celebrate the Great Feast of Divine Mercy, a continuation of the Easter Celebration. It was through God's Great Mercy that Jesus came down to redeem us. His Mercy is endless and-----is available to all who ask for It. **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

ON BEHALF OF the Health Ministry, **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR YEARLY LENTEN JOURNEY TO CALVARY,** offering all our "steps" and prayers to Jesus. Once again, we made it to the foot of the Cross to be with our Jesus on Good Friday. We will have our total miles in next week's bulletin. We especially want to thank the Knights of Columbus, for the many miles that they contributed from their long hours in the kitchen preparing the delicious fish dinners. Thanks to JV for counting the miles and updating the map. Jesus will keep us strong in body, mind, and spirit if we continue praying and walking with Him. We hope that our "Lenten journey" made a little difference in your life.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, Love and Prayers,

Arlene Loehr

P. S. WE MAY NOT be perfect, but Jesus thought that we were "to die for."



JOIN US ON APRIL 7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



TO ST. FAUSTINA, Jesus revealed three new ways to ask for mercy on the strength of His passion: the Chaplet, the Novena, and prayer at 3:00 PM; and He taught her to transform her daily life into a continuous prayer for mercy. Through her, He calls us all to ask for His mercy.

**Please join us to pray
the Divine Mercy Chaplet
on Sunday, April 7
2:00 PM Confession
3:00 PM Adoration with
The Divine Mercy Chaplet**



WHY DOES THE DATE OF EASTER CHANGE EVERY YEAR, WHILE MOST OTHER CELEBRATIONS ARE CELEBRATED ON THE SAME DAY?

EVERY FEAST IS celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

WE DON'T RE-CALCULATE the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. ©LPi



IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Alfen
 Melissa Antos
 Cindy Barstow
 Audrey Beningo
 Kathy Boos
 Amy Nowicki Boyers
 Martin Boyle
 L. Brendel
 Vincent Brown
 Tom Buckley
 Harold Bulgarelli
 Diana Burgos
 Sharon Callahan
 Pete Censer
 Jeanne Chimenski
 Christine
 Jack Coggburn
 Candance Cox
 Clif Cunningham
 Mary Cunningham
 Cathleen DeLong
 Rick DeLong
 Russ DeLong
 Mike DePetro
 Betty Dunn
 Sharon Dusney
 Christine Eldridge
 Cheryl Facione
 Frank Farkas
 Mary Finnegan
 Richard Gallimore
 Natalina Gaviglio
 Audrey Gawenda
 Jean Pierre Geronimi
 Greg Gonzalez
 Michael Hachigian
 Hanna and Family
 Maryann Harcharik
 Mike Henry
 Misty Histon
 Pete Holden
 Fr. David Howell
 Eric Iberle
 Grace Iberle
 Joe Iberle
 Theresa Ivan
 Patricia Jones
 Gabriel Jules
 Pat (Grams) Kanny
 AJ Kashenider
 Paultette Kathrein
 Deirdre Kelley
 Donna Kozlowski
 Barb Kuehnl
 Dorothy LaFave
 Betty Lagger
 Ron LaMontagne
 Lea Lawitzke
 Kyle LeMarbe
 Kurt Longcore Family

Tom Losinski
 Phil Macheca
 Chris Mansfeld
 Aldona Manvydas
 Stan Manvydas
 Jim Markham
 Andrea Massa
 Linda Massa
 Tony Massa
 John Matusiak
 Ghazi Maya
 Najiba Maya
 Joan McEnroe
 Ilene Miller
 Mary Gish Moore
 Linda Nathan
 Shelley Nichols
 Michael Opalko
 Bill Panaciewicz
 Pat Paris
 Patricia Parrish
 Agnes Passerelli
 Mary Pernak
 Mike Pierce
 Mike Polcyn
 Don & Marilyn Ponto
 Franklin Prater
 David Prosak
 Carol Przekora
 Fran Rabideau
 Missy Rappuhn
 Pat Reske
 John Rogers
 Judy Romanowski
 Henry Rossi
 Joan Rowe
 Gloria Schulte
 Carol Shubitowski
 Janet Sikora
 Bob Sobczak
 Doug Sordyl
 Ashtryn Michael
 Sorenson
 Nate Statly
 Kristin Stoneback
 Ken Sznyr
 Joan Thome
 Bob Tomczyk
 Kim Troger
 Bill Tumidanski
 Greg Vaquera
 Doris Welsh
 Loretta Whalen
 Bobby White
 Nina White
 Allen Wielfaert
 Evan Wielfaert
 Zygmunt Zylka

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the Prayer List.

Worship

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 24, 2024 Not available at time of print.
 Our Weekly Goal \$20,365.00

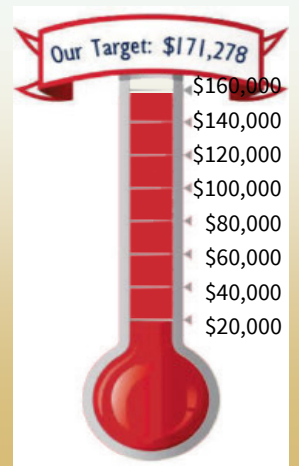
If you would like a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please call the Parish Office at 248-685-1482.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2023/24 Target: \$171,278.00
 RECEIVED: 158,941.50
 SHORTFALL 12,336.50
 FAMILIES: 479

Please Donate Here



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

My Dear Lord Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, stay close to me in this time of prayer. Allow my thoughts, my words and my deeds to give You respect, honor, praise and glory. Touch my heart with Your Courage and Infinite Love for all. Help me to lead others to You by my example. Jesus, I trust in You!



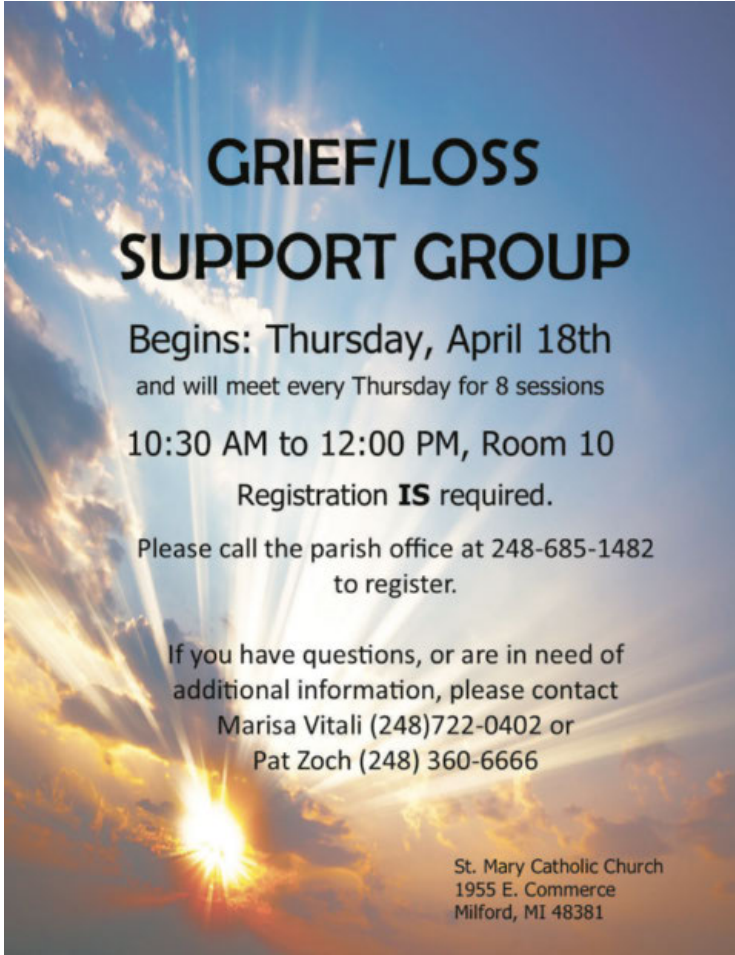
Fridays: Exposition 1:00 pm
Adoration 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Benediction 4:50 pm
First Friday Mass 5:00 pm

POSITION OPENINGS AT ST. MARY PARISH

ST. MARY PARISH is seeking qualified candidates to apply for the positions of **Parish Secretary** or **Faith Formation Administrative Assistant**. For information about these positions, please visit our website at www.stmarymilfordmi.org or contact the Parish Office at 248-685-1482. You may submit your resume in person or by email to Fr. Tomy at fr.tomy@stmarymilfordmi.org.

Upcoming Events

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GRIEF/LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Begins: Thursday, April 18th
and will meet every Thursday for 8 sessions
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Room 10
Registration **IS** required.
Please call the parish office at 248-685-1482
to register.

If you have questions, or are in need of
additional information, please contact
Marisa Vitali (248)722-0402 or
Pat Zoch (248) 360-6666

St. Mary Catholic Church
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Milford, MI 48381



ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY
PRESENTS

Graduation Brunch!

CLASS OF 2024,
JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION
BRUNCH AFTER 10 AM MASS ON
SUNDAY, MAY 26

Please RSVP by Sunday, May 12
to Sophia at 248-685-2702 ext. 201
OR by scanning the qr code below



11th Annual
Lakes Area Right to Life

Spaghetti Dinner FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

St. Patrick Church White Lake
9086 Hutchins Rd., White Lake, MI

*Doors open
at 6pm!*

Silent Auction, Raffles, Kid Zone, Cash Bar and more!

Purchase tickets at lakesarearighttolife.org
or at St. Patrick, Church of the Holy Spirit,
St. Mary, or St. Perpetua.

Tickets:
\$20 Adults
\$5 Children



SHARE A LAFF!

CLEAN COMEDY SHOW



TICKETS
\$20

**Christian Comedian:
ANDY BENINGO**

Presented by Knights of Columbus 7444

at ST. MARY CHURCH
1955 E. COMMERCE ST., MILFORD

6:30 PM

APRIL 13, 2024

Adults only, please.
Refreshments available.

YOUTH MINISTRY-FROM THE MINDS OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

DURING THE MIDDLE School Edge program, our students are encouraged to ask questions relative to the Catholic faith. Each week, we will publish answers to a question that has been asked. The depth of their questions is thought provoking and genuine.

Question: How does prayer help us grow closer to God?

Answer:

CONSIDER THIS QUESTION: How do you grow in a relationship with your friends? In order to grow in any relationship, you must communicate by not only talking, but also listening. When you first meet someone, or you want to be best friends with someone, you have to listen and talk to them, right? So, why would our way of creating relationship with the Lord look any different?

WHEN WE TALK to the Lord, we should also be willing to listen, because He ultimately has more for us than we even know. The Lord blessed our bodies with two ears and one mouth for a reason - so we may listen more than we speak. So, how does prayer help us grow in relationship with Him? It helps us ask the questions that we have, talk to Him like a friend about all of our worries, fears, successes, and desires, and ultimately helps us to understand Him and His will for us more than we can possibly do on our own. When we don't talk to people, we assume. When we don't talk to God via prayer, we assume His answers without asking. Ask the Lord to help you grow in a desire to know Him more every day this week, and see what happens at the end of the week.

THE FLOCK



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“I am the good shepherd and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”

Youth Ministry

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Christmas In April

THE YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FOR SOME YARDS TO BEAUTIFY THIS SPRING! IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN CLEANING YOUR YARD FROM THE WINTER AND PREPARING IT FOR SPRING/SUMMER, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY APRIL 1, SO WE CAN GET YOU ON THE LIST!

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

CONTACT SOPHIA AT 248-685-2702 EXT. 201 OR EMAIL YOUTHMINISTRY@STMARYMILFORDMI.ORG

NOW REGISTERING

6th Annual Motor City Mission Trip

Sponsored by St. Patrick, St. Mary, Church of the Holy Spirit and St Daniel Parishes



Scan this to register!



Contact your Youth Minister for all the details

June 24-27, 2024

Work days Monday-Wednesday, Kalahari fun day on Thursday
Open to all 6-12 grade students

\$100 covers t-shirt, snacks and dinner each day and the Kalahari Trip

St Mary VBS Station Leader Job Postings



Sign up Here



June 17-21 from 9:00 am—12:00 Noon

We're looking for volunteers to help lead the different stations during VBS. We provide all the training and support you need to run a fun and successful station. You will be given a team of volunteers to help you out! We have stations for Pre-k through 5th grade. Please see below to see which one is the right fit for you!

EACH STATION LEADER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Reading through the station leader guide
- Creating a list of needed supplies and coordinating with the FF Office to buy the supplies.
- Coordinating with the FF Office and your volunteer team for setup and training.
- **Having Fun!!!**

Scuba VBS Stations

- ◆ **Sing & Play Splash—Opening Ceremonies:** Play music videos, introduce the day (can be combined with Fin-Tastic Finale).
- ◆ **Deep Bible Adventures:** Make Sacred Scripture come alive by transporting the kids back to Bible times.
- ◆ **Tidal Treats:** Simple snacks with a coral reef connection and talk about the saint of the day.
- ◆ **Imagination Station:** help kids connect the fun experiments to truths from Sacred Scripture.
- ◆ **Sticky Scripture:** Help the kids learn the bible verse of the day with a fun DVD video.
- ◆ **Reef Rec:** Faith-building outdoor games that are oceans of fun!
- ◆ **Fin-Tastic Finale:** Close each day with lots of fun-filled activities to help kids discover incredible truths about friendship with God (can be combined with Sing & Play Splash).
- ◆ **Tide Pool Preschool:** Lead a variety of hands-on exploration stations that reinforce the Bible Point, teach the kids to create fun crafts and lead the closing circle (preschool's finale).
- ◆ **Spotlight VBS:** Use your photography and computer skills to create a super-cool photo presentation and wow the kids, volunteers, and parents at Fin-Tastic Finale each day.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

TOPIC-PRAYER FOR OUR RECIPIENTS

WHEN SOMEONE RECEIVES a Prayer Quilt, many prayers have been said in their behalf on those ties. The PQM continues to pray for all whom have received a quilt with this special prayer....” We offer our prayers today for the recipients of our quilts. For those that received prayer quilts last month, that they feel supported on their journey. For those that will receive the quilts we create today, that they feel some relief in anticipation. For all those who still need our prayers, that they receive the peace of body and mind that they require. For those recipients who have gone to their heavenly reward, may they find peace and joy in the arms of God. We request these blessings in the name of Jesus Christ, the healer of all our ills, Amen.”



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
MARCH 30 - MAY 15

Informational Meeting:
Saturday, April 13 at 9:30am,
St. Mary Magdalen Brighton
Scan QR code for info.



STELLA MARIS
CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL COLLABORATIVE

ST. MARY SUMMER FAIR

ADOPT A TEDDY BEAR TODAY!

THE TEDDY BEARS have arrived and are ready to be adopted. We still have 5 dozen waiting to be dressed however you prefer. You could buy baby outfits (newborn or 3-month size fits best), Build-a-Bear outfits or accessories, or if you are really creative - sew, knit, or crochet something. They are all a huge hit at the Fair!

IF YOU HAVE never participated before or if you just haven't had a chance to get a bear, please consider taking one home. We would appreciate all the help we can get. The Bears will be available for pick up in the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and are not due back until July.

THANK YOU IN advance!

Your Teddy Bear Chairs, **Cheryl Hinman** 248-730-1211 and **Cheryl Kaczmarek** 248-775-1027



THEME BASKETS MARCH COLLECTION

MARCH HAS SNUCK up on us! This month we are asking for donations related to the following themes:

Male Grooming Products, Bar Essentials, and Golfing.

If any one or more of these themes interest you, we would appreciate any items from these categories!



AGAIN, PLEASE FEEL free to reach out to Christine Hoppe at hoppecandf@gmail.com or MaryLynn Ferda at marylynn.ferda@stmarymilfordmi.org with any questions or for suggestions.

DONATIONS CAN BE dropped in the church office.

THANK YOU AND God Bless!

VEGAS TENT DEALERS NEEDED!!!

BLACKJACK • LET IT RIDE • ROULETTE • TEXAS HOLD-EM (SATURDAY AFTERNOON) • CASHIER/SELLER COME JOIN THE FUN!



➔ SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHILE YOU HELP OUR CHURCH

➔ ENJOY THRILL OF THE GAMES (You will win!!!)

➔ LEARN HOW TO PLAY (training will be available)



DUE TO MICHIGAN Gaming Control Board Requirements, we must submit dealer information with the application. Therefore, we must start early with this process. We will need a copy of your driver's license. A camera will be available.

Sign up in Courtyard lobby or Social Hall after Masses on:

March 25 & 26 • April 8 & 9 •

April 22 & 23 • May 13 & 14 • May 27 & 28

IF YOU CAN'T make any of these dates, forms will be available in the Parish Office. Make sure you include a copy of your driver's license. I can also e-mail the form to you: ronlfeffert@comcast.net.

Christian Service

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear Brother Knights,

HAPPY EASTER TO all my Brother Knights and fellow Parishioners. Christ has died and risen so that we may be saved. The Lenten season has always been special to me. It is a time of sacrifice, not just giving up certain pleasures, but rather doing positive things for others. That embraces the mission of the Knights, to give of one to help others. Our men are always coming up with new ways to help others. Thank you for your service.

FROM FULTON J. SHEEN: *"It is the possibility of saying 'no' which gives so much charm to the heart when it says 'yes'. A victory may be celebrated only on those fields in which a battle may be lost. Hence, in the divine order of things, God made a world in which a man and a woman would rise to moral heights, not by that blind driving power which makes the sun rise each morning, but rather by the exercise of that freedom in which one may fight the good fight and enjoy the reward of victory – for no one shall be crowned unless he has struggled.."*



ENJOY SUNDAY WITH your family.

Gus LaRuffa—PGK (248) 912-7406

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE - LET YOUR MARRIAGE BLOOM!

LET YOUR MARRIAGE bloom this spring at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

Attend in-person

April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt

June 11-13 Maryville Retreat Center – Holly

For in-person, apply today at www.wwme.org or call Chris and Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433.

OR a Virtual Experience via Zoom

7 sessions Thursday evenings

**beginning April 11 and concluding on May 23, 2024
from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm**

For virtual, call Chuck & Mary Jane Young at 646-642-7463.

HOLY LAND WOOD CARVINGS

COMING TO ST. MARY ON APRIL 6 AND 7

WE ARE THE Holy Land Carvings group, and we are proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.

OUR GOAL IS to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, to Catholic Churches in the United States. By purchasing one of these exquisite wood carvings, you will be supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land and helping them provide for their families and maintain their jobs.

WE INVITE YOU to take a moment to browse through **the carvings that will be available on the weekend of April 6 & 7.** By supporting this project, you are making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land.

PLEASE JOIN US in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this crucial matter.

Holy Land Carvings

www.holylandcarvings.com

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

THE TUESDAY MORNING men's golf league is looking for a few new players. We play at Hartland Glen and tee off at 9:00 am. We play 9 holes of golf starting on April 30th and go until September 10th.

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