

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

FELICES PASCUAS — HAPPY EASTER!

The Priests, Deacons, and Staff of St. Mary's Parish wish you and your family a Happy Easter, as you join us to celebrate Our Father's greatest Sacrifice through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Parish Phone 201-434-8500

HAVE A BLESSD EASTER!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: APRIL 9, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: April 10 – April 16, 2023

MONDAY	April 10, 2023
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 11, 2023
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Amel Hazel Aprecio
7:00 PM	+Juan Arroyo
WEDNESDAY	April 12, 2023
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
THURSDAY	April 13, 2023
7:00 AM	+Ramon Montañez
7:00 PM	+Virginia Lago
FRIDAY	April 14, 2023
7:00 AM	+Deceased Parishioners
SATURDAY	April 15, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Gerry & Corinne Masana
SUNDAY	April 16, 2023 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8:00 AM	+Lila D’Urso; +Vicente Sorongon;
	+Perry Baisas
10:00AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Intentions for those struggling with addiction

Sacramental Preparation

Sacrament of Marriage: For those who plan to get married, arrangement must be made with a priest at least one year before the wedding; to ensure adequate preparation please contact the Parish office.

Infant Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for our family preparation program and to set a date. Please call 201-434-8500 or email deaconsarmiento@aol.com.

Adult Education (RCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino 201-434-8500.

Religious Education: For Religious Education of our Children from Grades 1-8; please call Freddy Burke: 201-434-8500.

Holy Orders: Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

Sick / Homebound: If you or your beloved ones are seriously ill, anticipating surgery; or homebound and in need of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call our Parish Office (201) 434-8500.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church or online. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you move from our area or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE’S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023 :

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Peace Prayer – St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, April 2 : \$4,372.00
Online : \$1,369.00

We thank our parishioners for your continued support and use of your weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

Remember to Pray: For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may He receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

MEMORIAL SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are available for \$5.00 each. These candles burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church or in the chapel. Please call the office with your request.

VELAS PARA EL SANTISIMO EN MEMORIA DE UN SER QUERIDO

Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 c/u las cuales serán encendidas al frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla o en la Iglesia. Favor llame a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas.



St. Mary’s Sanctuary

En Acción de Gracias al Señor

St. Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of
+Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary’s

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

+Feligreses Difuntos de Santa María

OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

SILENT ADORATION MONDAYS: 7:00pm St. Boniface Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7PM-9PM Main Church

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY/ ADORATION WEDNESDAYS: 7pm Chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7pm Mass, St Boniface Chapel

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADES DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS: 2nd. Sunday 12:00pm

OL OF ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 12:00pm

2000 HAIL MARY’S: Last Saturday of the Month, 7:30am – 7pm

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

El testimonio de la resurrección no es algo demostrable al modo como las personas están acostumbradas. Es fundamentalmente un testimonio de algo que supera la vida, llevándola a su plenitud. Por eso es tan poderoso y sencillo al mismo tiempo. Los Evangelios para referirse a la resurrección usan las palabras “despertar”, “levantarse” y “caminar”. Podemos decir que Jesús vivió la dimensión de su resurrección en toda su vida; la amplió hasta abarcarlo todo y compartirla.

Los discípulos dan testimonio de que él, de un modo mucho más profundo y misterioso, es decir revelador, fue “despertado,” a la vida por Dios; se “levanta” de la muerte y “camino,” encontrándose con sus discípulos. De modo semejante, los discípulos verdaderos de Cristo caminan en el Espíritu de Jesús despiertos y convencidos de la plenitud que su vida ha otorgado a nuestras vidas pobres y encaminadas a morir.

La resurrección de Cristo nos otorga, como diría san Pablo, el fundamento y la base sólida de que resucitaremos con él. Y esta promesa es no solo para todos los seres humanos sino para toda la vida creada.

Feliz Domingo y semana de resurrección!!

Carmen Gonzalez

ANNUAL APPEAL

If you haven't done so, please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/ sharing or pick up the Annual Appeal form at the back of the church and make your pledge today.

STEWARDSHIP

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

FOOD PANTRY



Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.

Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María – 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado de cada mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Hope

Alleluia! He is risen! Today we rejoice in the resurrection. We celebrate both our and the apostles' belief that God makes all things new.

- ◆ After reading the resurrection account in John's Gospel, reflect on the reading through art. Draw or paint the details of the reading or do an abstract piece on the transformation of all things. Or you might write a poem on new life or a first-person account of the resurrection from the perspective of Mary Magdalene, John, or Peter.
- ◆ Visit websites of art museums to see how the resurrection has been portrayed in art.
- ◆ Reflect on your life since last Easter. What is new in your life? What has been renewed? Where do you see God breaking into your life? If you have encountered difficulties and sadness during this time, ask Christ from continued healing.

CatholicCulture.org

"Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter, and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery." —Benedict Baur, OSB, *The Light of the World*

The Easter triduum is a three-day celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. It begins on Holy Thursday "with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday" (Roman Calendar, no. 19).

300 CLUB

Join or **RENEW TODAY**, this will be a big help to your Church and to your family. Prizes will be drawn on the last Friday of the month.

Dues: \$10.00 a month, \$120 a year payable all at once or in 2 installments.

Congratulations to **Carlos G. Sison!**
Winner for the Month of March!

PLEASE GET INVOLVED :

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please contact our Priests or call the Parish Office. Thank you. To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office. All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark. THANK YOU!

Served by one another and by:

Our Priests:

Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Pastor
Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons:

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez, Deacon Leopoldo Polanco, Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez

Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

Trustees: Purita Berrios & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Readings for the week of April 9, 2023

10 Mon Monday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 Pss Prop

11 Tue Tuesday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 Pss Prop

12 Wed Wednesday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 Pss Prop

13 Thu Thursday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 Pss Prop

14 Fri Friday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 Pss Prop

15 Sat Saturday within the Octave of Easter white Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 Pss Prop

16 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER white (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 Pss Prop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on April 10 (Monday within the Octave of Easter).
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE: May 13, 2023: 40 Years of Honoring Our Mothers Dinner/ Dance.
 - ◆ Easter message is located in the bulletin insert.

- ◆ La Oficina Parroquial estará **CERRADA** el 10 de abril (lunes dentro de la Octava de Pascua).
- ◆ RESERVE LA FECHA: 13 de mayo de 2023: 40 años de honrar a nuestras madres Cena/ bailable.
 - ◆ El mensaje de Pascua se encuentra en el inserto del boletín.

LLAMADO ANUAL

Si no lo ha hecho, por favor considere participar en la "Campaña de este año para hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Por favor, haga su donación en línea hoy visitando rcan.org / compartiendo o recoja el formulario de llamado anual en la parte posterior de la iglesia y haga su promesa hoy.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Catholic Action of Mary (CAM) is happy to announce the return of the annual Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Stockbridge, MA by buses on Sunday April 16, 2023. Assembly time is 6:30am on the corner of 2nd St. and Marin Blvd. near ShopRite.

Cost is **\$50** per person. Please bring your own lunch.
First Come, First Served.

Please RSVP by contacting Freddy at the Parish Office
or send an email to TheCatholicActionOfMary@gmail.com



**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE
SUNDAY. APRIL 16, 2023**

Have a Blessed Easter