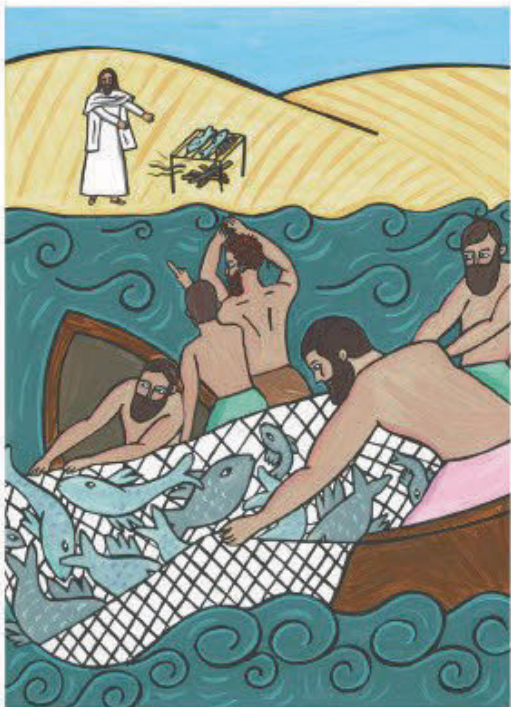


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Responding to the Lord

God our Helper,
you appear to us
in average moments,
in our daily routines.
Grant us the courage
to open our eyes,
for the wisdom to see you.
Guide us to show our love for you
by singing your praises
and caring for your people.
You have rescued us!
We give thanks to your holy name.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 4, 2025
Do You Love Him?

Today's readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19 or John 21:1–14. Today, we hear about Jesus revealing himself to his disciples for a third time after the resurrection. He shows up on an average day, as the disciples do their work. They are struggling to catch fish, and he directs them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. After they do so, they are unable to pull the net because of the number of fish they have caught. So Jesus is recognized: “It is the Lord.” He invites them to break bread with him.

When they finish their breakfast, Jesus asks Peter: “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

Peter replies with a resounding “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus asks the same question twice more, perhaps because Peter denied him three times during the passion. Each time Peter replies yes, Jesus instructs the disciple to feed or tend the Lord’s sheep.

It is a blessing to reflect on the many ways Jesus appears to us. We know he is present in the Word and in the Eucharist, but today we are reminded that he also appears to us in ordinary ways. When he appears to you in your day-to-day routines and asks you if you love him, what do you say to him? Is your response timid or resounding? How do you feed his lambs or tend his sheep?

St. John Baptist de La Salle

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Saturday anticipated Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 11:00 AM

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes

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Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Mother of Sorrows

4202 Old William Penn Highway
Murrysville, PA 15668
(724) 733-8870

Saturday anticipated Mass 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 5

Food for Eternal Life

Jesus tells the crowd searching for him in Capernaum that they should “not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” Consider what you dedicate yourself to throughout the day. Do you spend your time focusing on earthly desires? What inspires you to say yes to the Lord? Why do you choose to follow him? This evening, spend time praying about your relationship with God. Ask for the strength to set your focus on “the food that endures for eternal life.” *Today’s readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.*

Tuesday, May 6

When Preaching Is Challenging

Stephen concludes his discourse angrily, calling out those around him as “stiff-necked” and opposing the Spirit. The people Stephen addresses are infuriated and begin to stone him. Stephen, “filled with the Holy Spirit,” is given the strength he needs to face his martyrdom. Reflect on times you have struggled to preach the Gospel. What has been challenging for you? Ask for the strength to wholeheartedly follow the Lord. *Today’s readings: Acts 7:51–8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30–35.*

Wednesday, May 7

There Was Great Joy

After Stephen is martyred, “a severe persecution of the Church in Jerusalem” broke out. Those who followed Jesus were “scattered throughout the countryside” and “went about preaching the word.” We are told that Philip goes to Samaria to preach the Word. Despite being persecuted, the crowds experience great joy because of Philip’s ministry. When you are persecuted or put down by life’s struggles, to whom or to what do you turn for “great joy”? *Today’s readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a; John 6:35–40.*

Thursday, May 8

Called to Serve

In today’s first reading, from Acts, an angel of the Lord and the Spirit guide Philip to minister to an Ethiopian court official. Philip proclaims Jesus to him by explaining Scripture and baptizing him. When have you felt called to serve someone else? Ask God for the wisdom to hear and the courage to respond when you are being called to serve another. *Today’s readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.*

Friday, May 9

Instruments

Today’s first reading begins with Saul “still breathing murderous threats” against the disciples. Despite the atrocities Saul has committed, the Lord describes him to Ananias as “a chosen instrument.” Saul is eventually baptized and proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God in the synagogues. We believe in a God who can do all things! Today, say a prayer for someone who is working against God. Kindly lift them up and ask God to be with them. *Today’s readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.*

Saturday, May 10

St. John of Avila

St. John of Avila was born in the Castile region of Spain. He studied law, philosophy, and theology before he was ordained a diocesan priest. He inherited his parents’ fortune and chose to distribute the inheritance to the poor. John came to be known as a great preacher and spiritual director, unafraid of denouncing evil. To celebrate his feast day, say a prayer in gratitude for the gifts (spiritual, financial, professional, and practical) that you have inherited from previous generations. How can you share your inheritance? *Today’s readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.*



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TOPS scholarships available:
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DONUT SUNDAY



All are welcome to join us after all morning Masses at MOS on **Sunday, May 4** in the Social Hall for coffee and donuts.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND LADIES GUILD

The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will meet **Wednesday, May 7** at 12:00 NN. The meeting will begin with a rosary and Barb Koury will speak about parish Pro Life work. A light luncheon will follow. All are welcome to join us!

CONFIRMATION



Please keep our youth in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, May 7** at 6:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place **Sunday, May 11** after the 11:30 AM Mass. If you are planning to have surgery, are experiencing health problems or facing the challenges of aging, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Mother of Sorrows Parish is hosting a Baccalaureate Mass and reception for our graduating high school seniors on **Sunday, June 1 at 6:00 PM**. Please wear your cap and gown to represent your school. If you have any questions, please contact Jacob at jgindhart@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

MOS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 5/3

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM † Jerry Burgman (*Margie Wolff*)

Sunday 5/4 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the Parish

9:30 AM † Frank Raucci, Jr. (*Family*)

11:30 AM † Annamarie Cerniglia (*Family*)

6:00 PM † David Morton (*Jen & Pat O'Mahony*)

Monday 5/5

8:00 AM † Marc Delissio (*Family*)

Tuesday 5/6

8:00 AM † Anthony Riga (*Christina M. Riga*)

Wednesday 5/7

8:00 AM † Irene Lichota (*The Lichota Family*)

7:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 5/8

9:00 AM † George Uhasz (*Sugrue Family*)

10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition

Friday 5/9

8:00 AM † George Harding (*Rodjom Family*)

Saturday 5/10

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM † Joan Serra (*John & Marie Shimshock*)

Sunday 5/11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Special Intention

11:30 AM Special Intention

6:00 PM Special Intention



We commend to your prayers Stephen Paha, who died recently. May God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.

PRAY THE ROSARY



The Rosary will be recited during the month of May at St. John and St.

Mary. Please join us in prayer each day beginning at 8:00 AM Monday and Friday at St. Mary and on Tuesday at St. John.

Signup sheets for leaders are in the back of both churches.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Praise and Worship is back at St. Mary! Join us on **Friday, May 16** at 6:00 PM. Come and adore Jesus and praise Him in song and worship.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 5/3

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Rhonda Kelly (*Mother and Sisters*)

Sunday 5/4 **Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM SM For the Parish

11:00 AM SJ † Edward Pike (*Janet Pike & Family*)

Monday 5/5

8:30 AM SM † Joseph Kraus (*Joe & Karen Englert*)

Tuesday 5/6

8:30 AM SJ † Chris Paliscak (*Julie & Michael Puhl*)

12:00 NN SM Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 PM SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6:00 PM SM Benediction and Reposition

Wednesday 5/7

8:05 AM SM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:30 AM SM † Rose Mediate (*Bill & Lee Anderson*)

Thursday 5/8

8:10 AM SJ St. Joseph Novena

8:30 AM SJ † William & Mary O'Grady
(*Mike & Peg Ciccocioppo*)

Friday 5/9

8:00 AM SM Rosary

8:30 AM SM † Ruth Colaizzi (*Mark & Elaine Kruzynski*)

Saturday 5/10

12:00 NN SJ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM SJ † Rhonda Kelly (*Mother and Sisters*)

Sunday 5/11 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM SM Special Intention

11:00 AM SJ Special Intention

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

MOTHER OF SORROWS

April 26 and 27

Attendance 1,508

Offertory \$ 32,748.76

Outreach \$ 2,495.00



Catholic Institute Loan

Payment: \$ 30,660.00

ST. JOHN

April 26 and 27

Attendance 364

Offertory \$ 5,029.50



ST. MARY

April 26 and 27

Attendance 255

Offertory \$ 4,772.00



DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

A **BIG** thank you to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal campaign!

- St. John is \$3,000 over their diocesan goal of \$45,000.
- St. Mary is \$37,000 over their goal of \$35,562.
- MOS is \$48,000 over their goal of \$226,270.

The GOOD NEWS is that all FUTURE GIFTS will be returned 100% to the parishes to help fund capital improvements here!

As we reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for us, consider how you might make a sacrificial gift to help our parishes. Online pledges and gifts can be made at: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal. Pledge cards can be returned to the Parish Offices or dropped into the collection basket.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK...

Sunday

May 4 Donut Sunday

8:30 AM	MOS	Formation for those with special needs, School
4:00 PM	MOS	Middle School Youth Ministry, Social Hall
6:45 PM	MOS	OCIA, Ave Maria Room
7:00 PM	MOS	High School Youth Ministry, Lower Narthex

Monday

May 5

8:00 AM	MOS	Life Line Screening, Social Hall
6:30 PM	MOS	Cub Scouts, Social Hall

Tuesday

May 6 - Food Pantry

6:30 PM	MOS	Bereavement Group, Ave Maria Room
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Wednesday

May 7

9:30 AM	MOS	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
12:00 NN	MOS	Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild, Social Hall

Thursday

May 8

1:00 PM	MOS	Bereavement Group, Ave Maria Room
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Friday

May 9

9:00 AM	MOS	Legion of Mary, Ave Maria Room
9:00 AM	MOS	Centering Prayer, Madonna Room
10:00 AM	MOS	Cardio Drumming, Social Hall

Saturday

May 10

7:00 AM	SM	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Social Hall
9:00 AM	MOS	Men's Renewal Group, Ave Maria Room

Sunday

May 11

8:30 AM	MOS	Formation for those with special needs, Ave Maria Room
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SUPPORT MINISTRY

All widows are invited to our next Support Ministry luncheon to share stories, conversation and friendship.

The next lunch will be **Tuesday, May 13** at 1:00 PM at Fortune Kitchen in Murrysville. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin by **May 8** by calling 724-787-9305 or emailing sandymartin112@gmail.com.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Delmont Lions Club is holding a Diaper Drive to benefit the WIC program in Westmoreland County. Diapers can be dropped off in the narthex at St. John until **May 31**. Thank you for your generosity!

WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK COLLECTION

St. John and St. Mary Parishes will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and men's and women's deodorant for the Food Pantry at Mother of Sorrows on July 1, 2025. We will be servicing approximately 180 of our neighbors in need.

Items can be left in the collection bin in the narthex. We are very appreciative of your support to provide these items for our neighbors.



Do you want to:

- Be part of something special each week?
- Help Father and our community at Mass?
- Learn cool traditions and wear a cool robe?
- Make new friends and feel like you're part of a team?

Then sign up to be an Altar Server at St. John & St. Mary Parish!

Why You'll Love It

Behind-the-Scenes: Ring the bells, hold the book, carry the cross—be right up front where all the action happens!

Team Spirit: Serve alongside other kids your age. You'll build friendships and share in a fun, welcoming group.

Special Training: We'll teach you everything—no experience needed. Soon you'll know all the altar server "moves" like a pro.

Serve Your Parish: Take pride in helping lead our community in prayer each week.

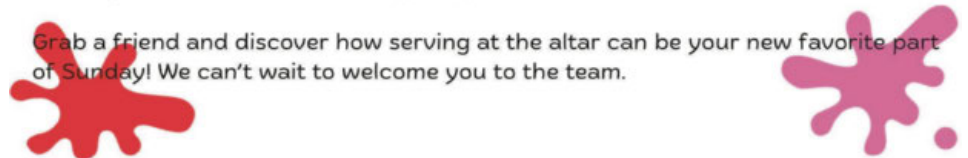
Who Can Join?

Any student in 2nd grade or above who has received First Communion.

Ready to Sign Up?

Ask your parents to fill out a quick registration form in the parish office or email Joann at jgiuffre@dioceseofgreensburg.org Join us either on Wednesday May 14th 6:30PM at St. Mary or Thursday May 22nd 6:30PM at St. John for a short, fun training session and we will have you up on the schedule in no time!

Grab a friend and discover how serving at the altar can be your new favorite part of Sunday! We can't wait to welcome you to the team.



ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The St. John and St. Mary Community Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers to assist fellow parishioners with spring yard clean-up efforts. Tasks may include mulching, planting, weeding and general winter debris removal. Please note that the use of power tools and lawn mowers is not permitted.

Clean up days will take place **Friday, June 7** and **Friday, June 14**. Your commitment to the date(s) you choose is essential to the success of this initiative. We kindly ask that you ensure your availability before volunteering.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Joe Dinardo at jdinardo06@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our parish community!

ST. JOHN AND ST. MARY 2025 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

REQUESTED BY:

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 Mrs. Joann Alexander
 M/M Wallace Armitage
 Mrs. Mary Baldacchino
 M/M James Baldauf
 Joan Barone
 Joanne Barto & Larry Hanlon
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IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

Marian & Jimmy O'Lear; Joseph & Susan O'Lear
 Deceased of Armitage & Prindle Families
 Anthony Baldacchino
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 Family members
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Renee, Darcy, & Julie (Zeyzus)

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Florence Zeyzus

Zeyzus & Zychal Families

BOOMERS AND BEYOND

Join us on **Tuesday, May 13** at 11:30 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall for a presentation on “A Psychiatrist’s Holistic Perspective on Forgiveness,” presented by Antoine Douaihy, MD.

Antoine Douaihy, M.D. is a professor of psychiatry and medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School and Medicine. Dr. Douaihy is a medical director, clinician, scientist, educator and author. His presentation will discuss forgiveness as an important component of our emotional, relationship and spiritual health. It will review what forgiveness is and what it is not and why we should forgive others. Time will be available to “Ask the Psychiatrist” questions about forgiveness or other psychological issues related to mental health or well-being.

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry serving the ‘baby boomers’ and all adults of Mother of Sorrows Parish and the surrounding communities. Lunch and learn sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Topics are varied and reservations are not required. Participants gather at 11:30 AM and are encouraged to bring a ‘brown bag’ lunch and a friend. Presentations follow from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Returning this Fall!

Sign-up during the month of May
by scanning the QR code



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FELLOWSHIP
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COME TOGETHER, FEAST TOGETHER:

THE HEART OF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Mother of Sorrows Parish

Email Erin Patterson with Questions:
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MOS OUTREACH MINISTRY



MOS Outreach would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to the National Honor Society Students at Franklin Regional High School who worked so hard to make the recent spaghetti dinner fundraiser a huge success.

Through their dedication and effort, \$1,500 was raised for the Mother of Sorrows Community Food Pantry. We thank these students for their hard work and generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday, Mr. Merante presented a night on the Rosary to the youth. After a fascinating look at its history through the centuries, we prayed the Glorious Mysteries together in the Eucharistic Chapel. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for providing Rosaries for those who needed them. Nine Square in the Air and root beer floats topped off the evening's events.

The High School Youth Ministry will meet on **May 4** as we welcome a guest speaker to talk about Spiritual Warfare from a Catholic Perspective and the glory of the Church's victory in Christ. Join us from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the lower narthex.

High School Youth Ministry will not meet on Sunday, May 11, but will meet again on **Sunday, May 18** for Senior Night and the end-of-the-year party.



Saturday - May 10, 2025

Shopping – Outside Extravaganza

**Parking Lot of Export Moose
Social Quarters - From 11:00 - 3:00**
5903 Washington Avenue, Export PA 15632

Ladies day out

Crafters, Vendors, Food & Music

Call 724-327-9298 For Details



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Mother of Sorrows Parish is hosting Life Line Screening on **Monday, May 5**. The screenings focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and PAD.

To book your appointment, call 1-888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001, or visit [LLSA.Social/HSCA](https://www.LLSA.Social/HSCA).

CARDIO DRUMMING

Cardio Drumming takes place Fridays at 10:00 AM in the Mother of Sorrows Parish Social Hall. Cardio Drumming is a whole-body exercise that involves participants drumming on large physioballs while maintaining rhythm to music. This is a moderate to high-intensity workout that can be modified based on the client's comfort and response to activity.

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Fourth and fifth grade students participated in the annual Murrysville-Export Rotary Club's calendar contest titled "End Plastic Soup." The calendar brings awareness to the importance of keeping plastics out of our waters.

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Guisseppina Iorio - 5th grade
Ryan Nguyen - 5th grade

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