

# St. Mary

## Catholic Church

939 Charlotte Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048



### SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Evening: 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Ordinary Form  
Noon Extraordinary Form—Latin

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
*Friday & Saturday daily Masses are in Extraordinary Form*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Until all are heard

### HOLY HOUR:

Each Friday: 6:00 p.m.

### NOVENA AND ROSARY:

Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday following 8:00 a.m. Mass

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment and meeting with Father.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

If you are not registered, please contact the parish office for more information.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon for following Sunday.  
All announcements in writing.

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
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### PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeff Cypher

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### HELP US HELP YOU:

If you are ill, home-bound or planning surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy communion or a hot meal, please contact the parish office.

### CUSTODIAL SERVICES:

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### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Bernie Westrick

(269) 343-8603



✦ *Liturgy Intentions for this week* ✦



**Saturday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. † Simon Edward Nicholson  
By David King  
4:15 p.m. † Moises R. Cillan, MD  
By Dr. Lauretta Cillan-Chung

**Sunday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. † Rev. Wieslaw Lipka  
By Janet Korzekwinski

**Monday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Olivia Coughlin  
By Mary Conces

**Tuesday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Barb and Gary Dominowski (on the occasion of their 53rd Anniversary)  
By the Dominowski Family

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Edward Olsen  
By Mary Conces

**Thursday, March 29**

7:00 p.m. (EF) † Charles Conces  
By Mary Conces

**Friday, March 30**

3:00 p.m. (EF). Solemn Liturgy  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 31**

9:00 p.m. (EF) † Helen Powell  
By Rosemary MacKenzie

**Sunday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. † Stanley and † Leona Carr  
By Steve Carr  
11:00 a.m. (EF) For the People of the Parish

✦ *Readings for this week* ✦



*March 25 - April 1*

**Sunday**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

**Extraordinary Form: The Second Sunday of Passiontide, or Palm Sunday**

Epistle: Philippians 2: 5-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26: 36-75; 27: 1-66

**Monday**

**Monday of Holy Week**

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday (EF) Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Epistle: Corinthians 11: 20-32  
Gospel: John 13: 1-15

**Friday (EF)**

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

Lectio prima: Osee 6: 1-6  
Lectio altera: Exodus 12: 1-11  
Evangelium Passionis et Mortis Domini  
Secundum: John 18: 1-40; 19: 1-42

**Saturday (EF) Holy Saturday**

**Vigil: Gospel: Mk 16:1-7**

**Sunday**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16 1-7


**Extraordinary Form: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Epistle: Corinthians 5: 7-8  
Gospel: Mk 16:1-7

**NOTE:** There will NOT be a Sunday Potluck after the Noon Mass this or next Sunday (Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday, March 25 or April 1). The potlucks will resume as normal on Sunday, April 8.


The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **SOUP SUPPER** between the Solemn Liturgy and the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30 at Fr. Bart Hall from 4:30 - 5:45 pm.



 Sanctuary Lamps burn continuously in our church to indicate the sacramental presence of our Lord in the tabernacle. Please remember this beautiful expression as you plan your yearly intentions. Call the office for available dates.

**No Coffee and Donuts this Sunday**



 **WELCOME** St. Mary Church invites you to join our parish community. Please fill out this form if you wish to register or have our parish Priest or Deacon contact you. Place your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please change my address to that shown above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to learn more about parish activities.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to offer the name of a Catholic who is homebound or seriously ill and is not being visited: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak with a Priest about a vocation to the priesthood.  
You may also visit: [www.stmarykazoo.org](http://www.stmarykazoo.org)

**St. Mary's Weekly Collection:**

**March 18**

Weekly Goal: \$5,675.00  
Collection: \$4,174.50  
Percentage of goal: 73.6%

*This week in 2017: \$4,512.45*

**St. Mary's Weekend Mass Attendance:**

**March 18**

Saturday, 4:15 pm: 77

Sunday, 9:00 am: 63

Sunday, 12:00 Noon: 122

Weekend Total: 262

*This weekend in 2017: 276*



❖ **PARISH HAPPENINGS** ❖

**Youth Ministry:**

**St Mary's Youth Group** is open to all teens in grades 7-12. Please contact Nicki Herold.

**Find us on Facebook at:**

[www.facebook.com/stmarykazooyg](http://www.facebook.com/stmarykazooyg)

**Catechesis:**

**Discipleship Development Classes:** There will be no classes this or next Sunday (March 25 or April 1). We will resume our weekly classes Sunday, April 8 at 10:30 am in Fr. Bart Hall with coffee and donuts.

**Discipleship Development Topics April 8:**

Adult: Session 5 of the Divine Mercy Series

SOS: Divine Mercy Sundaes

**In preparation for First Communion in April:**

For our retreat with the Dominican Sisters in Lowe, plan on gathering for the 8:00 am Mass April 7. From there, we will each take our own cars to the Mother House for a First Communion Retreat. Please call or e-mail Melanie if you plan to attend.

**Gospel Reflection**

We will continue on Monday, March 26 with weekly Gospel reflections at 10:30 am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Please pray for the sick & homebound in our parish** ...as well as their dedicated caregivers:



Violet Topoll, Catherine Hill, Roger "RJ" Davis, Darin Luchies, Chuck Woroniecki, Ed and Bev Willie, Chuck Pike, Brandon Buxton, Trula Springman, Larry Smith, Gary J. Dominowski, Jean Wadsworth, and Msgr. Wadsworth.

If you know of someone who should be added to this list, please contact the parish office.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Crookston (96) who passed away on Sunday, March 18, 2018. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

Are you interested in **training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level I, Part I** here in Kalamazoo? St. Mary is interested in offering the program to our children during Discipleship Development, September through May. Training would take place beginning this summer in our own Diocese. This is a 45 hr training program per summer (for two summers, 90 hrs total). Please contact our DRE, Melanie Saliwanchik at [dre@stmarykzoo.org](mailto:dre@stmarykzoo.org)



This week the candles that burn before the relic of St. Philomena at Our Lady's Altar indicate our prayers for the intentions of the Dominowski family.

***Celebrating this week***

**Wednesday, March 28**

*Gail Brown*

**Friday, March 30**

*Ruth "Eileen" O'Brien Dennis Weber*

**Sunday, April 1**

*Timothy Schoonard*

We ask for your help in keeping this information up-to-date. Please call the office with any inaccuracies. Thank you!



*Quote of the Week:*

*"The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, 'Surely this man was the Son of God!'"*

*~ Mark 5: 38-39*



It's Lent - Think Easter Candy! An **EASTER EGG HUNT** is being planned for St. Mary Parish children, ages 10 and under on Saturday, March 31, at 12:15 pm after the Blessing of the Easter food. Meet at Fr. Bart Hall AND bring your Easter basket. **We are in need of donations:** individually wrapped candies to fill the eggs (no plastic eggs are needed). Drop off donations at church or the parish office. Lots of hands make light work. We need youth and adults to **sign up to help** us organize, present, and clean-up this fun event. Contact Pat Westrick, 269-343-8603 or at [pjwestrick@gmail.com](mailto:pjwestrick@gmail.com) to join the team.

**2018 Kalamazoo Area Lenten Penance Services**

Priests in the Kalamazoo area parishes are working together during the Lenten season to offer a schedule that meets the needs and convenience of many people. Rather than every parish having its own service and trying to find priests to assist at each one, we are going to offer several services throughout the area, and priests will be available at the end of each service for individual confessions. (Everyone is invited to attend at the location that best suits your needs.)



**The next service will be at St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 pm.**

**Protecting God's Children for Adults by Virtus®:**

On **Thursday, April 12, 6:30 pm** in the church basement Lady of Grace Room, Dcn. Pat will lead the child protection session that is required of all adults who work or volunteer with children.

**Safety in church/Active shooter training:**

Our Community Police Officer, Ben Ulman, will lead a presentation on **March 28, 7:00 pm** right after our Wednesday evening Mass. We will meet in the church basement Lady of Grace Room.

**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:**

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