

Saint Mary's Church

Pastor: Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar
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April 19, 2020
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus,
I Trust in You

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 18 No Public Mass

† Nathan Syrek by M/M Steve Steffes.....MA

Sunday April 19 No Public Mass

† Ron Raczkiewicz by Pam Raczkiewicz.....MI

† Joseph Courtade by Margaret Jonio & FamilyMI

Our Parish FamilyMA

Monday April 20 No Public Mass

Tuesday April 21 No Public Mass

Our Parish FamilyMA

Wednesday April 22 No Public Mass

† Ron Barbachym by Pat W.MI

Thursday April 23 No Public Mass

† Lucille Dressander by FamilyMA

Friday April 24 No Public Mass

† Steven Rohen by Norm & Barb Rohen.....MI

Saturday April 25 No Public Mass

Our Parish Family.....MA

Sunday April 26 No Public Mass

† Dave Reames by Julie & Will Reames.....MI

† Chase Tasker by Joe HitchingsMI

Our Parish FamilyMA

MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's



Readings for the Week of April 19



Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

April 19, 2020:

2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy



Jesus, I Trust in You!

1. BEGIN WITH:

The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. THEN ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. ON THE 10 HAIL MARY BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. CONCLUDE WITH (THREE TIMES):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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A message from Fr Ayub

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a relaxing and prayerful time on Easter Sunday, and I hope you were able to watch Holy Week and Easter services and Masses via; Fox 17 and via Facebook and live-stream. I prayed for all of you in my private Masses. I wanted to thank those of you that have texted, emailed and mailed me Easter Cards and well wishes. I very much appreciate your prayers and concern. I also wanted to tell you that we are grateful for your continued financial support to our parish. Please continue mailing your weekly stewardship contribution to the parish office. I also wish to thank you all for turning in your CSA donation pledge cards. We are getting closer to our goal. Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort. I continue to pray for you and your families and I am looking forward to when we can all come together again. Please continue to check your emails, our websites and facebook pages for further updates. Thanks again and Stay Home and Stay Safe until we meet again. Fr Ayub



Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer

O Holy and Eternal God, in whom Mercy is endless and the treasury of Compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your Mercy in us so that in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent, but with increasing confidence, submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Austin Lampe: lampeaustin192@gmail.com (616) 558-4590 or visit: <https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus>



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit <https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909>

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Kathryn Rumptz & Luke Platz July 11, 2020 (St Michael)
Megan Flipse & Ben Leale July 25, 2020 (St Mary)
Alyssa Ponik & David Brown Oct 23, 2020 (All Saints Parish, Alpena)
Lauren Bartush & Breton Petrauskas April 24, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Schedule Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. / Watch for updates! Locations and times may vary.

Upcoming Youth Masses (subject to change)

May 17 at St. Mikes
 May 31 at St Marys
 June 7 at St Mikes

Graduation Masses: (subject to change)

St. Mary's - May 31 at the 10:30 Mass – Brunch to follow
 St. Michael's June 7 at the 9am Mass – Brunch to follow

Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the# 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us



St. Mary's Religious Ed News



April 19 ~

Divine Mercy Sunday / 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel Jesus rose from the dead and visited the disciples. Thomas didn't believe his friends when they told him about it. Jesus appeared to Thomas and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believed." "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

- **Please Note: No Children's Liturgy thru April 30** (subject to change)
- **Please Note: Religious Education & Confirmation Classes have been cancelled for the remainder of the year!**
- **Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be rescheduled for a later date.**
- **1st Holy Communion Mass will be rescheduled for a later date.**

For more information on any of these programs please contact Director of Religious Education : Annette Lown at 677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

All those in middle school please join us for fun, fellowship and food. We meet once a month.

Save the date: May 17 (subject to change)

You do not have to be signed up to come. If you have any questions please contact Annette Lown or Lisa Potts.

High School Youth Ministry

See Cluster Page for More Information.

Giving Back to God

THANK YOU for your generosity!

April 11/12	
Adults	\$4270.00
Children's	
Total	\$4270.00
Capital Improvement	\$75.00

Giving Back to God

As you are well aware, while our mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a spiritual one, it also requires physical resources in order to be done well. **We need your faithfulness to shine through during this uncertain time.** Please consider dropping off or MAILING your weekly stewardship contribution to the parish office. Or You may sign up for TEXT & ON-LINE GIVING A convenient and safe way to make a one-time donation or recurring donation. Getting started is easy: ON-LINE GIVING: giving.parishsoft.com/saintmarysmarne
TEXT GIVING: text 616.201.3677 enter the dollar amount in the message and then simply follow the instructions to set your information and you will be ready to text and give! Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Your continued support during this uncertain time helps sustain our parish. Thank You.

St. Mary's Parish News

COVID-19 Parish Office Hours & Sanctuary Hours

We continue to see the grave impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our cities, in our state, and across the world. Mindful of the current circumstances and in order to continue efforts to protect the common good, the cancellation of all public Masses and other liturgical and devotional services in the Diocese of Grand Rapids has been extended, effective immediately, through April 30, 2020.

St Mary's Parish Office will also remain closed thru April 30 (this date is subject to change) For non-emergency concerns, please email secretary@saintmarysmarne.org or call 1.616.677.3934. We will reply to you within 24 hours. For emergencies, please contact Fr Ayub at : 1.616.901.0974 or franasar@grpriests.org.

Churches are to be open during normal Mass times for our personal prayer and devotions. The faithful are invited to pray to Christ present in the tabernacle. We have hand sanitizers available for your use at all entrances and exits to the church sanctuary and the church is also being cleaned and sanitized regularly. If you are sick, have a fever, shortness of breath, coughing or terminally ill, please stay home; your health and safety is very important. Saint Marys Church will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9AM to 10AM for personal prayer and devotions. It will also be open on Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm for confessions and private prayers. It will also be open on Sundays from 10:30am to 11:30am (days and times are subject to changed) Please be sure to use the "social distancing" guidelines and stay at least 6 feet away from each other. Please watch your emails, our Facebook page and website for further updates. **Please share this information to anyone who maybe homebound and/or does not have access to the internet. Thank You.**

Watch for more info at: <https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/> or <https://grdiocese.org/>



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St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269. For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com *Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.*



Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity. It is an opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity to CSA 2020. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries and programs to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$49,565.00

Total Pledges Made: \$20,115.00 (40%)

Balance: \$29,450.00

Participation: 51 of 308 households (16%)

Totals as of April 13, 2020



- SO FAITH MAY FLOURISH -

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have already sent your pledge in thank you, If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week

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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

St. Michael's Parish News

Scrip News



Thank you to our () families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$(). Stay tuned for updated numbers.

Prayer & Reflection —

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."

St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2020. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This Sunday's readings call us to believe in Divine Mercy, to look for it amidst the perils that persist in our world, to recognize it and to make it part of who we are.

Elementary Faith Formation: The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Our program is on break. Stay tuned for information on when class will resume.

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays in the Youth Room from 10:15-11:45. Stay tuned for information on when class will resume.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

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MODERN OFFICE INTERIORS

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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

For Ron Raczkiewicz
By Pam Raczkiewicz

St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

We appreciate your patience during these uncertain times. The parish office will be closed to visitors through April 30 (this date is subject to change). The secretary will be able to check emails and voicemails from home during this time: secretary@saintmichaels.us. Many parishioners have asked if they could still mail in their weekly contributions, and we encourage you to do so! We will still be processing mail. Please be mindful that your contribution is important to us during this difficult time. Thank you!

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

It would be appreciated if you could turn in your CSA pledge card this week-end. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in the CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Through the blessings we've received, together we are able to fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs that supports



CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$54,255.00
Total Pledges Made: \$16,455.00 (30%)
Balance: \$37,800.00
Participation: 74 of 363 households (20%)
Totals as of April 14, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

Giving Back to God

April 12, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$3170.00
Easter Collection	\$280.00
Total	\$3,450.00
Building Fund	\$65.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 19, 2020

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