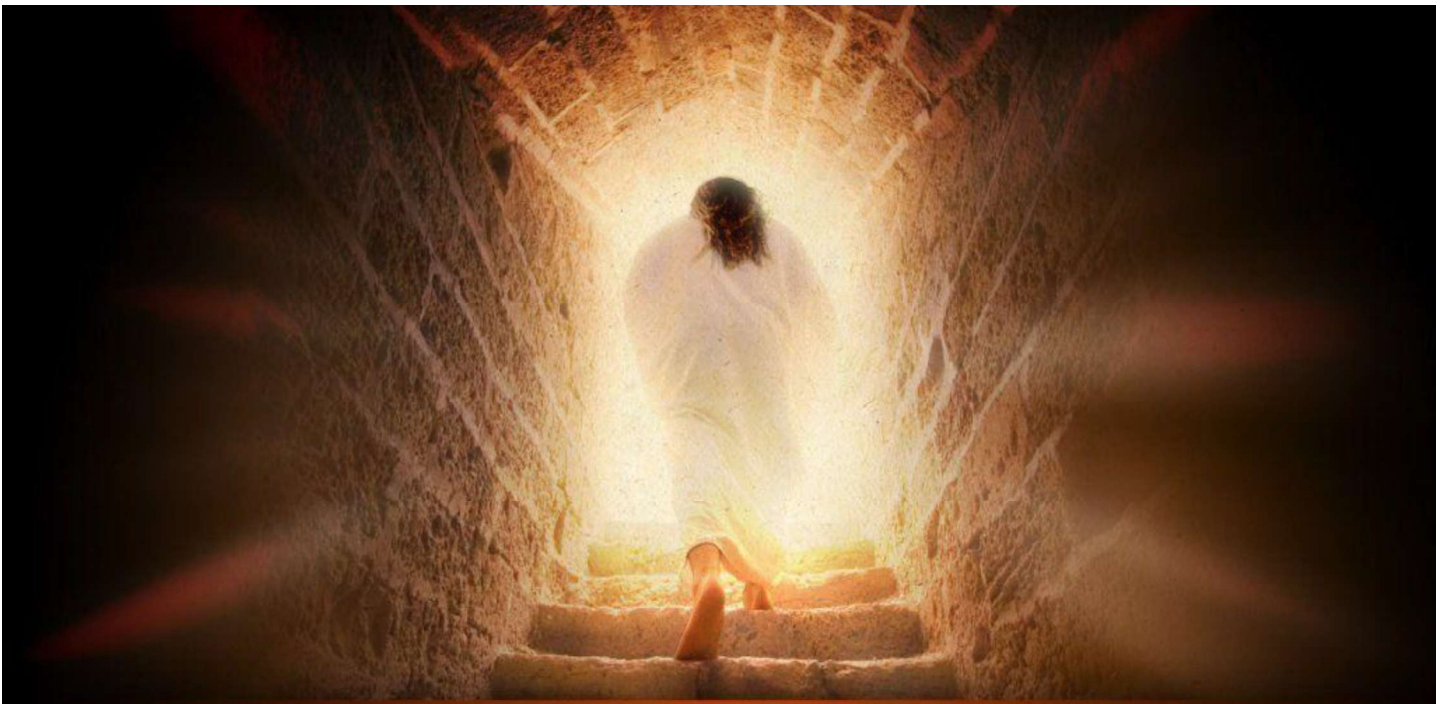


EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025



SEEING THE RISEN CHRIST

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

Pastor	Reverend Cedric Sonnier	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.
Deacons	Deacon Michael Crain & Deacon Michael Thompson		
Phone	337-981-3379		
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		
Masses	Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in Church & Livestreamed 1 ST Fri & 1 ST 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	Apr 20	Easter Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:30 AM No 5:00 PM Mass 2 nd Collection for St. Mary Charities Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Continues Scouts BBQ PoBoy Ticket Sale (Vestibule)
Mon	Apr 21	Parish Office Closed
Tue	Apr 22	4:00 PM Children's Bells (Church) 5:00 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 PM Baptismal Seminar (Conference Rm)
Wed	Apr 23	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall) 6:15 PM Men's Formation (Boumans Hall)
Thu	Apr 24	6:00 PM Youth Night (Boumans Hall)
Sat	Apr 26	9:00 AM 1 st Communion Practice (Church)
Sun	Apr 27	Divine Mercy Sunday 2:00 – 3:00 PM Confessions (Church) 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) Life Teen/Edge Fundraiser Continues Scouts BBQ PoBoy Ticket Sale (Vestibule)



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MARCH	\$ 120,042.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 7,554.00
St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,590.00
BSA	\$ 2,161.50
Catholic Charities of Acadiana	\$ 7,802.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,022.00
TOTAL MARCH	\$ 143,172.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Apr 21 7:00 AM

Seminarians; Marie Hebert; Red Lerille; Amanda Brown (living); Dr. John Bernard; Tyler Craig

Tue Apr 22 7:00 AM

Red Lerille; Bill & Margaret Rucks;

Darryl Glass; Wayne & Irene May (living); Dr. John Bernard

Wed Apr 23 7:00 AM

Marie Hebert; Red Lerille;

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);

Thu Apr 24 7:00 AM

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Red Lerille;

Wayne & Irene May (living); Marie Gagliano;

Mary Pat Keeley (living)

Fri Apr 25 7:00

Fr. Cedric Sonnier (living); Red Lerille;

Marie Hebert; Wayne & Irene May (living);

Bill & Margaret Rucks

Sat Apr 26 4:30 PM

Ned Guilbeau; George Latiolais; William Gillette; Red Lerille;

Margie & Alfred Barrios; Bill & Toni Stonecipher; Claire Bohn;

Mary Trappey Domingue; Andre Holloway; Willie Hernandez;

Jules & Genevieve Meaux; Ouida Labit LeBouef; Edlar Duhon;

JonTerez Broussard; Joseph Homer LeBouef; Thomas Foard;

Joseph Calvin LeBouef; Rowena McDonald Duhon;

Bill & Margaret Rucks; Wayne & Irene May (living);

Sun Apr 27 8:00 AM

Joe "Bud" Ardo; Diana Gesser; Dr. Dean Keeley;

Betty Hollingsworth; Red Lerille; D'Ella Rita Foreman

Sun Apr 27 10:30 AM

Harold & Lilia Hebert Family; Lucy McGee; Dr. Don Mickal;

Kathy Repak; Ana Claire Smith (living); Marie Hebert;

Susan Luckenbach & Bill Bishop; Betty Hollingsworth;

Charlie Castille; Cecil Trahan; Bill & Margaret Rucks;

Wayne & Irene May (living); Ray Bergeron; A.I. Landry Family;

James Streams Family; Frank Ruffino, Jr.

Sun Apr 27 5:00 PM

St. Mary Parishioners

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of: Ray Bergeron; Ray & Marjorie Boudreaux and Sara Johanna Herpin

APRIL 21 - 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 21

Marie Bellard
Eleanor Businelle
Danielle Carriere
Camille Cormier
Claire Judice
Shirley LeBreton
Tadrick Sebastian

Tue April 22

Ion Cazan
Ernest Domingue
Andrew Hopkinson
Adam Love
Murphy Miller
Rodney Savoy
Molly Torian
Theodore Vantassell

Wed April 23

Charlotte Broussard
Luke Cart
Hannah Dickerson
Kate Guidry-Lemon

Micah Hebert
Georgette Hernandez
Jeff Lemon
Charles Phillips
Luca Pugliese
Alexandra Quispe
Allison Richter
John Rongey

Thu April 24

Toby Aguiard
David Baker
Stella Bourque
Bradley Frizzell
Emmy Guidry
Paul Guilliot, Jr.
Rose Marie Knight
Geraldine O'Day

Fri April 25

Laura Placek
Jodie Russo
Dr. Vernon Valentino
Erika Azar

Terri Loughlin
Mary McGinn
David Meaux
Dr James Zehnder

Sat April 26

Samuel Atkinson
John Bliss, Sr.
Samuel Breau
Julie Jackson
Evangeline LeCompte
Camille Moody
Michael Ritch
Mae Frances Walton

Sun April 27

Zachary Buck
Dr Wayne Daigle
Madison Hanvy
Amanda Hill
Lucille Kreamer
Peyton Perron
Mary Uildriks
Ory Veillon

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Thad Doucet; Cile Martin; Larry Diaz; Douglas Cochrane; Pat Sibille; Krieg Sibille; Susan Schwing; Carolyn & Keath Perron; Gertrude LeBlanc; Nathaniel Gabish; Mary Pat Keeley; Audrey Thibodeaux; Yvonne Bienvenu; Phil Mayers; Emily Duhon; Carolyn Levy; Eleanor Hebert; 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.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates to serve during the months of May & June to Deborah Duhon before **April 22**. Deb58@cox.net or 337-981-3379 ext. 250.

ROSARY AND NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every **Friday before the 7 AM Mass**. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited every **Thursday after the 7 AM Mass**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

St. Mary Baptismal Seminar is scheduled for Tue, April 22, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Ministry Room. To register, call Denise Gesser at 337-703-3045.

FIRST COMMUNION

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS registration is now open. VBS will be held **Monday, July 7 thru Friday, July 11**, from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Open to children entering K – 4th grades. Please register on our website. www.stmarych.com

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April: Claire Andrus
April 24-25
Catherine Andrew & Lori Garrett
May 2
Carol Duplechin & JoElle Breaux
May 8-9
Kayla Matte & Susan James

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!
Indeed, He is Risen! Alleluia!

There is now the excitement of Christ no longer in the tomb and that Paradise is open to receive souls, however, this hinges on – “Go and sin no more”. The glory of those 40 days of Lent needed to have produced such a love and response in us that now we have become attached to the ONE who loves us and works to save our soul. We rejoice because Christ accomplished His work and did it perfectly but now His grace is upon us. And most importantly, His grace is upon you. The end goal is offered and available to you but with God's grace, you must still get to the goal.

Are you in love with God?
Are you attached to God?

We reflect upon the cross because it is proof that God is in love with you. May our love increase in such a way that our souls are on fire with zeal for the Lord. May there be an excitement in our heart about the blessing of being a follower of Christ. God offers it all to you and may our hearts desire Him in such a way that our daily path become a path that we love. Let us not just be obedient to God's commands but let us live our life in love. May everyday be a day of love because anything else is not what God meant for you.



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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy at St. Mary Church will be **Sunday, April 27**. Confessions are 2:00 till 3:00 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

POBOY TICKET SALE

The St. Mary Scouts will be selling BBQ PoBoy Tickets after all Masses the weekends of **April 12-13, 19-20, 26-27**, in the Vestibule of Church. The PoBoy pick-up will be Sunday, May 18, in the Early Learning Center Parking Lot.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men of the parish are welcome to join our Men's Prayer group held on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the Early Learning Center Assembly Room. The group will begin meeting again **April 23**. For more information, contact the church office.

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.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>.