

**Many Thanks!** Our appreciation to all the ministries who led us in our Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross (Fr. Rafal and staff, Knights of Columbus, Polish Ministry, Liturgy Ministry, Women's Club, and our Sacramental Preparation team). Our thanks also to the Knights of Columbus "Smokin' Knights," who prepared and served up our Fish Fry Fridays during Lent. And thanks also go to all those who decorated our church and prepared for the Holy Triduum. If we missed anybody, please know that we thank *all* who were involved in this year's Lenten activities.



# ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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***Sunday, April 17, 2022***



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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

**Weekday Masses**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 a.m.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Friday after Mass

**Confession**  
By appointment

## Welcome to St. Mary Parish

### Parish Registrations

Registration forms are located on the website, in the church, and in the parish office. Once completed, please bring to the office, or drop in the collection basket during Mass. Once we receive forms, we will mail your church envelopes to you. If you do not wish to receive envelopes and would like to mail contributions instead, please note this on the form. We encourage all who worship regularly at St. Mary Parish to register with us as your church of record. Registration allows us to communicate with you, helps us to serve you, and is required for the celebration of certain Sacraments. Please ask a Greeter or an Usher today for a registration form. You can also find them on our website at [www.stmaryccfl.net](http://www.stmaryccfl.net) or stop by the parish office during our normal business hours.

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment demonstrated by at least one of the parents being a practicing, active Catholic who has been registered in St. Mary Parish for at least three months prior to the Baptism. Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the parish office to register for the required baptismal preparation class.

### Marriage

A minimum of eight months' notice is required by the Diocese of St. Augustine because of the sacredness and seriousness of this Sacrament. Please contact the parish office for an appointment.

### Religious Education

Please contact Janie Phillips at [religiouseducation@stmaryccfl.net](mailto:religiouseducation@stmaryccfl.net).

### Confession

By appointment. Please contact parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office during business hours for a parishioner who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or facing imminent death. **In case of imminent death only, please call 386-243-0299!**

### House Blessings

Upon request, your house can be blessed. Please contact the office to arrange a date and time.

### Funerals

Before making arrangements with a funeral home, please call the office for the available schedule and needed information.

**To schedule an appointment for any of the above, please contact the parish office at 386-437-5098.**

## This Week at St. Mary

### **Saturday, April 16**

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, April 17**

Mass: 8:00, 9:30 (English),  
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

### **Tuesday, April 19**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday, April 20**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

### **Thursday, April 21**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

### **Friday, April 22**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: following Mass

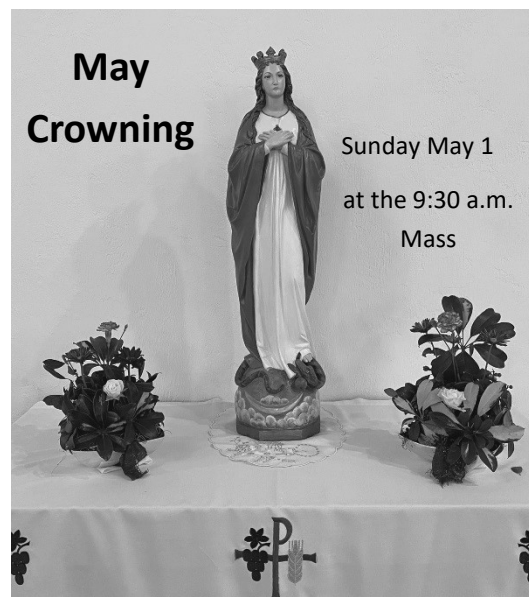
### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays after morning Mass.



### Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary before the Sunday 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses



### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

We will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our Divine Mercy service will include Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

To learn more about this devotion you can visit [www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms).

Also, pamphlets with a summary of the devotion are available in the pews.



### **HAPPY EASTER!**

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at [LOCATION] on [DATE]\* or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

## Don't forget to return your Rice Bowl this weekend!

## This Week's Events

**Fellowship Breakfast:** Tuesday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 9:45 a.m., Parish Center

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., Parish Center

**Parish Council meeting:** Tuesday 3:00 p.m., Parish Center

**Rosary Makers:** Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Parish Center

**Endow:** Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

**Fellowship Breakfast:** Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center



## You're Invited!

**When: May 7th, 5pm**

**Where: Parish Hall**

**Why: St. Mary Parish 108th Birthday**

Let's gather together as we celebrate the 108th birthday of our community! We will have an amazing Polish dinner, fellowship and fun surprises!

Tickets will be sold at the Parish Office or after all masses starting April 23rd.

**\$25 per person**

Includes Dinner, 2 Drink Vouchers, and entrance into our Raffle!

## Song Birds Needed

Do you like to sing? Consider giving your talent back to God by joining our choir.

Contact Choir Director Alexander Ortiz Velez for more information at (772) 564-1497 or [aortizvelez@stetson.edu](mailto:aortizvelez@stetson.edu)



# Mass Intentions

Date	Mass	Intention	Requested by
4/16/22	8:00 p.m.	Helen Galdi	Anthony Galdi
4/17/22	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Wysocki	Richard Wysocki
	9:30 a.m.	Happy Anniversary Dan & Patti Canter	Dan & Patti Canter
	11:00am	Genowefa Cwalina	
4/19/22	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Svonovec	Dave and Denise Santa Maria
4/20/22	8:00 a.m.	Carmine Rampolla	Brancati Family
4/21/22	8:00 a.m.	Salvatore Leo	Brancati Family
4/22/22	8:00 a.m.	Mr and Mrs Wajszczuk	Mr and Mrs Rutowski
4/23/22	4:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Wysocki	Richard Wysocki
4/24/22	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Iannone	Catherine Iannone
	9:30 a.m.	Anthony Dellavechia	Barbara and Dale Vrunik
	11:00am	Stanislaw Wietrzynsky	
4/26/22	8:00 a.m.	Clara Vizon	Priscila Fonseca
4/27/22	8:00 a.m.	Tom Ryan	Ed and Jackie
4/28/22	8:00 a.m.	Carmine Rampolla	Brancati Family
4/29/22	8:00 a.m.	Marion Heidelberg	Janice and Larry Naldi



# Flower Intentions

Week	Flower intention	Requested by
4/30-5/6	In memory of Aleta Dominguez	Paul and Cynthia D'Agostino
5/7-5/13	In Celebration of the Parish's Birthday	The Parish Family
5/13-5/20	In memory of Nikolas Wagner	Harmon-Ray and Schwatz
5/21-5/27	In memory of Adela Rybacki	Anna Kulaga

## Sacrificial Giving

April 9-10

Mass	Collection	Attendance
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	\$2,327.00	150
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$2,118.00	129
9:30 a.m. Mass	\$2,042.00	167
11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)	\$1,024.00	160
Subtotal	\$7,511.00	
Mailed to St. Mary	\$605.00	
Master plan	\$187.00	
Renovation Fund	\$25.00	
Total	\$8,328.00	606

Thank you for your faithful support  
Fr. Rafal

## Congratulations!



St. Mary welcomes our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) students who will receive their First Holy Eucharist and be confirmed into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

**Jordan Curovic**  
**Jaycee Curovic**  
**Jonah Vega**

And God Bless the Baptism at the  
Easter Vigil of:  
**Lillian Isley O'Neil**



Please keep them all and their families in your prayers!

## Sunday Reflection

Happy Easter!

### Easter Sunday

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Saying those words is like drinking a tall glass of cold water after being out in the desert all day. Lent is over and it is now time to celebrate the great joy of Easter!

At the Easter Vigil, the Exsultet is sung as Mass begins in darkness, illuminated only by candles throughout the church. The Exsultet is a beautiful hymn of rejoicing in Christ's triumph over sin and death. One part states:

O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

This line stands out because it calls the sin of Adam "necessary" and refers to it as "O happy fault." At first, this may seem strange. Why is it that we refer to the sin of Adam, Original Sin, as "necessary" and "happy." The answer is Easter. It's because God, in His perfect wisdom and love, took sin and the consequence of sin (death) and used them as the means of the salvation of the world. That's what Easter is all about!

This may be hard to comprehend so it's worth thinking about more deeply. Without Adam's sin, there would be no Jesus. God would not have had to become one of us. So even though the original sin of Adam, as well as all future sin, is evil and wrong, God in His perfect power and love chose to use it as the very means of the salvation of the world. How? By allowing the sins of the world to persecute Him and crucify Him, and then, by turning that suffering and death into the very means of salvation. Jesus destroyed sin by destroying the consequences of sin which is death. Death loses in the Resurrection! Jesus' Resurrection takes away the effects of all sin for those who cling to Him.

Easter is a time when we must do just that. We must "cling" to our resurrected Lord! We must cling to Jesus who is alive and well. We must cling to His Resurrection and strive to share in it. How do we cling to our Resurrected Lord? There are many ways. Here is one.

Take joy in everything. Start with whatever it is that burdens you the most. Whatever it is that makes you angry, sad or depressed. Whatever that is, it can potentially become one of your greatest sources of grace and joy. Seriously, it can. If the brutal Crucifixion of Jesus, the Son of God, can turn out to be the greatest event in all of human history, then your personal suffering, your burden, or even your sin can very much become a source of great joy as long as you let God transform it into part of His Resurrection!

This is the meaning of Easter! Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the *Via Dolorosa* (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win. The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victorious. This is Easter!

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

*My transforming Lord, help me to cling to You in Your Resurrection. Help me to let you transform every cross and burden in my life into joy. Lord, may Your joy fill my life and be my strength in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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