

**PALM SUNDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 14, 2019**

Today's Readings
Palm Sunday
Lk 19: 28-40
Is 50: 4-7
Phil 2: 6-11

Readings for 4/21/19
Easter Sunday
Acts 10: 34, 37-43
Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6-8
Jn 20: 1-9 or Lk 24: 1-12

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 15 TO 21, 2019

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Walker
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Communion Service
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stations Service
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil All Parishioners
Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Ch & Hall for all Parishioners Ch & Hall for all Parishioners Ch & Hall for all Parishioners

(SI) Special Intentions(B) Birthday (A) Anniversary (H) Health

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF 4/28/19

Ministry	Sat 4 pm APRIL 27	Sun 8 am APRIL 28	Sun 9:30 APRIL 28	Sun 11:15 APRIL 28
Priest	MS	MS	HK	HK
Lectors	J McConnell	J Healy	K Kiedrowski	R Oursler
EM	D Hughes	A Chaney	J Bowman	D Eakes
	J Kusik	F Holtz	M Childress	D Friedman
	M Peach	J Kline	M Scarff	S Friedman
	B McConnell	B Weber	N Yost	M Rudell
Server	H Arnett	O Ayd	L Mahns	B Bauerle
	M Rinaudo	A Engel	R Mahns	J Eakes
	T Rinaudo	I Warne		A Rhodes
Sacristan	G Arnett	A Engel	C Lawrence	W Eakes

SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE

St. Mary's offers a Communion Service every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Mike Dodson @ 717-382-4756

FROM FR. KUNKEL

Passion (Palm) Sunday invites us, once again, to look at the story of Jesus, and to examine what it takes for us to walk with him in Paradise. Passion Sunday also calls us to examine the test of faith we all share with those first followers of Jesus. Can we even imagine what it was like to be one of Jesus' friends who had accompanied Him, to have witnessed the execution of someone loved so dearly? Not only was the person they loved dying, but it also seemed that all of the good he had accomplished was dying with him! There was not only pain, but there was also the worst kind of confusion.

As Paul Harvey would say, however, we know "the rest of the story." Jesus' suffering was turned into triumph. We have the vantage point of faith. We know that remaining faithful will provide

us with relief. But do we really remember this promise when it counts the most? We have two choices. We can be Peter or we can be Judas!

When the cock crowed, Peter was awakened in the midst of his denial. There was an opportunity for Jesus and Peter to catch each other's eyes. The glance of Jesus made Peter "remember." Peter remembered more than the dire prediction of Jesus about his impending defection. He remembered who Jesus was and what Jesus had promised. The Gospel does not tell us Peter ran away. It merely says, "He went outside and wept bitterly." In the midst of pain, fear and confusion, Peter remembered his faith in Jesus and did not abandon him.

Judas thought he knew better. Judas thought he could control Jesus and force Jesus to fulfill his expectations. When Judas realized his mistake, he truly abandoned God and hope. He took his own life! Passion Sunday is about catching the glance of Jesus one more time. It is about remembering that Jesus suffered and that he conquered! His look can get us through our own hard times, our pain and our confusion. He can do this. However, if we think we can make Jesus do what we want (as did Judas), if we choose to ridicule our faith in the midst of our own pain as did Judas, then we will surely suffer in vain!

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, and the Son so loved us that he gave himself for our salvation. Without sacrifice there is no love, without the Cross there is no crown of victory! During the days of Holy Week, the Church in her prayers relives with us this Divine drama of our salvation. Don't let Holy Week slip by unnoticed! Make this special time a really important part of your preparation to experience all of the happiness of Easter!

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Parish Penance Service held on Monday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister to the parish, provide catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When we contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join the Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

Happy Birthday-80's and over

Ellen Bauer	88	Apr 13
Otto Weber	80	Apr 21
Eugene Marsiglia	87	Apr 22
Francis Miller	89	Apr 26

Happy Anniversary--25th, 50th & over 50

John & Beatrice Gibson	57	Apr 14
George & Helen Ramsburg	56	Apr 27
Robert & Suzanne Burton	25	Apr 30

If you do not want your name(s), and/or your age in the bulletin please notify Barbara, Ext. 22

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius, Ijamsville (4103 Prices Distillery Rd., Ijamsville, MD 21754)

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10 am at the Catholic Community of South Baltimore, Holy Cross Hall(110 E West Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230).

To assist the formation team, please respond to Kristine Arata, Kristin.Arat@archbalt.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the formation team:

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Deacon Scott Lancaster(slancaster@stlouis.org).

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT
THIS WEEK TO PRAY...**

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...”

A time to be born...BAPTISM

Through the Holy Waters of Baptism, we welcome into St. Mary’s Faith Community...Charles Dean Colvin, son of Craig & Anna.



A time to be ...HEALED OR A TIME TO HEAL...

Please Pray For: Richard Ahlstrom, Annette Baxter, Betty Bennett, Vicki Bennington, Donald Billings, James Bohdel, Cheryl Boring, Roy Broyles, Mary Rita Doak, Kathleen Douglass, Susan & Amanda DiPietro, Eva Eakes, Andy Fournire, John Gibson, Cathy Graf, Christine Gofford, Nancy Harkins, Sam Hadoulis, Jo Ann Heaps Lorriane Hebert, Gene Hecker, Erin Huff, Judy Johnson, Attila Kekesi, Georgia Kiedrowski, Jarrett Lyons, Catherine Miller, Brenda Mullen, Harry Neuman, Boh Oktavec, John Ricks, Sandra Cochran Scott, Jeanne Berge Stith, Jameson Travis, Penny Wallace, Emma Webster, Weidner Family, Kathy Wiley, Eliza Wilson, Mandy Wetzel, Clark Zander, Diane Zander, Lorraine Zorn.

A time to die...”May our beloved deceased rest in the Lord’s eternal peace”.

RESPECT LIFE

THE FIELD OF INNOCENTS has

been installed near the entrance to St. Mary’s. Each cross represents one of the 110 unborn babies killed by abortion each hour of every day in the United States. The number has decreased due to the efforts of Respect Life groups and individuals. Modern Science contributes to educating the population with technology such as the sonogram which gives us a window into the life of the unborn person. Expectant mothers see their unborn babies and know they see life. Prayers and action will yield a culture of life where every human being, born and unborn, will be valued.



April – 6th month

St. Mary’s Respect Life Committee has placed the 6th “Little One” poster in the vestibule of the church. Please read the text, look at the beautiful drawing of a pre-born baby at this age and continue to pray for your personal Little One!

The following text is on the poster:

Sixth Month (size: about 14 inches)

The baby can now roll over inside the womb. Her oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

April 28, 2019



The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Liturgy will include Mass, Eucharistic Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk and Benediction.

Remember: If you go to confession during the Lenten or Easter Season you fulfill the obligation for confession for Mercy Sunday. (Pamphlets on the history and novena of the Divine Mercy are available in the vestibule of the church.)

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE DIACONATE?

The diaconate has been a wonderful blessing to the Church. This past year, the Church has celebrated 50 years since the fall restoration and our parishes and communities have been blessed by the ministry of deacons. The deacon’s identity reminds us of the importance of the Church’s ministry to the poor, the neglected, and the marginalized. We are being called to find those people who need our love, our mercy, and our support.

If you are willing to consider a vocation to the diaconate (or you would like to encourage another by passing along this information), the formation team of the Archdiocese will host two information sessions, in which you and your wife may learn about the formation process as well as diaconal ministry. The Archdiocese begins formation every other year and will start the Class of 2023 this September. The formation sessions are being held on:

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Treasure – April 7, 2019

Offertory – Envelopes	\$6,631.00
Chaplain-UpperChesapeake	565.00
Poor Box – Little Sisters	309.00
Mass Attendance	502

- The message of stewardship is that God’s gifts, *shared*, will always be enough. Thank you for continuing to share your gifts with the parish, others and the Lord. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.
- Please consider remembering St. Mary, Pylesville **in your will**. Catholics of generations to come will thank you for your thoughtfulness and remember you in prayer.

Holy Thursday: April 18th - A charitable contribution from our parish to our sister parish, St. Edwards.

Holy Land Shrines/Good Friday: Archdiocese of Baltimore: April 19th - Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Easter: The ULTIMATE GIFT – God’s gift of His only son, Jesus Christ dying on the cross for our sins. As we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus we remember the suffering and the glory of our Savior and Lord. We must consider all the gifts God has bestowed upon us and we must remind ourselves we are merely stewards of these gifts. This represents to us a very special spiritual opportunity to make a return to God for His many blessings and they include our time, talent and treasure. After prayerful thought give your gift based on faith and the blessings you have received through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

****Next Weekend: April 20th & April 21st**

Weekly Offering: - Provides a regular predictable source of funding so the Church can meet its practical responsibilities; cost of facilities, administration, worship, salaries/benefits, religious education subsidy, ministries, and miscellaneous expenses. **(We encourage all envelope users to please use your envelopes. This will assist in decreasing the posting time.)**

Easter: A very special time of the year to give our gift to the church for a very special gift God has given us—His Son died on the cross for our sins and he rose again for our salvation. This “**Special envelope**” can be placed in the regular offertory collection along with your weekly offering envelope.

Poor Box: “BirthRight”: The donations to the poor box this weekend will help support BirthRight located in Bel Air.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

April 20 Need High School Volunteers to report to the Youth Room @ 10:45 am to help hide eggs and help the children for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

May 18 SKYZONE Event - Meet us at Church at 11:30am, we will be at SKYZONE in Timonium for 2 hours of fun! Cost is \$21 pp open to Middle and High School.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONS

Second Adoration on Tuesday, April 23. At this time, the Marian Icon, **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** will be on display. This will be the 18th Marian Icon sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Come and honor Our Lady as we pray for her intercession for the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith around the world. You will receive the prayer card ***Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*** when you arrive.

ST MARY’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Ministry

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

6:00 a.m. Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Cont. Music

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

..... Office Closed
3:00 p.m. Stations
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

6:00 a.m. Man Hour
12 noon Easter Egg Hunt
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

Masses8:00 a.m Ch & Hall
.....9:30 a.m. Ch & Hall
.....11:15 a.m. Ch & Hall

SPRING FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Spring Fried Chicken Dinner
April 27, 2019 - 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Stewards:

Time: 4 hrs but 8 would be great.

Talent: Volunteer

Treasure: Prices for a dinner ticket:

Dining Room/Carry Out Adults - \$12.00

Seniors (60-over) - \$11.00

Children: Dining Rm - (5-10) - \$7.00

Carry Out – 10/under - \$7.00

If you did not get a chance to sign up at mass please call Barbara, Ext. 22 or email: Barbara_stmarys@yahoo.com, there are spaces open and we need them all filled in order for the dinner to run smoothly. If you have signed up, thank you so much.

Please park where attendants direct you.

Raffle Tickets: Can be picked up at the office during working hours – 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please return as soon as possible.

Craft/Flea Market Space:

15 X 15 spaces --- \$15.00

Call Barbara, Ext. 22

Bake Shoppe:

Our friend’s are always asking for our homemade baked cakes and pies. Brownie Makers: We need some varieties of brownies. Cake & candy boxes can be picked up at the office during working hours – 9:00am to 5:00pm Drop off: Fri. Apr 26 or early Sat. Apr 27.

If possible note on your box or attach a list of the ingredients.

The Following items can be dropped off starting Apr 22nd — please not before, no storage space. Rooms will be locked - come to the office 9:00am to 5:00pm or call Barbara, ext 22.

Crafts

Religious Articles

White Elephant: Slightly used items !!

ST MARY'S CARE MINISTRY

Is collecting religious articles for our table at the Chicken Dinner on April 27th. There will be a bin in the back of church to collect your donations. We hope you will stop by and visit us on the lower level in our usual spot. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

This invite is to all married and single young adults in their 20's and 30's!! Please join us as the Harford Area Young Adult Ministry presents our Spring Theology on Tap Series !!! Join us at the Main Street Tower Restaurant 29 S Main Street Bel Air MD 21014 for one or all of the nights in our 6 week series!! Each night will feature: 7 pm Happy Half Hour, 7:30 pm Guest Speaker, 8 pm Lively Discussion & Fellowship! Invite your friends! Any ?'s contact Hannah Bittner 717-380-7443 Here is our lineup for dates, topic, and presenters:

- April 25 Dating and Marriage
Presenters: Edward & Joanna Heara
- May 2 Prayer
Presenter: Fr. Brian Nolan
- May 9 Homelessness/Outreach
Presenter: Sarah McIlvried/Liz Tutino
- May 16 Mental Health
Presenter: Fr. Steve Roth
- May 23 Theology of the Body/Human Dignity
Presenter: Rob Paskill
- May 30 Parish Belonging
Presenter: Sarah Jarzembowski

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD

HOLY SATURDAY,

APRIL 20TH AT 1:00 P.M.

**A TRADITIONAL
EASTER BASKET**



BUTTER – This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a lamb or a cross. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

EASTER BREAD – A round loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is our true Bread of Life.

HORSERADISH – Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection.

EGGS –(decorated with the symbols of Easter, of life, of prosperity) – Indicate new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

SAUSAGE – A spicy pork sausage, indicative of God's favor and generosity.

HAM –Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. The lamb also reminds Catholics that the Risen Christ is the "Lamb of God".

SMOKED BACON – A symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy and generosity.

SALT – A necessary element in our physical life, that Jesus used its symbolism: "You are the salt of the earth."

CHEESE –Shaped into a ball, it is the symbol of the moderation Christians should have at all times.

CANDLE – A candle is inserted into the basket to represent Christ, the Light of the World. A colorful ribbon and sometimes sprigs of greenery are attached. A linen cover is drawn over the top and it is ready for the priest's

visit or the trek to church where it is joined with the baskets of others to await the blessing that will render it fit for consumption on Easter Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2019

CHRISM MASS MONDAY, APRIL 15TH _____ 7:30 PM
CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER _____ 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
STATIONS IN CHURCH _____ 3:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH EVENING
SERVICE _____ 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20TH _____ 8:00 PM
THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST MASS – CHURCH & PARISH
CENTER _____ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY
AND EASTER MONDAY**

ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON BINGO

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019



Join in for a relaxing day of bingo and lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the low price of \$10.00 include admission, lunch and a regular bingo packet of 16 games, 3 cards to a sheet. For a small additional fee special games and extra bingo packets can be purchased. Also large print bingo cards will be available upon request. The Menu for May 7th is:

- Sloppy Joe on Roll
- Apple Sauce
- Potato Chips
- Pudding Parfait

The Bingo Jackpot for May is \$200.00 in 51 numbers or less.

Any special dietary requirements please contact our chef, Cheryl Hoopert 410-371-8357 at least a week in advance. Thank You.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a beloved member of your family? Do you need the support of others who have experienced the same grief? The Knights of Columbus Mason Dixon Council will be hosting a Grief Support group to meet on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of every month. The Thursday session will be in the afternoon from 2:00-3:30 pm and Wednesday will be in the evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Come to the session that works best or come to both. This is open to anyone, bring a friend in need or family. **The first Session will be, Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm and Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 pm.** The group will meet in the New Meeting Room in the parish center. Any questions contact Joe Healy at jchealy74@gmail.com.

FAITHFEST MARYLAND 2019:

Save the Date-Mark your calendars – FaithFest Maryland 2019 will be Saturday, September 14, 2019 starting at 2:00 p.m. More information will be out soon check out our website for up to date information www.faithfest.us.

