

Stella Maris Washington Island, SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 at 1:00 p.m.

✚ 3rd Sunday of Easter ✚

Mass - Fr. Tom Farrell

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Lord, you will show us the path of life." ~ Psalm 16

"In Psalm 16 we profess that God will not abandon our bodies to "corruption" but will grant us fullness of life. The foundation of our faith and hope is the resurrection of Jesus (*first and second readings*). When we struggle with doubts and misunderstandings about the resurrection, Christ comes to us in prayer and conversation, in reflection on scripture, and in the breaking of the bread (*gospel*). Christ shows us the "path of life" (*psalm*). How do you encounter Christ in these ways? Who helps you see and hear him? How in singing this psalm can you help to see and hear him? *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!

We begin our summer schedule this weekend! Sundays at 1:00!

Sunday, April 19 - - 1:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Farrell (sacrament of reconciliation for Odin and Dorene)

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. 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, all those dealing with weather related issues due to flooding and tornados, 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.

New pastor of Stella Maris! It was announced at last weekend's Masses that **Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Pastors** will be Stella Maris' new priest beginning in July! Read a little bit about him below.

🙏 **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!

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

"God, who rescues us and changes our mourning into dancing, come fill my heart so I may always praise and thank you. May this Easter song become a most welcome net for all to embrace your love for us, our love for you, and our commitment to follow you. Amen."

~ Kathleen Harmon ~

Alleluia! He Is Risen!!!

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