

MARCH 24, 2024 | PALM SUNDAY



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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 3:00 – 3:45 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Sunday 3:30 – 4:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY



Hosanna! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!

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Upcoming Events and Happenings

Every Sunday

Higher Grounds Café
Will return April 7

God's Gifts – Children's
Liturgy of the Word
*No God's Gifts on
Easter Sunday*

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

April 28

New Parishioner
Welcome

May 5

Confirmation

May 31

Orioles Night at The Yard
with Fr. Jerry

Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 26

Join us in preparing for Holy Week by attending confessions all day
Tuesday, March 26 in the Main Church.
9:30–11:00 AM, 3:30–5:00 PM and 7:00–8:30 PM.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

March 28, Holy Thursday

Closing at 12 Noon

Good Friday, March 29 and

Easter Monday, April 1

Campus and offices closed



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.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult Catholic (over 18) but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, consider joining our upcoming sessions set to start **April 7**. Confirmation takes place at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on **Pentecost Sunday**. For more information, contact: pgallagher@shgparish.org

Sunday, April 14

Anniversary Blessings

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

Sunday, April 28

New Parishioner Welcome

If you are new to our parish, please join us after the 11:30 AM Mass in the Mother Seton Room to learn more about all we have to offer and how to get involved. To RSVP, contact the parish office at 410.833.1696 or register at shgparish.org/register

Sunday, April 7

Bereavement Support Group

We will meet in Room 104
2:30–4:00 PM
To register, call 410-833-1542 or
darrell.e.tenney@gmail.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

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.

Adoration, Praise, and Worship Friday, April 19 7:00–8:00 PM

Join us in the Main Church for an evening of prayer and praise.
Refreshments to follow in the Mother Seton Room.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We have begun Holy Week. These days are the most sacred in the church calendar and should have special meaning in our lives. Beginning with Passion (Palm) Sunday with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through the three days of His passion, death and resurrection, we celebrate the greatest mysteries on earth. God sent His only Son to suffer and die, so that death will be vanquished. Only life exists for the believer.

Please join us this week for at least one of these sacred liturgies. Holy Thursday commemorates the washing of the feet by Jesus in service to the twelve apostles and reminds us of our obligation to serve one another. It also reminds us of the beauty of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, the Passover, Jesus offered Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the bread and the wine so that we could receive Him as a perpetual sign of His presence within us. He institutes the priesthood so that the sacraments, His presence, could continue until the end of time.

Good Friday is our most solemn day. No Masses are celebrated on Good Friday. Instead, we read the Passion, we venerate the holy Cross, and we receive the Eucharist that was reserved from the night before, the celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

At the Great Vigil during the Night, the Easter Vigil, we begin with the Easter fire outside, kindling a light in the darkness that the resurrection of Jesus brings. We light the Easter candle, the Paschal candle, that will stand at our baptismal font for the year, welcoming new Christians in and standing at the head of the caskets at funerals for those who have died. We hear salvation history in the readings proclaimed and we initiate, this year, 46 new members into our church! Of course, we celebrate the Eucharist that night as we call to mind the resurrection of Jesus. That is the best news for the world.

These are the most beautiful liturgies of the year, and they build on one another. Don't let this time go by without entering into the mystery, the symbols, and the beauty of this season of life.

Fr. Jerry Francis

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Instagram: @shg_catholic



Facebook: search "Sacred Heart Glyndon"



Flocknote: shg.flocknote.com



YouTube: /c/SacredHeartParishGlyndonMD

MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday, March 25

7:00 am † Fr. Edward Dillion

9:00 am † Mary Pat Clifford

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am † Richard Banks

7:00 pm † Rosalino Espinosa

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 am † Dave Davies

9:00 am † Antonia DiLuzzo

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

7:30 pm † Parishioners of SHG

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm † Parishioners of SHG

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am † Parishioners of SHG

9:30 am † Parishioners of SHG

11:30 am † Parishioners of SHG

1:30 pm † Parishioners of SHG

Scripture Readings for March 31 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil

Saturday Vigil, March 30

8:00 pm Fr. Zack

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31

7:30 am Fr. Zack

9:30 am Fr. Jerry

11:30 am Fr. Jerry

1:30 pm Fr. Zack

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How to Use the Bible

You wonder about
Christianity ... read



2 Corinthians 5:15-18

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 un-
der both forms again.

Sign up online!

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

We Welcome the Newly Baptized:

Noah Brooks Asper
Tucker Christopher Brooks
Gabriel Andre Niba Ngwa Nfobi

Custom Sacred Heart Rosaries
and Parish Cookbooks
Available the Welcome Desk

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School June 24-28



This summer, our K – 5th grade
Vacation Bible School theme will
be the "Marvelous Mystery".
More information, including regis-
tration details, will be available
after Easter!

Why are we praying in different languages during Lent?



You may be wondering why we are praying in different languages in Lent. Some people have asked about the Latin we have used. Well, actually, we are using Latin and Greek! The Kyrie Eleison or the Lord Have Mercy, is ancient Greek. It has been used in church for 2000 years for the Penitential Act.

Latin, despite the change to English for the Mass and the Rites of the church, has always remained the official language of the church. Although we may not normally celebrate an entire Mass in Latin these days, using some parts of Latin in Mass helps to continue to connect us to our tradition. The change also helps us realize that something is different. We are in the season of Lent, a season of repentance, prayer and almsgiving.

The Latin parts directly correspond to what we usually say or sing in English: Chris has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, or the Holy, Holy, Holy, or, of course, the Amen. As we celebrate Mass in English or Spanish or Italian or Tagalog, the universal language of our body of Christ is Latin. Isn't it fun to learn a little more about our tradition in history and be able to pray in a language that is common to the whole world?

We will enjoy going back to using English at Mass during the Easter season, but enjoy this short time of Latin while we have it.

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

Wednesday, April 3

Best Years Meeting

Mother Seton Room at 12:00 noon

Best Years Sacred Heart's seniors (55+) group invites members, guests, and interested parishioners to our monthly meeting. Our speaker will be Carrie Engel from Valley View Farms. We are also looking for Officers for next year. Please consider volunteering. Details at the meeting.

Our Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Basta Pasta in Eldersburg. **If you have not already signed up, please call Carol Johnson at 410-526-6455**

For Sarah's Hope in April, they have asked for Learning Activities for **PRESCHOOLERS**: puzzles, workbooks, flashcards, coloring books etc. For Ronald McDonald House we are collecting white towels, 13-gallon trash bags **or** prepared meals.

For more information about membership and activities contact:

President- Margie Tinagero 410-736-9940 (text or phone)

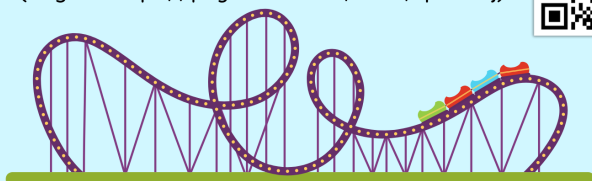
Vice President - Pete Milam 410-833-6794 (Phone / NO TEXT)

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 Sacred Heart Parish on **Friday, May 31** 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.

Sign up at:

shgparish.org/orioles

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 12:30 pm | 1:15 – 4:30 pm

Mailing Address

Sacred Heart Parish

P.O. Box 3672

Glyndon, MD 21071-3672

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

Baptism

For information on baptism, please contact the parish office. Pre-registration is required

Marriage

Couples planning to get married should contact one of our parish priests at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

RCIA

For adults pursuing their desire to join the Roman Catholic Church


Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is not the same as Last Rites. Please contact our parish office as soon as you become seriously ill.

You do not need to be actively dying to receive this sacrament.

Pastoral Outreach

If you or someone you know cannot attend Mass in-person, we have a ministry to visit the sick or homebound and to bring them communion.



Holy Week and Easter 2024

ALL SERVICES ARE IN THE MAIN CHURCH UNLESS NOTED

Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 26

Confessions in English and Spanish

9:30–11:00 AM | 3:30–5:00 PM | 7:00–8:30 PM

Livestreaming for Holy Week

*All Masses and special services will be
livestreamed during Holy Week. Visit the
home page of our parish website to view.*

Holy Thursday, March 28

9:00 AM **Morning Prayer–Little Church**

7:30 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper ***

Adoration until Midnight — Night Prayer
(Little Church)

** (denotes incense)*

The Parish Office will **close** at 12:00 noon.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass Schedule

7:30 AM Cantor & Organ

9:30 AM Cantor & Organ *

11:30 AM Contemporary Choir *

1:30 PM Spanish Mass

** (denotes incense)*

There will be no God's Gifts on Easter Sunday

Good Friday, March 29

9:00 AM **Morning Prayer–Little Church**

12:00 PM **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)

*The Parish Office will be **closed**,
and there will be no campus activities.*

Easter Monday, April 1

9:00 AM Mass

No 7:00 AM Mass today

*The Parish Office will be **closed**,
and there will be no campus activities.*

Holy Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM **Morning Prayer–Little Church**
(no 8:00 AM Mass)

12:00 PM **Blessing of Easter Food**

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil Mass *** (bilingual)

*No confessions today * (denotes incense)*

No 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM Mass today

Divine Mercy: 1st Sunday after Easter

Good Friday, March 29

The Divine Mercy Novena begins

*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed for
9 days, with special intentions each day.*

Novena pamphlets are available in the Narthex.

Saturday, April 6

Join us after the 4:00 PM Mass
in the Mother Seton Room for the movie
"Faustina: Love and Mercy" (2019).