

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 8:00AM:

All the Children of the World

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 8:00AM

Armor of God Catholic Radio

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 8:00PM

†Gloria Aguirre

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 8:00AM

†Monica Jones

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 5:00PM

†Leo & Gerald Syzdek

†Gloria E. Aguirre †Elodia Moncivais

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 9:00AM

†Remigio Sr. & Margarita Piña

†Anna McCarthy †Joe Stratta

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 11:00AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

Mary Soliz

John Charles Fazzino

Patty Syzdek

Jesse Lopez

Maria Pompa

Suzanne Moltz

Megan Ruiz

Clara Mushinski

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Dennis Zeig

Names will remain for **2 months**. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email secretarysm402@gmail.com.



Wishing You A Blessed Easter

O God, who on this day,

Through your Only Begotten Son,

Have conquered death

And unlocked for us the path to eternity,

Grant, we pray, that we who keep

The solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection

May, through the renewal brought by

your Spirit,

Rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the uni-

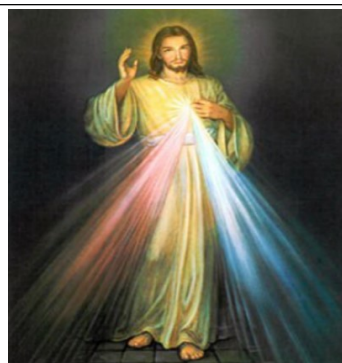
ty of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever;

Amen.

Sanctuary Candle
in Loving Memory Of
†Gloria Aguirre

By Pete & Lavon Scarpinato



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7 Saturday, 5:00 P.M., & Sunday 9:00 A.M. (English) 11:00 A.M. [Spanish] 3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet ** [Divine Mercy Novena prayers will continue each day at 3:00 P.M. at the church ending on April 7th].



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía:

March 24-25, 2024

Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$80.00

Actual Collection: \$5592.00

Above Weekly Collection: \$1992.00

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - [Col. 3:2]

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter

season in our hearts throughout the year by living stewardship. Pray daily and listen for how

God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



FRIENDLY

REMINDER: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" [1 Cor. 11:27-29].

"Así pues, cualquiera que come del pan o bebe de la copa del Señor de manera indigna, comete un pecado contra el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor. Por tanto, cada uno debe examinar su propia conciencia antes de comer del pan y beber de la copa". [1Cor. 11:27]

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 1:

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Matthew 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 2:

Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3:

Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 4:

Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 5:

Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 6:

Acts 4:13-21, Mark 16:9-15

SUNDAY, APRIL 7:

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31



"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." -USCCB



"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." —**St. Augustine**

"Cristo se sostuvo a Si Mismo en Sus manos cuando entregó Su cuerpo a Sus discípulos diciendo: 'Este es mi Cuerpo. Nadie participa de esta Carne antes de haberla adorado.'" -- **San Agustín**

31 DE MARZO– DOMINGO DE PASCUA– LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

The Resurrection of the Lord

Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to Jesus' suffering and death, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. Let us celebrate the Eucharist on this blessed day as we are reborn in the Lord.

La Resurrección del Señor

Hoy nos reunimos con alegría para celebrar el día más sagrado y maravilloso: el Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor. Jesús, que entregó su vida por todos nosotros, ha resucitado de entre los muertos. ¡Aleluya! Éste es el día que le da sentido al sufrimiento y a la muerte de Jesús, y por consecuencia a nuestros sufrimientos y a nuestra muerte. El sufrimiento y la muerte no son el final. Jesús nos ha marcado el camino hacia su Padre para toda la eternidad. Qué apropiado es que nos reunamos hoy para la Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía damos gracias al Señor por el sacrificio definitivo que hizo en expiación por nuestros pecados. En la Eucaristía recibimos su cuerpo y su sangre, que nos acerca más íntimamente a él ahora y eternamente. Celebremos la Eucaristía en este bendito día en que renacemos en el Señor.

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all!

Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost

[Easter is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost.]

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection:

"If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." [1 Cor. 15:14]

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those he had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!

The word "**Easter**" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east". The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warm and hope is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light which is Christ.



THANK YOU!

-- I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated St. Mary's volunteers for the solemn and beautiful celebration of our Lenten and Holy Week Celebration.

Special thanks to the following: Deacon Concepcion Luna, James Zeig, Darlene Shaw, our Liturgy Coordinator, Cookie & GG Gonzales, St. Mary's Altar Society; Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altars Servers, Sharon Woods, our organist; cantors [Cindy Wallace, John/Cindy Betik, Toni Montgomery], Altar Servers, Jenny Green and the children's choir, Cathy Vega for putting the art decorations. Your hard work and dedication is deeply appreciated! [Fr. Ramon]

¡Muchas Gracias!

Yo quiero extender mi sincero agradecimiento por los voluntarios de St. Mary's para preparar las liturgias y los eventos de la Semana Santa, especialmente Lupita Hernandez- Dubey, nuestra guitarrista, miembros del Curo Hispano, Rosie Guzman, y Hela Valdivia -- Ministros de Santa Eucaristía, Lectores, Monaguillos, Acomodadores, Jorge Puente -- Coordinador de la Liturgia y los líderes del Vía Crucis por su asistir en la celebración maravillosa del Cuaresma y Semana Santa un éxito. Que Dios los bendiga. [Padre Ramón]



Rejoice!
He Is Risen!
¡Alégrense!
Ha Resucitado!