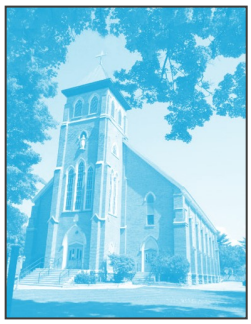
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MARY



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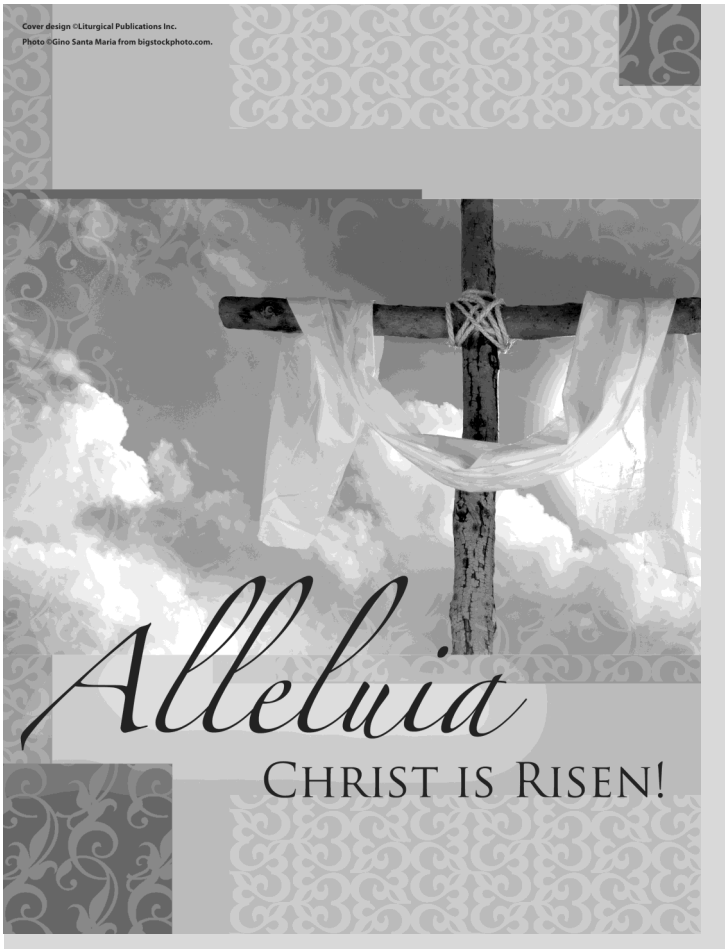
Sacrament of Baptism – For Children to be Baptized, please call the Rectory to schedule a meeting.
Sacrament of Penance – Saturday from 3:45-4:45 pm and by appointment.
Marriage – Make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana instruction is necessary.
Anointing of the Sick – Please advise the parish office of the serious illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.
Communion for shut-ins – Please notify the Rectory if anyone is unable to attend Sunday Mass regularly.
*** **New Parishioners** – Register at the Rectory at any time. ***



Our Sacred Purpose

Christ-led,

Christ-fed,

and

Hope-filled

The Diocese of Ogdensburg joyfully invites the people of the North Country to the journey of faith through the proclamation of the Gospel, the celebration of the Eucharist, and the Sacraments, and the loving service of neighbor.

April 16, 2017

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NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Friday, April 14—Sunday, April 23

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

DAY 1 (Good Friday) All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)- The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday)- Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)- The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm.

During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day's intentions.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of our Parishioners and Friends.

Fr. Doug, Fr. Todd, Dcn. Jim and Staff

A sincere ***"Thank You"*** to all who assisted with the Liturgies of Holy Week & Easter.
Your help in varied ways was deeply appreciated.

Next Sunday **April 23 is Divine Mercy Sunday**.
You are invited to observe this special Sunday by joining us for

Holy Hour2 to 3 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction3:00 pm

Daily Prayer This Week

We now begin a celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord for the next seven weeks - when we mark the Ascension forty days after Easter and culminating in the celebration of Pentecost on the fiftieth day after Easter. This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Just as it difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death. St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News.

Each morning this week, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

So, as we go through this week, we can let ourselves believe in the Resurrection that was won for us. "Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus." We can say this act of faith, or sing any of the wonderful Easter songs in the back of our minds, as many times as it takes to let ourselves feel the effects of Easter.

Perhaps we had a difficult Holy Week or Easter. There might have been loneliness or family conflicts. Perhaps we are facing a chronic illness or deep struggles with a loved one, or we are grieving the loss of a loved one. These, and many other struggles can challenge our Easter hope and joy. This is the week to place our trust in the one who is now alive, so that we can live forever. We can ask for the gifts of hope renewed these days. In giving thanks, we can ask that our hearts be opened even more to receive the gift of his Spirit.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: www.creighton.edu/Collaborative Ministry/online.html Used with permission.

DIVINE MERCY:

Special Mass of Healing

Sunday,
April 23, 2017,

Bishop Terry R. LaValley will preside at a special Mass of Healing for those hurt by the Church in any way, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg at 3:00 pm. This celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday is a fitting means of acknowledging the pain caused by some pastoral leaders or workers in the Church and to apologize for the conduct that caused such grief. The entire diocesan family, clergy, religious, and laity, are invited to participate in this Eucharistic celebration to continue to ask God's help for healing and reconciliation. This time of prayer is also an expression of continued support for those seeking to rebuild their lives amidst such anguish.

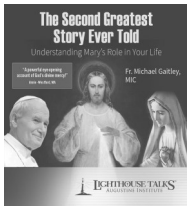
Campus Corner

Newman Year End BBQ/Bonfire

May 5th-6pm Church Rectory

Come join us for a yearly favorite! BBQ (regardless of weather,) Bonfire, and S'mores (weather permitting)

Say goodbye to our graduating seniors/transfers and enjoy the warmer weather!



CD of the Week
The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

In this vastly popular talk, **Fr. Gaitley** describes the "second greatest story ever told" - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of St. Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

We have also brought back four popular CD titles that are very appropriate for Easter.
They are in the kiosk in the back of church.

- **Following the Call of Christ**
- **7 Secrets of Divine Mercy**
- **The Necessity of Divine Mercy**
- **The Miracle of Divine Mercy**
- **The True Meaning of Easter**

MAY DAY/ PAY DAY

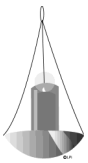
Chance to Win $25 Every Day in the month of May

$100 on Mother's Day & Memorial Day!

$5 per ticket

3 for $10

Tickets available after Mass and in the school Office



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for

The Intentions of our Parishioners

If you desire to have the Vigil Lamp lit for a loved one or for your intention, please contact the Rectory.

Principal's Corner

Thank you boys and girls for letting your 'lights" shine!

Nursery: Kennedy Pulvermiller
Pre K: Wyatt Francey
K: Josiah Friot
1: Nicholas Page
2/3: Everett Palmer
4: Ross Cruikshank
5: John Friot
6: Maria Tartaglia
Art: Nathaniel Romano
Gym: Alex Stone, Maddie Hurlbut

Happy Easter from the faculty, staff and students at St. Mary's School

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

It will re-open for regular business hours on Tuesday, April 18th.

The School will be closed for Easter Vacation this week and will reopen on April 24

The Lord has risen; it is true!

Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world.

Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters.

If God is calling you, talk to:

Fr. Todd or Fr. Doug at (315) 386-2543/dlucia@rcdony.org or

Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org

Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920,ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org.

on Facebook or myvocation.net.

If you have a family member that needs prayers, call the Rectory.
Would you like your name removed from the prayer list?
Do you know of anyone else that should be removed?
Please call Terry at the Rectory(315)386-2543

Arlene Maroney, Jack Regan, Karen Stever, Linda Trill, Anthony Santana, Jeri & Mike Gorman, Joan Courchesne, Steve Connelly, Barbara Kelly, Stephanie McKeel, Jeffrey White, Camille Brown, Chubby LeRoux, Paul Marsh, Danny Law, Eugenia Jusiak, Scarlett Friot, Sami Curtis, Lynn Watson, Rita Lawrence, Meggan Whiteford, Patricia Hayden, Jana & Jeremy Cassler, Irene Krenceski, David Datush, John Steiger, Grace Casselman, Larry LaParr, Joan Clarke, Fred Feddersen, Sarah Castle, Charles Dominy, Matilda Mary Smith, Natalie teRiele, Margaret McDonald, Sue Briggs, Barbara Moritz, Jean Baycura, Darren Greenwood, Leward & Betty Lucia, Dan Kinsley, Shirley Ames, Tom Stuart, Eric Whitmarsh, Jenny Cook, Shirley LaMendola, Shirley Burns, John Bessette, Sarah Bogart, David Butler, Gordon C. Gladden, Ethel Thomas, Laura Lombard, Timothy Bogart, Eric Roach, and Joseph Gaurino.

THIS WEEK at SAINT MARY'S

Sunday, April 16	**Easter Sunday**
No Religious Education Classes	
Monday, April 17	**Office Closed/School Closed**
6 am-5 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, April 18	**School Closed**
6 am-5 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm	Meeting Christ in Prayer (Library)
Wednesday, April 19	**School Closed**
6 am-5 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am	Martha Ministry Church Cleaning
Thursday, April 20	**School Closed**
6 am-5 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, March 21	**School Closed**
6am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, March 22	
3:45 pm-4:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance
Sunday, March 23	**Divine Mercy Sunday**
No Religious Education Classes	

LITURGY SCHEDULE April 22 & 23, 2017

Sat. 5:00 pm

Lectors:	J. Ballard, B. Mintener
Eucharist:	Carol O'Horo, L. Guccione, S. Bartlett, J. Burns
Altar Servers:	E. Pellegrino Greeters: P. and M. Shatraw

Sun. 9:00 am

Lectors:	V. Burwell, N. LaPoint
Eucharist:	H. Dominy, C. Curry, B. teRiele, M. Howard
Altar Servers:	S. Creighton, A. Romano, N. Romano
Greeter:	S. Law

Sun. 11:15 am

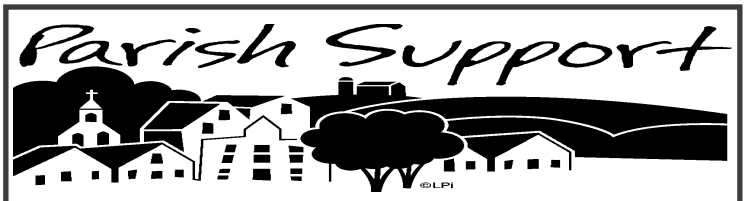
Lector:	A. Withee, S. Campbell
Eucharist:	J. Meyers, M. Dalton Altar Servers: M. Hoy

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/1 Cor 5:6b-8/Mt 28:1-10
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/ Mt 28:8 -15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/J n 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17:	**Monday of the Octave of Easter**
	* * * ***No Mass today*** * * *
Tuesday, April 18:	**Tuesday of the Octave of Easter**
5:10 pm	All Souls Intentions
Wednesday, April 19:	**Wednesday of the Octave of Easter**
10:30am	**(Maplewood)** All Souls Intentions
Thursday, April 20:	**Thursday of the Octave of Easter**
5:10 pm	Rick Bartlett by K of C Sarto Council No. 1059
Friday, April 21:	**Friday of the Octave of Easter**
8:30 am	All Souls Intentions
Saturday, Apr. 22:	**Saturday of the Octave of Easter**
8:30 am	All Souls Intentions
***Vigil*: Second Sunday of Easter**	
5:00 pm	Norman Drummond by Mary Ames
Sunday, Apr. 23:	**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**
9:00am	Betty Smith by Dorothy & Jim Leonard and Marsh Fitzsimmons
11:15 am	Martha Snell by her Husband & Family
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



Week of April 1 & 2, 2017

Envelopes	$6,667.00
Plate	$786.22
Eastern & Central Europe	$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	$51.00
Fuel	$10.00
Ascension	$5.00
Easter Candles	$170.00
Easter Flowers	$1,067.00
Total	**$8,786.22**

Thank you for your support & generosity each week! Please continue to remember how important your weekly offering is to the life of our parish!

Due to the printing schedule, collection totals are one week behind.