

# Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024





# BIENVENIDOS

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM

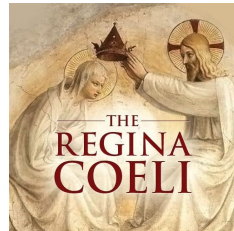
EASTER SUNDAY 11:00 AM (+Delia Flores requested by the Flores Family)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Office Hours 9 AM - 1 PM Tuesday - Thursday)

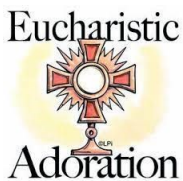
Monday, April 1	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, April 2	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 3	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, April 4	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, April 5	Church closed for cleaning in AM; <b>7:00 PM First Friday Adoration</b>
Saturday, April 6	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS (+Harold Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)</b> ; <b>Good Shepherds of Bethlehem after each Mass</b>
Sunday, April 7	<b>8:30 AM MASS (+Billy Simulcik requested by Helen Simulcik)</b> ; 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM MASS</b> ; <b>Good Shepherds of Bethlehem after each Mass</b>

STARTING TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY, THE REGINA COELI WILL BE RECITED NOT THE ANGELUS.



### THIS FRIDAY: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This coming Friday, April 5th at 7:00 PM we will be having our First Friday Adoration. We are hoping that parishioners, especially our teenagers, will join us this Friday and every 1st Friday night of the month in Adoration at 7:00 PM.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass TODAY, Easter Sunday.

Assistance is needed to set up on Easter morning around 10:00 AM. If you can help or if you have questions, contact Valerie Sparks at 804-572-1768.



### Come To The Feast Of Divine Mercy! Join us for the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April, 7<sup>TH</sup>

The Image of the Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. We will also have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



*“Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy. ... I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it” (Diary of St. Faustina, 742).*



## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Easter Morning have been given as memorials to  
**THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD  
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

Rita & Bill Wormwood, Susan & George Lesko, Patricia W. Hall, Scott O. Hall, Kerri Wormwood, JC Hakanen, Bobby Lesko, Gerald Lesko, Christine Hebel and Toni P. Vaughan **by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lesko**

Sharon Brooks, Ronald Karkutt, R. David Karkutt, and Jack Pincombe **by Bruce and Rhonda Pincombe**

Harold Larsen, Jane Larsen, Pierre Miremont and Betty Miremont **by Anna Porter**

Harvey C. Eckert, Duane Riden, John & Linda Eckert, Hazel & Anthony Eckert, Mary & Melvin Parker, Frank Parker, Mary Roadcap, Steve Stravolo, Marshall & Sandy Deckard, Randall & Bill Bryson, Ed Miskin, Ron Wisniewski and Debbie Brooks **by Chris and Mike Nowark**

Michael Kolodzinski, Joseph & Rose Vrablic, Gary Kolodzinski and Bruce Zacek **by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolodzinski**

Christine & Albert Matikonis and Agnes & Raymond Logan **by Donald & Barbara Logan**

Pete Williams, Betty Williams, Mary Paquette, and Joseph Paquette **by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Paquette**

Joseph & Hilda Casper, Robert & Marion Moll, Karen Casper and Joseph & Rose Casper **by Joanne Casper**

Joseph Stier **by Richard and Eileen Mueller**

William & Ann Bolecek, John & Theresa Michaliga, Louis & Mary Bolecek and Virginia Osefchen **by Gloria Bolecek**

Mr. & Mrs. Sydnor Billingsley, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bingaman, Mr. William Harris and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Handy **by Robert & Gail Bingaman**

John and Genevieve Petroskey, Richard Rodebaugh, Arile & Elenor Mautner and John Finlayson **by Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Rodebaugh**

Alexander & Mary Sinlock, Thomas, Daisy and Willard Stanley, Alfred & Josephine Henshaw, Frances S. Melle and Stephanie Sinlock **by Alexander and Diane Sinlock**

Alexander & Mary Sinlock, Frances Melle, Alfred & Josephine Henshaw, Thomas & Daisy Stanley, Sonny & Stephanie Flowers and Billy Simulick **by Cynthia Wheeler**

Persons Family and Heifferon Family **by Kathleen Persons**

Souls in Purgatory **by Redmond & Susan Merrell**

Lena Lorenzo, Tony Lorenzo, Mary Glembo and Stephen Glembo **by John & Alice Lorenzo**

Delia Flores, Esperanza Sarmiento, Ronald "Q" Donahue and Mark Lefler, Sr. **by Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Flores**

Roberto Argueta, Jose Armando, Francis Garcia and Emmanuel Argueta **by Elmer and Ingrid Marguet**

John & Rita Mullane, Ann Normoyle, Bridget Dowling and the Mullane & McGrath Families **by Sean Mullane**

Harold & Margaret Fedder, Chuck Tingler, Louise Fedder Whitfield and Bernard & Madeline Driver **by Wallace and Elizabeth Tingler**

Renee Watermeier, Moncia Bell and Dawn Kobat **by Ralph Watermeier**

Flora & Ruben Salarda, Benny Salarda I, Benny Salarda III, Rene Salarda, Jennifer King, Nora Moore, Dwayne Moore, Sacita Womack, Jennifer Womack & Family, Ariel Salanda & Family, Ayana & Bret Brooks, Charles Long and Mike Davis **by Anonymous**

Lloyd L. Specht, Rose Matilda Specht, George C. Burnett and E. Obreta Burnett **by Michael and Jean Burnett**

Wayne & Kay Ackerman, Arthur & Lillian Zaska, Barbara Fredlund, Art Zaska, Jr. and Ken & Neysa Sauve, **by Carl and Darlene Ackerman**

Souls in Purgatory **by Paul Castro and Blanca Valdez**

### DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:

Louie Meadows, Stephen Simulcik, Michael & Patricia Johnson, Dr. & Mrs. Stanley P. Waskiewicz, EdD, Martha Brown, Silvia Villalta, Mirna Martinez, Devin & Meghan Blowes, Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Alvarado, Sandra Santos, Mr. & Mrs. Perfecto Victoriano, Joseph Devittorio and Rowland & Merry Babcock.

# Community/Diocesan Events

## PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES WITH FR. CHARLES & FR. JOHN BOSCO

Lisbon, Fatima, Spain and Lourdes



September 23 – October 2, 2024

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Fr. Charles



Jan Barger



Fred Barger



Fr. John Bosco

### Your Trip Includes

- † Round-trip airfare from Norfolk (ORF)
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- † 8 nights at centrally located Hotels as follows (or similar):
  - † 1 night: Sep 24 – Sep 25: Hotel Lumen, Lisbon, Portugal
  - † 2 nights: Sep 25 – Sep 27: Hotel Santa Maria Jardim, Fatima, Portugal
  - † 1 night: Sep 27 – Sep 28: Hotel Abba Fonseca, Salamanca, Spain
  - † 1 night: Sep 28 – Sep 29: Hotel Abba Burgos, Spain
  - † 3 nights: Sep 29 – Oct 02: Hotel Chapelle de Parc, Lourdes, France
- † Breakfast and dinner daily
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Wireless headsets where needed
- † Transportation by air-conditioned private motor coach with free Wi-Fi
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s)
- † Mass daily & Spiritual Activities

Contact Jan Barger: [jbarger@dreamvacations.com](mailto:jbarger@dreamvacations.com) | Register Online: [www.206tours.com/janbarger/](http://www.206tours.com/janbarger/)

Scan here for more information about the Pilgrimage



Scan here to donate to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish



*Amber Wilber Anderson, David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Thad (Pete) Beach, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., Emily Bolecek, John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Theresa Buchanan, Emilynn Butler, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Jack Cook, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Eleanor Elletson, Jack Frank, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, J. & Sketter Lambert, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Vikki Mahoney, Carly Max, Luke McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy Schwind, Marjie Schwind, Helen Simulcik, William Simulcik, Diane Sinlock, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, Bethany Wheaton, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanas*

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

*Names will be removed after 6 months. If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you.*

**GOD BLESS**

## Olive Wood Sale

George and Katherine Awwad from the Good Shepherds of Bethlehem will be visiting St. Mary's on the weekend of April 6th and April 7th. They will be selling hand-carved religious items made of olive wood after all the Masses. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. To learn more about the Good Shepherds, visit [www.goodshepherdsfbethlehem.com](http://www.goodshepherdsfbethlehem.com)

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months preparation is typical), and Anointing of the Sick, or to receive a home visit or home blessing. Call the office at 804-448-9064.