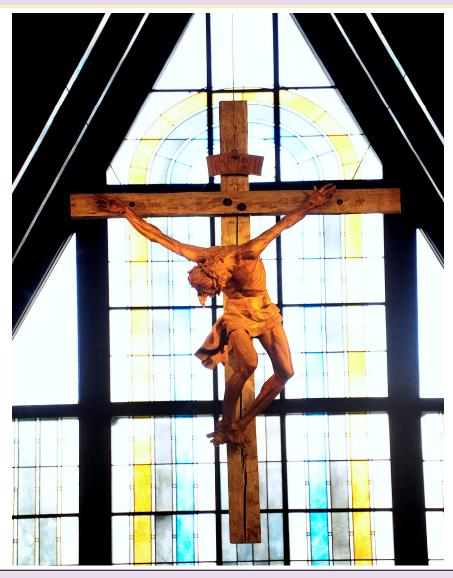
# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 30, 2025



### St. Mary Mother of the Church 419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 www.stmarych.com

Pastor Deacons Phone	Reverend Cedric Sonnier  Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson 337-981-3379	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. The deacon celebrates baptisms once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.	
Office Hours Masses	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed			
Reconciliation	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Masses with devotions: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM in Church & Livestreamed Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM in Church	Marriages	Anyone interested in getting married at St. Mary Church should contact the church 6-12 months prior to any marriage planning. For further information, see our Website Video.	
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45 — 10:15 AM, 4:30 — 4:50 PM Monday - Friday: 6:35 - 6:55 AM	Funerals	To arrange a funeral at St. Mary Church, please call the Parish Office.	

#### THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:25 – 6:45 AM Reconciliation Monday thru Friday 6:35 – 6:55 AM

Sun	Mar 30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Relief Services
		9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)
		6:00 PM Life Night (Boumans Hall)
Mon	Mar 31	6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)
Tue	Apr 1	4:00 PM Children's Handbell Class (Church)
		6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)
Wed	Apr 2	6:00 PM Lenten Mission/Mass (Church)
Thu	Apr 3	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Day of Adoration (Ch)
		9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study Continues (FH)
Fri	Apr 4	7:00 AM 1st Friday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
		5:30 PM Way of the Cross (Church)
		6:30 PM Mary of Guadalupe Presentation
Sat	Apr 5	7:00 AM 1st Saturday Mass & Devotions (Ch)
		6"30 PM Family Ministry (Rock & Bowl)
		(Reservation Required)
Sun	Apr 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement
		9:00 AM OCIA (Boumans Hall)
		Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Begins (Vestibule)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Mar 31 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

Tue Apr 1 7:00 AM Red Lerille

Wed Apr 2 7:00 AM Marie Hebert; Red Lerille

Thu Apr 3 7:00 AM Jace Judice; Red Lerille

Fri Apr 4 7:00 AM

Fr. Cedric M. Sonnier (living); Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Shamie & Lana Menard; Jayne Vildibill; Fr. Michael Sucharski; Betty Hollingsworth

Sat Apr 5 7:30 AM

Raymond Hargroder; Brother & Catherine Abdalla (living)

Sat Apr 5 4:30 PM

Barbara "Nina" Sonnier; James "Mickey" Marceaux; Ned & Shirley Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Andre & Sophie Chautin; Stephanie Stikeleather; Tiger Bech; Clint Comeaux; Toni Stonecipher; Red Lerille; Pat Juneau; Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Mary Trappey Domingue; Sondra Pearce Johnson; David Edward "Brooks" Citron; Willie Hernandez

Sun Apr 6 8:00 AM

Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley; Red Lerille

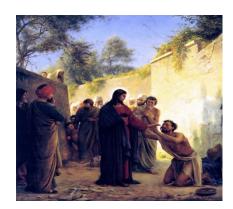
Sun Apr 6 10:30 AM

Tim Rushing; Dr. Don Mickal; Ruth Robin; Lucy McGee; Ana Claire Smith (living); James Lowell Guilbeau; Mary Margaret Camalo (living); J.B. Peré

Sun Apr 6 5:00 PM St. Mary Parishioners

#### SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Glenda Huval; Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Gertrude LeBlanc; Nathaniel Gabish; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu; Susan Schwing; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy; Jessica Farrington; Eleanor Hebert; Craig & Susan Andrew; Michael Viator; Arlene Koffskey; Emile Concienne; Anne Bourgeois; Belinda LeBlanc; Mary Margaret Camalo; Thomas Henry; Ashley Blanchard; Charles Domingue; Barbara Arceneaux; Sue Munchrath; Kevin LeBlanc; Bo Domingue; Bea Domingue.



#### **OFFERTORY**

 OFFERTORY FEBRUARY
 \$ 94,140.80

 Capital Improvement
 \$ 14,104.00

 St. Mary Charities
 \$ 3,083.00

 BSA
 \$ 1,236.50

 TOTAL FEBRUARY
 \$ 112,564.30



# MARCH 31 - APRIL 6 HAPPY BIRTHDAY St. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon March 31 Chip Castille Patrick Killeen, Sr. Angela Moliere Ja'kevan Mouton Catherine Nichols Morgan Thibodeaux Tue April 1 Michael Williams Alexander Wiltz Wed April 2 Henry Busch Clay Chandler, Jr. Elliott Etier David Herpin Leo Mader Vohn Mosina Thomas Veillon

Thu April 3 Juliet Cutrera Evelyn Daigle Vivianne Green Catherine McKay Jackson Orillion Filo Pisati Dr. Joseph Ryan Fri April 4 Samantha Heinen Warren Henry Iris Hollier Katherine Joseph MaryAnn Mahtook Mekensie Mattio **Brian Murphy** Jenny Prejean

Sat April 5 Lillian Babineaux Ryleigh Blanchard Elizabeth Dorsey Elizabeth Faul **Briley Herpin** Elle Rountree Sun April 6 Victoria Ackal Jean-Paul Barras Millie Chapman Adele Chauvin Michael Doise Ashley Hebert Audrey Karaba Vicky Manuel Madden Vizina Danny West

#### **DIED IN CHRIST**

Flo Broussard, sister of Bea Domingue

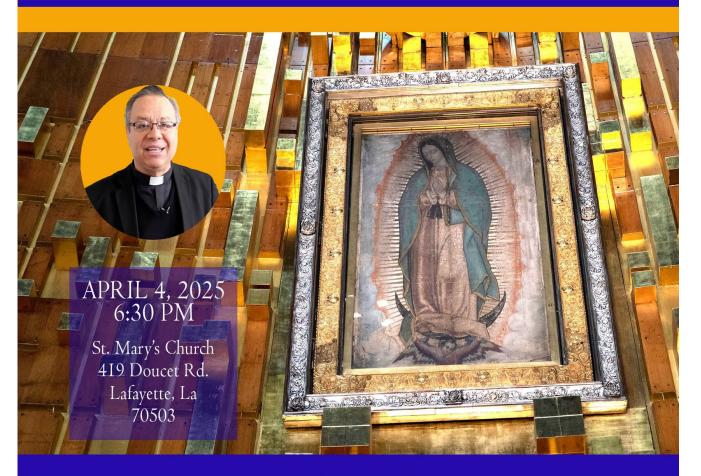
#### GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April: Claire Andrus

April 4 Linda Alesi & Bonnie Brown
April 10-11 Danielle Doucet & Mariela German

## MARY OF GUADALUPE MOTHER OF HOPE

A presentation given by Monsignor Eduardo Chavez, canon of the Basilica of Guadalupe and postulator of cause for the canonization of St. Juan Diego



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HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The presntation will be in English.

#### LITURGY

#### WAY OF THE CROSS April 4 & 11, 5:30 PM

#### **DAY OF ADORATION**

Our monthly Day of Adoration at St. Mary Church is the first Thursday of the month. The next Day of Adoration is **Thursday, April 3,** 7:30 AM till 6:00 PM. The intention is for our wounded Church.

#### 1st FRIDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Friday Mass **April 4**, at 7:00 AM, followed by a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Sacred Heart Devotions.

## 1st SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Mary First Saturday Mass **April 5**, at 7:00 AM, followed with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions.

#### **HEALING MASS**

The next Healing Mass is scheduled for **Monday**, **April 7**, at St. Mary Church. Confessions are at 5:00 PM, and Mass begins at 6:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration and Healing prayer will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Please call the Church Office, 981-3379, during regular business hours in order to make your donation towards Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one.

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St. Mary Altar Society meeting Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 PM, in Founders Hall. We will be installing our newly elected officers for our 2025-2026 year. A wine and cheese social will immediately follow the installation and meeting.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

- Retreat Saturday, April 26, 9:00 AM
- First Communion Mass Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA**

St. Mary Mother of the Church Pilgrimage to California is planned for **October 13-20, 2025**. If you are interested in going, please contact Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.

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#### **LENTEN MISSION**

Echoes of Exodus in our Lenten Tradition and Sacramental Economy will be presented by Very Reverend Brent Smith, VF on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31; April 1 & 2; 6:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated every evening. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass March 31, April 1 & 2.

#### LIFE TEEN & EDGE FUNDRAISER

Life Teen and Edge youth groups will be attending summer camps this year. Thanks to your generosity in years past, St. Mary Parishioners have been very generous in helping send many of our youth to camp. We ask for you to pray for our teens and prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser once again.

Boards with envelopes will be in the Vestibule of Church beginning **April 5-6**. Please choose an envelope that you can afford to donate! Envelopes are numbered 1-150. Please put, at minimum, the amount shown on the envelope. Blank envelopes will also be provided for your donation. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Church Office. Thank you for supporting St. Mary Mother of the Church youth ministry.

## St. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Open registration has begun. For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact: Dina Castille, Principal at 337-984-3750.



#### **HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday Weekend, April 12-13 Blessing of Palms at all Masses

## Holy Thursday, April 17 Incense will be used

Mass begins at 7:00 PM Adoration after Mass till 10:00 PM (Collection for St. Mary Charities) There is **NO 7:00** AM Mass today.

#### Good Friday, April 18

Service begins at 3:00 PM (Collection for the Holy Land) There is **NO 7:00** AM Mass today.

#### Easter Vigil, April 19 Incense will be used

Mass begins at 8:00 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for St. Mary Charities) There are **NO Confessions** today. There is **NO 4:30 PM Mass** today.

#### Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses are: 8:00 & 10:30 AM (2nd Collection for St. Mary Charities) There is **NO 5:00 PM Mass** today

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

Join us as we celebrate St. Mary 50th Anniversary with а fun-filled Bowl! adult social at Rock Let's strike up some fun with great company, delicious food. refreshing drinks, bowling, and lively music. Don't miss this special evening of fellowship and celebration!

Rock 'N' Bowl, **Saturday**, **April 5** 6:30 – 9:00 PM, Cost: \$25 per person Please register on the St. Mary Family Ministry webpage by <u>March 30</u>.

#### **ENGAGED COUPLES**

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. The next weekend is **September 26-28**. To learn more, visit

www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798.