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**Stella Maris Washington Island, Saturday, April 12**

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## **Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12 at 10:30 a.m.**

**+** *Divine Mercy Sunday* **+**

*Mass - Msgr. Jim Dillenburg*

Trinity Lutheran Church

***"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." ~ Psalm 118***

"In Psalm118 we are invited to give thanks to God for making the rejected Christ the cornerstone of our salvation (*psalm*). We are invited to thank God for using doubt to lead people to faith (*gospel*). We are invited to thank God for giving us new birth through the resurrection of Christ (*second reading*). We are invited to thank God for making visible in the manner in which we live as the community of the Church that, yes, the resurrection has happened, and life is not the same (*first reading*). ~ Kathleen

*Harmon*

### **MASS SCHEDULE!**

***Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Communion continues to be held weekly. Along with Fr. Tom Farrell, we are blessed to have Fr. Tony Birdsall, Msgr. Jim Dillenburg, Dcns. Tony Abts, Kurt Grube, and David Kowalski coming to the island to celebrate Mass and Liturgy of the Word with us!***

***Please take note of the changes to our Mass calendar for April:***

***Saturday, April 11 - - 10:30 a.m. Msgr. Jim Dillenburg***

**Sunday, April 19 - - 1:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Farrell** (starting April 19 we begin our summer schedule with Mass on Sundays at 1:00)

**Sunday, April 26 - - 1:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Farrell**


**Mass Intentions:** - Mass Intentions are available for our Island Masses. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one contact us or Lori Orthober at the Egg Harbor Office (920) 868-3241. Email: [churchofficesmdc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficesmdc@gmail.com). A stipend of \$20 is requested.



**Papal Request:** Pope Leo XIV is asking us to pray 3 Our Father's and 3 Hail Mary's so God will send his spirit to come upon all nations for peace in our world. Please pray these prayers every day.



**PRAY before the BLESSED SACRAMENT.** You are welcomed and encouraged to stop by our home to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call or text first if you'd like, or just sit on the porch before our Lord for a few minutes.


**Homebound?** If you are homebound and unable to make it to Mass, and you would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring Holy Communion to you.


## PRAYERS

 We pray for all those in our community who have been diagnosed with cancer or other health issues and have asked for prayer: **Bob Graves, Joe Wollner, Lance Ferris, Mike Gieringer, Isabel O'Connor, Celia Stoltz, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, Dave Hanlin, Andy Austin, Craig Littero, Jerry Mann.**

 We pray for them and for all those battling cancer, heart issues, diabetes, Parkinsons. We pray for those struggling with other health concerns, addictions, depression and mental health issues, all those in prison, the homebound, the elderly, migrants, the homeless, those seeking employment, and for peace in the world. We continue to pray for families and friends that have lost loved ones this year, that they can find peace and comfort in God's healing touch. 

 We pray for all those that we hold privately in our hearts in a special way for specific intentions. We also lift up our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving; our praise reports! 

 Please keep **Dorene Gillespie** and **Odin Valentincic** in your prayers as they are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this spring.

 **Fr. Tom Farrell:** We pray for our pastor, Father Tom Farrell as he will be retiring this summer. With love and gratitude we thank you, Fr. Tom, for all you have done to shepherd your Stella Maris

*flock! The name of the new pastor for Stella Maris will be announced this weekend!*

At each Mass people ask for prayers for friends and family. Know that we are praying for you, your families, and your friends. We ask that you pray for us and all those that have asked for prayers as well. Let us know how best we can pray for you. 🙏 (If you have specific prayer requests that you would like added to our weekly letter, please call, text or email us.)

**What's happening in our parish?** Click on our parish link below to read about all the great things happening in our parish and to *read many great articles!* Our bulletins can also be found here! <https://www.stellamarisparish.com/>

**Thank you!** to all of you that respond to our weekly emails! They are read and appreciated. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit and bound together by God's love for us.

**Seasonal Members:** If you worship with us at any time during the year and are not a member of Stella Maris, we welcome you to fill out a Stella Maris Parish Parishioner information membership form. Just ask us for a form.

Have you checked out the "**Relevant Radio**", "**Formed**", "**Hallow**", or the "**Ascension Press**" apps? These are great resources for prayer, study and so much more!

<https://hallow.com/>

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app>

<https://relevantradio.com/>

[signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)

*"God of enduring mercy, you have made the Risen Christ the cornerstone of every song, and every chant of praise. May the prayer we pray and the songs that we sing fill all gathered here with the peace Christ alone can give, leading all to cry out to you, 'your mercy endures forever'. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon ~*

***Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*** John 20:29

***Alleluia! He Is Risen!!!***

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