

SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church

508 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

*Prayer, Fasting,
Almsgiving
beginning next
weekend.*

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St. John the Evangelist Church

Catholic Ave. & Main Street
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD · APRIL 17, 2022

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PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all to our parish community. Parish Registration Cards for new members are available at the doors of the Church. These can also be used for updates if there are changes to family information. Please return them to the Parish Office. Please note that registration is required for Baptism, Marriage, and participation in PREP.

Current Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please do not enter any parish facility
- MASK REQUIREMENTS: Masks are not required. If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask during Mass, covering your mouth and nose. Thank you.
- You may use all doors to enter/exit church
- Please limit restroom use
- In each of our churches there is a section set up with 3 foot social distancing for those who feel more comfortable with a bit of space; in Sacred Heart this is the section nearest the side door where the ramp is located and in St. John this is the first several pews on the left side of the church

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



For the Week of April 17th through
April 24th

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or

Lk 24:1-12 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16th (Holy Saturday)

8:00 p.m. Mass for Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 17th (Easter)

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

There will be no Daily Masses this week.

Saturday, April 23rd

4:00 p.m. Jerry Peterson

Sunday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. Dane Heineman

10:00 a.m. Susan Peregoy

NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Eugenia Brooks, Tom Blum, Betty Ann Strong, Joseph William, Millie Moseman, Benjamin Ellingsworth, Father Ted Tempel, Bob and Donna House, Virginia Ellingsworth, Helena Perry, Jon Hanley, Monta Harrington, Angela Willmer, Ken Peregoy, and Michael McCabe.*



CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY APRIL 18TH.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

Bringing the Gospel Home

EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1-9

Gospel Summary

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

Reflection for Parents

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Place symbols of Easter such as lighted candles, eggs, and lilies on your dinner table today. Discuss how these items might have become symbols for Easter. What do they suggest to us about the gospel story we read today? How can we be symbols of the Easter message to each other and those outside our family?

Discussion Starters

1. The symbol that means the most to me at Easter is . . . because . . .
2. Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus' voice when he called her name. One time I know Jesus called *my* name when . . .
3. I will share the Good News of Easter this week by . . .

APRIL SAINTS

MARIANA NAVARRO OF JESUS

Mariana Navarro de Guevara Romero of Jesus was born in Madrid, Spain, in 1565. She was the oldest of six

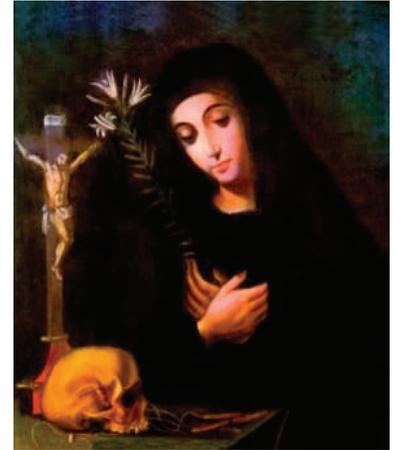
children and the only girl. After her mother died, it became Mariana's responsibility to care for her brothers. She loved them all very much and tried her best to be like a second mother to them.

When Mariana's father remarried, Mariana's new stepmother seemed to dislike her, even though Mariana had done nothing wrong. Mariana's father wanted her to get married and to leave the house, but Mariana wanted to be the bride of Christ and to live her life in prayer and service.

Mariana met a priest who suggested that she become a lay member of a religious order called the Mercedarians. This would allow her to devote her life to prayer. She spent many hours worshipping the Blessed Sacrament and counseling people who came to her for advice in living their faith. She became known for her kindness and patience with everyone she met.

Mariana is sometimes called the "Lily of Madrid." Lilies are a sign of purity. Mariana's love for the Lord was pure. She loved God with all her heart and never let temptations turn her away from living her faith.

Mariana died in 1624. We pray that she will one day be named a saint.



PARISH NEWS



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms can be celebrated at a weekend liturgy at either of the churches. Baptisms outside of Mass may also be scheduled and are normally celebrated on Sundays. The Parish office will gladly assist you with scheduling the baptism of your child. Parents are required to attend a formation session prior to the baptism; Godparents are welcome to attend as well. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Anyone seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony in either of our churches must contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed date. No date may be held until the bride and groom meet with the pastor (or his designate).

COMMUNION TO THE SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED At this time in accordance with directives from the Diocese of Wilmington, we are unable to schedule visits in health care or home settings. Only those in danger of death may be visited until further notice. We will return to our regular practice of sending Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick as soon as possible.



2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Walking By Faith”

In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him. When we follow Jesus we are invited to Walk with Him. Walking By Faith, we trust in God and we are called to share.

During the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**, our parish will participate in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – a campaign conducted each year throughout the Diocese of Wilmington. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to nearly forty pastoral, charitable and educational programs and ministries.

The theme of the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal is “**Walking by Faith**”. When you walk by faith and participate in the Appeal – you enable programs and ministries to mobilize in service to the underserved.

Together, “Walking By Faith” we will transform lives.

You can learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal by reading about the campaign insert in this week's *Dialog* or visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.”

**OFFERTORY TOTALS FOR THE
WEEKEND OF APRIL 16/17TH WILL BE
POSTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S
BULLETIN.**

PARISH NEWS....continued

FLOCK NOTES: Do you want to know what's going on in our parish?? Sign up for Flocknotes. It's easy. You can choose what info you would like to receive – via email or text message and you can unsubscribe at any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

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ELECTRONIC GIVING: It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or mfrohlich@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are being sent directly to your home, bi-monthly. If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to do so, please contact Becky Davis at 410-778-3160.



ANNUAL
BULL ROAST

BULL ROAST MEETING

St. John / Sacred Heart Bull Roast Meeting.

April 27th 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Church, Rock Hall, MD

Anyone interested in working and/or organizing the 2022 Bull Roast. Please call Tot at 410-708-4969 if you are interested and cannot attend the meeting.

Thank you.



EASTER SUNDAY –EASTER EGG HUNT: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children at **11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart**. We will gather at the rectory side entrance of the Church after Mass. Bring the kids and grandkids! *Please supply your own basket for some spring fun.*

CHESTERTOWN FOOD PANTRY: The Chestertown Food Pantry would like to thank Sacred Heart for their generous weekly donations. They would like to remind us to please check the expiration date on all donated foods because they cannot use anything past the date on the label.

REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART: Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in - Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

SPRING CLEANING??

Bring those gently used items to Sacred Heart Hall on **Saturday, April 23rd or Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.**

The Confirmation class will be hosting a Parish Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 7th** and would love to have your items to raise money for a global charity that benefits less privileged communities.



Drop Off Dates: April 23rd and 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Yard Sale Date: May 7th

No clothing or electrical appliances please!



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