

MARCH 17, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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# SACRED HEART GLYNDON

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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



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# 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)



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven."  
**Blessed Carlo Acutis**

## Palm Sunday — March 23/24

All Masses will begin outside.  
Collect your palm from our ushers and then wait outside for the beginning of the liturgy unless you are physically unable to do so. *Mass times follow our regular schedule.*

**Friday, March 22**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
Main Church  
7:00–7:30 PM

**March 16 – 24**  
**Outreach Easter Basket  
Donations**  
**Items needed:**  
**Candy, small toys and  
games**

For the underprivileged in  
our parish community and  
the children of A.W.E.  
*Donation bins located in the  
Narthex.*

**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)



## Saturday, April 6

Join us after the 4:00 PM Mass for the movie

**Faustina: Love and Mercy**

and learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday.

There will be Benediction and the Divine Mercy  
Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, after the  
11:30 AM Mass.

**Saturday, April 13**  
**Bull & Oyster Roast**  
**Sacred Heart Gymnasium**  
**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](http://shgparish.org/bullroast)

**Donations welcomed!**

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



**Save the Date!**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 24–28**

This summer, our Kindergar-  
ten–5th grade Vacation Bible  
School will be the "Marvelous  
Mystery". More information,  
including registration details,  
will be available after Easter!



# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the Book of Exodus, as we recently heard at Sunday Mass, God writes His Ten Commandments on stone and, of course, Moses breaks them when he witnesses the disobedience and idolatry of the people who are worshipping a golden calf. Today, in the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, God pledges, instead, to write the law on their hearts. It is a very touching image. Stone is cold and hard and dead. But our hearts are living and active and the symbol of love. God wants us to listen to His commandments and live them, not out of obligation or fear, but out of love.

Jesus, in a similar way in the Gospel, talks about loving so much that we would lay down our life like a grain of wheat. But we don't do it for a worthless cause or for politics or self-gain; we lay down our life so that it may produce fruit. That is the whole symbol of prostration that we witness at an ordination or a final profession of a Sister – they lay down on the sanctuary, giving their whole life to God for the sake of the Gospel.

All of us are asked to sacrifice so that the Gospel may spread each day. Coming to Church fulfills that command of loving God but it also gives us the input, the energy, the solidarity with others and the inspiration to go forth throughout the week and do the right thing.

We are quickly approaching Passion (Palm) Sunday next weekend and then Holy Week. What in us needs to die—jealousy, talking about people, cynicism or negativity, consumerism---in order for us to really enter, with Jesus, into His laying down of His life so that He and we may take it up again with great fruit?

*Fr. Jerry Francis*

## ON THE COVER

*"The transformation of the heart that leads us to confess our sins is a gift from God...it is 'His work.' As we leave the confessional, we were his strength that restores life and rekindles the enthusiasm of faith. After confession we are reborn."*

POPE FRANCIS

### DAY OF RECONCILIATION TUESDAY, MARCH 26

MAIN CHURCH  
9:30 - 11:00 AM  
3:30 - 5:00 PM  
7:00 - 8:30 PM



## MASS INTENTIONS

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**Monday, March 18**

7:00 am † Maximino Febre

9:00 am † Kelly Stygar

**Tuesday, March 19**

**Solemnity of St. Joseph**

9:00 am † Charles "Rocky" Hill

7:00 pm † Elvia Rey Lipez

**Wednesday, March 20**

7:00 am † Elizabeth "Betty"  
Houtz

9:00 am † John DiPaolantonio

**Thursday, March 21**

9:00 am † Joseph Klein

7:00 pm † Marylyn Kreseski

**Friday, March 22**

7:00 am † Patricia Borcik

9:00 am † Robert Supik

**Saturday, March 23**

8:00 am † Eleanora Fratella

**Saturday Vigil, March 23**

4:00 pm † Jinnie Schuster

7:00 pm † Hedi Oliva

**Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday**

**of the Lord's Passion**

7:30 am † Lucille and Jerome  
Lacy, Sr.

9:30 am † Anne & Paul Drake, Sr.

11:30 am † Parishioners of SHG

4:00 pm † Transito "Rosita"  
Moreno

## Scripture Readings for March 24

**Palm Sunday**

Is 50:4-7

Ps: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil, March 23**

4:00 pm Fr. Jerry

7:00 pm Fr. Zack

**Sunday, March 24**

7:30 am Fr. Jerry

9:30 am Fr. Zack

11:30 am Fr. Zack

4:00 pm Msgr. Hansen

## 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 23

RCIA Retreat

Breakfast w/the Bunny

### March 26

Day of Reconciliation

### April 6

Faustina: Love and Mercy

### April 7

Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
Benediction

### April 13

First Communion

Bull and Oyster  
Roast

### April 19

Adoration, Praise and  
Worship

### April 23/24

Our Daily Bread

### May 5

Confirmation

### We Welcome the Newly Baptized:

Michael William Krach

Adriel Armando Carbajal  
Solorzano

Lucas Alejandro Espinoza  
Nathalia Alejandra Espinoza

Ariel D. Paul

Donta K. Paul

Anthony M. Ramos Rosales

### Sunday, April 14 Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Celebrating an anniversary in  
April? Sign up at [shgparish.org/anniversary](http://shgparish.org/anniversary) or call the office at  
410-833-1696 to receive a special  
blessing at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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

We would like to continue our pro-  
gram through the summer but are  
in need of volunteers to help.  
Contact Peggy Dryden at  
[pdryden@shgparish.org](mailto:pdryden@shgparish.org)  
for more information

### 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 Minis-  
ters now that we have com-  
munion under both forms  
again.

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

[shgparish.org/lectors](http://shgparish.org/lectors)  
[shgparish.org/ushers](http://shgparish.org/ushers)  
[shgparish.org/eucharistic-minister](http://shgparish.org/eucharistic-minister)  
[shgparish.org/altarserver](http://shgparish.org/altarserver)

### † Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Patricia Clifford  
Robert Fishpaugh  
Debbie Gries



### How to Use the Bible

You are hurt and  
critical ... read

**1 Corinthians 13**

### Remember the Sick in Your Prayers

Tom Bond  
John J. Dyer III  
Peter George  
Jerry Hoppa  
Spencer Kirson  
Gabrielle LeValley  
Eileen Ruffner  
Joann Seluzicki

To place a name on the list, visit  
[shgparish.org/sicklist](http://shgparish.org/sicklist)  
or call the office.

### Custom Sacred Heart Rosaries and Parish Cookbooks Available the Welcome Desk

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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CORAZON

### 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.

### Scouting Retreat April 19-21

A scout is reverent and has a duty to God. Let this retreat build your faith and help you grow closer to God. Includes Mass and Adoration, inspiring talks, and other engaging activities.

Cost: \$15 per person

Register: <https://scoutingevent.com/220-scoutingretreat2024>

Deadline: April 5

**Questions?** Deacon Jim Nuzzo at: [jnuzzo2010@comcast.net](mailto:jnuzzo2010@comcast.net)

### Final Week for Registration!

**Only 10 seats left!**

**See DANIEL with the Best Years Group  
Tuesday, May 21 from 8:30 AM–6:30 PM**

Enter the Spring Season with a biblical experience. Make plans to enjoy a comfortable ride to Sight and Sound Theatre and be entertained by the Daniel Presentation. Trip is open to all ages.

**Cost:** \$172 per person which includes bus transportation and driver's gratuity, ticket to the 11:00 AM show of DANIEL, family-style lunch (tax and gratuity included) at Shady Maple Restaurant, and snacks on the bus while in transit.

**Pickup Location:** Chartley Park Shopping Center (106 Chartley Dr.), please park in the lower lot farthest from Reisterstown Rd.

Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and indicate *Best Years Daniel Trip* in the memo section. Checks may be dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed to  
P.O. Box 3672, Glyndon, MD, 21071

**Registration Deadline: 3/25/2024. Payment due 3/31/2024**

## 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>)



### O's Night at the Yard

Please join Fr. Jerry and the parish on **Friday, May 31st** when the Baltimore Orioles take on the Tampa Bay Rays!



There will also be fireworks to celebrate after the game. We will meet at 5:00 PM on the school side lot.

Tickets are \$60 per person and include bus transportation to and from the game or a tickets only option of \$42 per person.

Sign up at:

[shgparish.org/orioles](http://shgparish.org/orioles)

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

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

### Communion to the Sick

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

### Children's Religious Education

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

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

[shgparish.org/confirmation](http://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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