



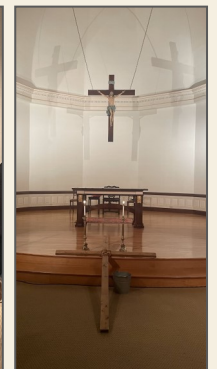
Palm Sunday Procession
Sunday, March 24th
 And
Prayer Around the Cross with our
Monday and Tuesday
Religious Ed. Kids
March 25th & 26th

Holy Thursday
Mass of the
Lords Supper
Thursday, March 28th



Living Stations
of the Cross
with our
Middle /High School
Religious Ed. Students
Friday March 29th

Good Friday Liturgy
Friday March 29th



Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
Celebrating
Baptism,
First Eucharist,
and Confirmation
Saturday, March 29th

St. Mary's Parish Family

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ALL ARE WELCOME HERE
 If you are alienated or upset,
 we welcome you lovingly.
 If you are in need of forgiveness,
 Jesus forgives you completely
 with unconditional love.
 If you have been hurt by the Church,
 we are truly sorry.
 If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
 If life has become burdensome,
 we are here to support you.
 We are happy you are here...
 and want you to stay.
 We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions



Saturday, April 6

4:30 PM Scanlon Rocher (*Her Family*)

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Betty Hunt (*Janet Davis*)

10:00 AM Paula Pellegrino (*The Pellegrino Family*)
Birthday Blessings

5:00 PM In Memory of Melania & Jozef Kaminski
 (*Chris & Justyna Moniak*)

Monday, April 8

12:00 PM Susan Cobb (*Donna and Richard Cobb*)

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

4:30 PM Estelle Wisniewski (*The Family*)

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Winnie & Willy Mangano (*The Family*)

10:00 AM Angelo & Michael Naples and
 Michael Capurso (*The Family*)

5:00 PM Charlene Shores (*The Lambert Family*)

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM **First Eucharist Retreat/Hall**

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Tucker Edward Shooshan Baptism

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Hailey Jean Greelis Baptism

Michael Francis Stanhope Baptism

Coffee Shoppe/GR

5:00 PM Mass/Church

4:00 PM **Gr 6-8 Class**

5:00 PM Mass/Church

5:00 PM **Gr 9 & 10 Class**

Monday, April 8

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Class/End of Year Celebration**

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Mass/GR

1:00 PM **Bereavement Support Group/GR**

4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Class/End of Year Celebration**

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Mass/GR

All Day **Mustard Seed Drop/Hall**

9:00 AM **Miss Barbara's Storytime/GR**

2:00 PM **Prayer Card Ministry/DR**

7:30 PM **Al-Anon Meeting/GR**

Thursday, April 11

9:00 AM **Prayer Shawl/DR**

10:30 AM **Faith Sharing/GR**

2:00 PM **Mustard Seed Cook/Hall**

5:30 PM **Pajama Picnic/Hall**

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

5:00 PM Mass/Church

4:00 PM **Gr 6-8 Class No Class**

5:00 PM Mass/Church

5:00 PM **Gr 9 & 10 Class No Class**

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
 Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

APRIL 7TH, 2024



All are welcome here!

At all masses, the invitation is extended to everyone that at the time of the Eucharist, all may come forward. Those who are not receiving, simply put your hands crossed over your chest and receive a blessing.



Partners in Charity
2024 Appeal

Our parish has begun conducting the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. As you may know, this appeal is a lifeline for more than two dozen agencies and ministries which provide charitable, pastoral and educational services that complement what we can provide at the parish. We help those in need, regardless of race, creed or circumstance, to find hope. Please consider making a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. Visit partners-charity.net and you can make your donation securely online and note your parish so that it is counted towards our target. You can even make your gift from a Smartphone by texting DONATE to 84576! Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!



MEN'S RETREAT

The men of the parish are invited to make a retreat on **May 3rd—May 5th**, at the **Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, in West Hartford, Connecticut.**

We are fortunate to have 4 scholarships available for any men interested, a \$350 Value, provided by Knights of Columbus.

If you have questions or would like further details please contact: Fran Meringolo at 508-479-0912 or Ed Connor at 774-364-3189.

Or visit HOLYFAMILYRETREAT.ORG/THEMED-RETREATS.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday - Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Sept thru May)

Daily Mass - Mon 12:00 PM, Tue & Wed 8:00 AM

Holy Days - 7:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM Holy Day
(unless otherwise noted in bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

May also be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance, to arrange for participation in the preparation program and the date of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples intending to celebrate this Sacrament are requested to contact the Pastoral Staff at least one year in advance.

APRIL 7TH 2024



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

PARISH TITHE

Our Parish Tithe for the **Week of March 31st** will go to the **Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land In America**



We offer our THANKS AND GRATITUDE To

All who delivered Easter Lilies to our home-bound parishioners! You brought Easter joy and love from our St. Mary's parish family to each of them! Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW....

The Octave of Easter is the eight-day period, or octave, that begins on Easter Sunday and ends with Second Sunday of Easter. It marks the beginning of Eastertide. The first seven of these eight days are also collectively known as Easter Week.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2023-2024

Months of September - March

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$40,374	\$267,177
One Time Donations.....	\$1,000	\$60,457
Amount Needed.....	\$34,900	\$261,750
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$6,474	\$65,884

In an effort to make our reporting more accurate, the Finance Committee has decided to report our collection totals once a month. Thank You