

MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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# SACRED HEART GLYNDON

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## CLERGY

**Rev. Gerard Francik**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm | 7:00 pm español

Sunday

7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am

4:00 pm español

### Weekday

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

7:00 am | 9:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am | 7:00 pm español

Thursday 9:00 am | 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Saturday 2:00 – 3:45 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Sunday 3:30 – 4:00 pm

**Connect with Us!**



**JOIN US FOR  
BREAKFAST  
WITH  
THE BUNNY!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
**SEATINGS IN THE WEST ROOM**  
**9AM-10:30AM**

Delicious pancakes, sausage,  
bacon, and drinks included!

Ages 12 and over: \$10  
Ages 3-11: \$7  
Children under 3: Free

Register @ [shgparish.org/bunny](http://shgparish.org/bunny)

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## Upcoming Events and Happenings

### Every Friday

Stations of the Cross  
Main Church @ 7:00 PM

### Every Sunday

Higher Grounds Café  
*Will return after Lent*

God's Gifts – Children's  
Liturgy of the Word  
@ the 9:30 AM Mass

### March 14

No 7:00 PM Mass

Jesus Night

### March 15/22

Lenten Meals

### March 16

Lenten Prayerful  
Meditation

### March 23

RCIA Retreat

Breakfast w/the Bunny

### March 26

Day of  
Reconciliation

### April 6

Faustina: Love and Mercy

### April 13

First Communion

Bull and Oyster  
Roast



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

"In one day, the Eucharist will make you produce more for the glory of God than a whole lifetime without it." **St. Peter Julian Eymard**

### Week of March 8–14 | Catholic Sisters Week

Make sure to keep Sr. Rosa, Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Mary Beth in your prayers.  
Please share your appreciation if you see them on campus!

### Thursday, March 14

The 7:00 PM Mass in the Little Church is cancelled. We invite you to Adoration at 8:00 PM in the Main Church this evening.

### Thursday, March 14

#### Jesus Night

A night of praise and encounter with Jesus Christ for all middle school age students. Evening includes a dynamic talk, worship, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, visit:

[archbalt.regfox.com/spring-2024-damascus-jesus-nights](http://archbalt.regfox.com/spring-2024-damascus-jesus-nights)

### Friday, March 15

#### Stations of the Cross

Main Church  
7:00–7:30 PM

### March 10 – 24

#### Outreach Easter Basket Donations

#### Items needed

#### Candy, small toys and games

For the underprivileged in our parish community and for the children in A.W.E., a group which journeys with asylum seekers and other forced migrants.

*Donation bins located in the Narthex.*

Collection through Palm Sunday

### Saturday, March 23

#### Parish Beautification

8:30 AM–12:00 Noon

We are in need of help to get the "inside" of our parish ready for Easter.

If you have an hour or two to assist with the following, we could use you!

*Cleaning windows*

*Vacuuming*

*Cleaning pews*

*Basement storage*

If you are able to help "lead" any of these efforts, please contact Peggy Dryden at

[pdryden@shgparish.org](mailto:pdryden@shgparish.org)

### Parish Outreach

#### Mato Grosso Food Drive

*Weekend of March 16/17*

We will collect

#### SUGAR ONLY

in the bins in the Narthex to benefit missions across South America.

**NO OTHER FOOD ITEMS  
ACCEPTED**

### Tuesday, March 26

#### Day of

#### Reconciliation

9:30–11:00 AM

3:30–5:30 PM

7:00–8:30 PM

*Main Church*

### Saturday, April 6

#### Save the Date!

Join us after the 4:00 PM

Mass for the movie

#### Faustina: Love and Mercy

and learn more about  
Divine Mercy Sunday.



#### Save the Date!

Our Kindergarten -5th grade Vacation Bible School "Marvelous Mystery" will take place June 24 - 28th. More information, including registration details, will be available after Easter!

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

God's patience always amazes me!

In the First Reading, the Book of Chronicles tells the story of the loss of Jerusalem and the exile into Babylon. The book claims this happened because all of the people, including the priests and leaders of the people, had deserted God and gone over to the way of other nations, the way of the pagans. They were offering sacrifices that were not allowed and giving into a moral code other than the one given to them by the one true God. Yet God sends someone who gives them new hope, Cyrus, king of Persia. This unlikely pagan king allows the Israelites to return to their nation and their capitol and rebuild it.

In the gospel, Jesus speaks of how Moses was allowed to mount a saraph serpent on a pole to save all of those who had been bitten in the desert because of their wickedness. God sends the symbol again as a cure for their ailments. This symbol, obviously prefigures Jesus being raised on the cross, the ultimate sacrifice to save us from all of our wrongdoing, our waywardness, and our sins.

As we celebrate this, Laetare Sunday, this fourth Sunday of Lent, be amazed at a God, who, despite our wanderings, hopelessness, and wickedness, continues to send ways of salvation and hope.

*Fr. Jerry Francis*



## Lenten Meal Fridays

Friday, March 15 & 22

\$15 per person  
Children under 5: Free

March 15th Menu:  
*Pupusas plus  
sides/drinks/dessert*

Register at: [kofc5208.org](http://kofc5208.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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### Monday, March 11

7:00 am † Michael Diamond

9:00 am Sp. Int. Karen Myers

### Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am † Mila Tan

7:00 pm † Padre Andrew Carr

### Wednesday, March 13

7:00 am † Lorraine Alagia

9:00 am † Kristina Rivera

### Thursday, March 14

9:00 am Sp. Int. William Keil

### Friday, March 15

7:00 am † Donald P.

McPherson, III

9:00 am † Arturo Pidlaoan

### Saturday, March 16

8:00 am † Mary Beth Green

### Saturday Vigil, March 1

4:00 pm † Mary Lindsey

7:00 pm Sp. Int. Jose Ortiz

### Sunday, March 17

#### *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

#### *Memorial of St. Patrick*

7:30 am † Donald Ross

9:30 am † Parishioners of SHG

11:30 am † Dolores "D" Ryan

4:00 pm † Edgar Cano

## Scripture Readings for

### March 17

#### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Jer 31:31-34

Ps: 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil, March 16

4:00 pm Fr. Jerry

7:00 pm Fr. Zack

### Sunday, March 17

7:30 am Fr. Jerry

9:30 am Fr. Jerry

11:30 am Fr. Zack

4:00 pm Bishop Lewandowski





# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024

## HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer -  
Little Church  
**7:30 PM** Mass of the Lord's  
Supper  
*Adoration until midnight*

## GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer -  
Little Church  
**12 Noon** Children's  
Stations of the Cross  
**3:00 PM** Solemn Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion  
**6:00 PM** Solemn Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion (Spanish)

## HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer -  
Little Church  
**12 Noon** Blessing of Easter  
Food  
**8:00 PM** Easter Vigil  
*No 4:00 PM/7:00 PM  
Masses*

## EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31ST

**7:30 AM** Cantor and organ  
**9:30 AM** Cantor and organ  
**11:30 AM** Contemporary  
**1:30 PM** (Spanish)

**We Welcome the  
Newly Baptized:**  
Divine and Michael  
Uzoukwu

## Sacred Heart Giving February 2024

Envelopes **\$ 64,378.72**  
Faith Direct **\$ 45,688.16**  
Loose **\$ 16,856.97**  
Holy Days **\$ 190.00**  
Special Collections/  
Maintenance **\$ 7,184.50**

**Total Offertory  
Collections  
\$ 134,298.35**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Summer Volunteers Needed

We would like to continue our program through the summer but are in need of volunteers to help.

All that is needed is a willing heart to lead the children and a one Sunday commitment.

Contact Peggy Dryden at  
[pdryden@shgparish.org](mailto:pdryden@shgparish.org)  
for more information

† **Please Pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of:**  
Father Frank Haig



**How to Use the  
Bible**  
You are worried  
... read **Matthew**  
**8:19-34**

**Parish Cookbooks \$20  
and Custom Sacred Heart  
Rosaries \$45**

Available online, at the  
Welcome Desk or Parish  
Center

## Communion Calls for the Homebound and those in Nursing Care

If you or a family member are homebound or in nursing care and would like communion brought to you, please let us know. We also have a new team who is reaching out to those living in nursing homes at the holidays with a special note of cheer.

Please contact Donna Plumhoff with this information at [ibegracielee@aol.com](mailto:ibegracielee@aol.com)

## Saturday, April 13 Bull & Oyster Roast

**Sacred Heart Gymnasium from 6:00–10:00 PM**

Reserve your tickets now for our Bull & Oyster Roast!  
\$60/Person or Table of 8 for \$450

Tickets at: [shgparish.org/bullroast](https://shgparish.org/bullroast)

## Donations welcomed!

For more information and/or to make a donation of time or treasure, please call or text: Bill Bolesta 443-250-9021 Kathleen Brady Bolesta 410-259-2080 or call the Parish Center at 410-833-1696.

Donations of baskets and items for the silent auction/basket of cheer can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Pick-up of large donations will be arranged as needed.

**Interested in becoming a  
Eucharistic Minister, Lector,  
Altar Server or Usher?**

We have a special need for ushers at the 11:30 AM Mass and Eucharistic Ministers now that we have communion under both forms again.

Sign up online and one of our coordinators will be in touch!

[shgparish.org/lectors](https://shgparish.org/lectors)

[shgparish.org/ushers](https://shgparish.org/ushers)

[shgparish.org/eucharistic-minister](https://shgparish.org/eucharistic-minister)

**O's Night at the Yard  
Save the Date!**

Please join us on **Friday, May 31st** when the Baltimore Orioles take on the Tampa Bay Rays! There will also be fireworks to celebrate after the game.

Tickets are \$60 per person and include bus transportation to and from the game. Registration and more information coming soon!

**Bingo Thank You!**

Thank you to Rosemary Schinzel and family and all those who made our Bingo last weekend such a success!! We especially thank all those who made lasagna, donated items, baked cakes and volunteered that evening.

**Easter Flowers and  
Decorations**

You may wish to make a donation in honor/memory of a loved one. Envelopes are now available in the Narthex and our Parish Center. **Please complete and return by Monday, 3/25.** The names of those honored and those contributing will be published in the bulletin and Flocknote.

# LENTEN PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
9:30 - 11:00 AM IN  
THE MOTHER SETON ROOM



Deepen your Lenten journey with this unique and meaningful prayer experience. This meditation will include gentle stretching, deep breathing, and quiet guided imagery on the Last Supper & gift of the Eucharist. Participants should be comfortable with silence and stillness. Dress comfortably. Bring a mat or towel if you prefer to lie on the floor during the meditation. Open to men, women and teens.

Light refreshments provided.

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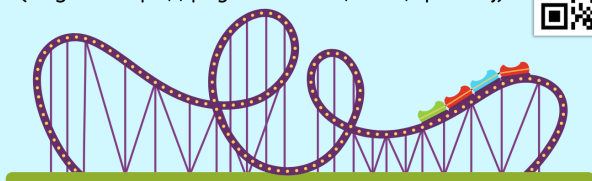


## DISCOUNT HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

The Sacred Heart School Class of 2024 is selling discount HersheyPark tickets to support their class trip.

Tickets are \$43.95 each (regularly \$87.80!) and can be used until 1/1/25  
All orders are due by April 12, 2024

Scan the QR code to order your tickets today!  
(or go to <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/q6liaRBj>)



## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

[shgparish.org/mass-schedule](https://shgparish.org/mass-schedule)

### Baptism

Offered at Mass or in private groups; parent preparation class required

### Marriage

Contact us 6+ months before your wedding date; preparation required

### RCIA

For adults pursuing their desire to join the Roman Catholic Church  
[shgparish.org/rcia](https://shgparish.org/rcia)

### Communion to the Sick

For the hospitalized, homebound, and those unable to attend Mass

### Children's Religious Education

[shgparish.org/religiouseducation](https://shgparish.org/religiouseducation)

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

[shgparish.org/confirmation](https://shgparish.org/confirmation)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 12:30 pm | 1:15 – 4:30 pm

### Mailing Address

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