



MASS INTENTIONS
April 15 - 21, 2019

Monday, April 15—Monday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ed Szafranski by Cathy Harp
No Noon Service
Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16—Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. †Joshua Goodman by Frank Alvarez
No Noon Service
Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17—Wednesday of Holy Week

9:30 a.m. †Thelma Supina by Tom & Kay Herrmann
Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Jeremy by Parishioners
(Bilingual) *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; John 13:1-15*

Friday, April 19—Good Friday

Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
6:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross and
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; John 18:1 - 19:42

Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Intentions of RCIA and RCIC Candidates,
Easter Vigil Catechumens, and Catechists
(Bilingual) *Genesis 1:1 - 2:2; Luke 24:1-12*

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Parishioners
10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Parishioners
12:30 p.m. St. Mary's Parishioners
Acts 10:34, 37-43; John 20:1-9



Middle School and High School youth enjoyed stuffing eggs, building Easter baskets for the Grayson Shelter, and rehearsing for the Living Stations of the Cross last Sunday at Youth Group. Middle school and high school youth are meeting this Sunday, April 14th, at 2:15 p.m. in the Upper Room. We will prepare for the Living Stations of the Cross that will begin at 3 p.m. with the Easter Cantata given by the adult choir. Youth will have pizza after the Living Stations of the Cross, and then they will hide Easter eggs for the St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt that will begin at 5:30 p.m. Any questions, please email heidischeibmeir@gmail.com.

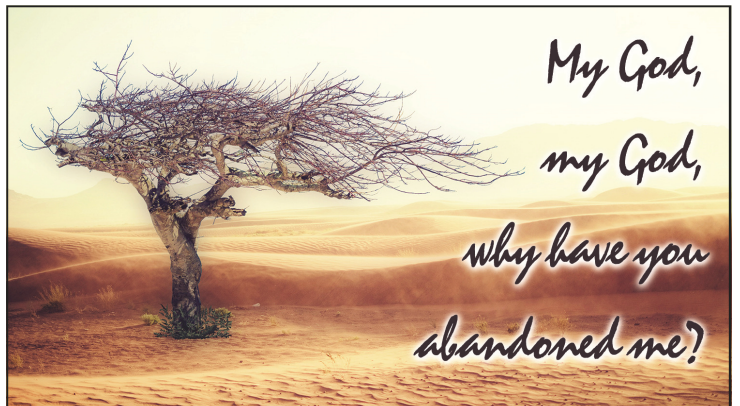


STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 7, 2019

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$14,500.00
RECEIVED	\$13,956.00
DIFFERENCE	—\$ 544.00
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE	\$ 4,301.39

May God bless you for your support.

"God has given you a gift, a charism. A charism isn't something you earn. It's a gift entrusted to you for the sake of the whole community, including your church. The only question is whether you will put it at the service of the community or not. Pray that you will grow in your understanding of stewardship of your talents and abilities."
Author Unknown



HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday,

Celebration of Our Lord's Last Supper *Jueves Santo, Celebración de la Última Cena de Nuestro Señor*

7 p.m. Our Lord's Last Supper
with Washing of Feet (Bilingual)

7 pm *Cena del Señor*

con Lavado de Pies (Bilingüe)



Good Friday, Day of Our Lord's Death

Viernes Santo, Día de la Muerte de Nuestro Señor

Noon Stations of the Cross

3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross and Celebration of the
Lord's Passion (Spanish)

6 pm *Estaciones de la Cruz en vivo y de la Pasión del Señor (Español)*

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in
Whitesboro

Holy Saturday,

Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection

Sábado Santo,

Vigilia de la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor

8:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

8:30 pm *Vigilia de Pascua (Bilingüe)*



Easter Sunday, Day of Our Lord's Victory over Death

Domingo de Pascua,

Día de Victoria de Nuestro Señor sobre la Muerte

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass

10:30 a.m. Easter Mass

12:30 pm *Misa de Pascua (Español)*

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Parish Registration Form – Formulario de Inscripción de la Parroquia

(This information is for Office Use Only - Estos datos sólo se usan para la oficina de la Iglesia)

Family Surname _____ Today's Date _____
Apellido de la Familia _____ Fecha de hoy _____

Address _____ Apartment # _____
Dirección _____ Número de Apartamento _____

City – Ciudad _____ State – Estado _____ Zip – Código postal _____

Email Address _____
Dirección de correo electrónico _____

Home Phone _____ Work # _____ Cell _____
Teléfono en casa _____ Teléfono en el trabajo _____ Teléfono celular _____

First Name _____ Religión _____
Primer Nombre _____

Birth Date – Fecha de nacimiento _____

Occupation - Empleo _____ Employer – Empleador _____

Spouse – Esposo/a _____ Religión _____

Birth Date – Fecha de nacimiento _____ Date of Marriage - Fecha de matrimonio _____

Occupation - Empleo _____ Employer – Empleador _____

Children's Names – Nombres de los hijos (if living at home – si viven en casa)
Birth dates – Fechas de nacimiento

Would you like to receive the diocesan Newspaper (free of charge) Yes No
¿Le gustaría recibir el periódico de la diócesis (gratuito)? Sí No

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

A Lenten Prayer called the Passion

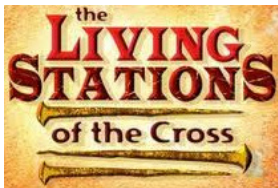
Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.
You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.
Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.
Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and suffering, especially Robert Mallette (brother of Claire Skotnik) and Bill Zuber (brother of Dorothy Schmoker). May the compassion of Jesus be present to them.

We want to wish a happy anniversary to all couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, especially Jimmy & Karen Martin. May they receive abundant blessings on their special day.

All parishioners are invited to St. Mary's Catholic Church for the Cantata and Living Stations of the Cross this Sunday, April 14th, at 3 p.m. The adult choir will sing the cantata, The Seven Last Days, which

is a sung meditation beginning with Palm Sunday going through Thursday evening at the Last Supper. This will transition right into the Living Stations of the Cross led by the middle school and high school youth groups.



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Pamphlets are available in the Parish Center.

The St. Mary's Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 14th. All children through 5th grade are welcome to bring their baskets and hunt Easter eggs! The St. Mary's Youth Groups will be hiding the eggs after the Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday. For more information, please email heidischeibmeir@gmail.com.



There will be a special opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation this Wednesday, April 17th, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

There will be a Pontifical Collection on Good Friday, April 19th. The collected funds will be for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Confessions will NOT be heard this Friday morning, April 19th, or Saturday afternoon, April 20th. Also, the 4:30 Anticipatory Mass will NOT be celebrated this Saturday, April 20th. The Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th, and Easter Monday, April 22nd.

All parishioners are invited to the reception for the catechumens and converts which will be this Saturday, April 20th, following the Easter Vigil Mass. This reception will be in the Parish Center. We are in need of cookies for the reception. Please bring some cookies to the Parish Center no later than this Thursday, April 18th.

If you would like to have an Easter basket blessed, please bring it to one of the Masses on Easter Sunday.

Now that you have received new palms, please feel free to return your old palms to the church office. We will use them to make ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday services.



Take this and share it among yourselves



PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.



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