

**QUOTATIONS FROM SAINT FAUSTINA'S
DIARY ON DIVINE 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.

"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy.

"Many souls ... are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul.

"If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy." (1317)

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (1109)

"Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (300)

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (699)

(N.B.: St. Faustina clarified that confession within one week before or after Divine Mercy Sunday fulfills the confession requirement. Communion though needs to be received on Divine Mercy Sunday.)

"Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. In the Tribunal of Mercy (the great sacrament of Confession)...the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated." (1448)

Come with faith to the feet of My representative...and make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity." (1602)

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy."



St. Mary Catholic Church

140 W. Hector St. Conshohocken, PA 19428

LOW SUNDAY

April 7, 2024



Mass Schedule
Sunday Mass
 8:00 am—Low
 10:00 am—High
 (Low Mass in summer)
 1:00 pm—Low
Daily Mass:
 Monday 7:15 a.m.
 Tuesday 7:15 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:15 a.m. & 12:05 pm
 Thursday 7:15 am
 Friday 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm
 Saturday 7:15 am & 9:00 am

Sacraments
 A person must be a registered and practicing parishioner of St. Mary Church for six months to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage here. Please find orange parish registration forms in the vestibule.
BAPTISM
 To schedule, please contact one of the priests.

Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Mon-Thurs 8:00-9:00 a.m.
 Friday 5:30-6:20 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Confessions
 30 min. before every Mass
Devotions to Our Lady of Czestochowa
 Fridays after the 6:30pm Mass

MARRIAGE
 A meeting with one of the priests must be made at least six months prior to the proposed wedding day. To schedule, please contact one of the priests.

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St Mary Catholic Church is non-territorial quasi-parish established by Archbishop Chaput in 2018 for the pastoral care of the faithful of the Archdiocese who are attached to the Extraordinary Form of the liturgy.
 St. Mary Catholic Church is staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), a Society of Apostolic Life approved by Pope John Paul II in 1988 to offer Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite of the Mass and the Sacraments according to the liturgical books of 1962.

Sun. Apr. 7 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Low Sunday, I Class The Sala Family <i>Pro Populo</i> In Honor of the Divine Mercy
Mon. Apr. 8 7:15 A.M.	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Class Bogumila Tomczak
Tues. Apr. 9 7:15 A.M.	Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class + Joseph J. and + Marjorie M. Miller
Wed. Apr. 10 7:15 A.M. 12:05 P.M.	Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class Gail Whipple Bill and Angie Deitzel Family
Thur. Apr. 11 7:15 A.M.	St. Leo the Great, III Class Daniel Enz
Fri. Apr. 12 12:05 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Feria in Paschaltide, IV Class + Padraic Galvin Jen Cosentino
Sat. Apr. 13 7:15 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	St. Hermenegild, III Class Kristin Butler Peter & Holly Sacco
Sun. Apr. 14 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Second Sunday after Easter, II Class The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> Living & Deceased Members of the Jerome Bridge Lineage

LOW SUNDAY

Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say! Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Closing Hymn: Be Joyful Mary

1. Be joyful, Mary, heavenly Queen, Gaude Maria:
Your Son who died was living seen, Alleluia!
Laetare, O Maria.
2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace, Gaude Maria:
Did all our guilt and sin efface, Alleluia!
Laetare, O Maria.
3. The Lord has risen from the dead, Gaude Maria:
He rose with might as he had said, Alleluia!
Laetare, O Maria.



Mass I
Credo I
Offertory: *Regina Coeli* by Aichinger
Communion: *Cantate Domino* by Pitoni
Communion Hymn: *O Filii et Filiae*

THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 8 Confraternity of Christian Mothers

PARISH COFFEE SOCIAL—TODAY

Today after the 8:00am and 10:00am masses, we will be having the parish coffee social in the Parish Hall.

FATHER GISMONDI AWAY

Father Gismondi will be away through Tuesday, April 9th.

PARISH SECRETARY AWAY

The parish secretary will be away from Wednesday, April 10th through Monday, April 15th. The office schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, April 10th	Open, no secretary.
Thursday, April 11th	Closed
Friday, April 12th	Closed
Monday, April 15th	Open, no secretary.

EASTER DUTY

Every Catholic has the obligation to receive communion worthily at least once per year during Eastertide, which continues through Trinity Sunday. In addition, every Catholic is required to go to confession at least once per year.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS—MON APR 8

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting on Monday, April 8. Members can be married or single, and need not have children. The night will begin at 7:00 pm with Holy Hour in the main church, and will follow with a social and a talk by Fr. Masutti in the church hall. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Zima at susanzima@zoho.com

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed, Apr 17	Men's Night
Fri, Apr 19	Juventutem Young Adults
Sat, Apr 20	Men's Clean up Day
Fri, Apr 26	Teen Group
June 24-28	Chant Camp

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE) CLASS— APR. 16, 7PM

Fr. Gismondi will be going over the Gospel of Mark. It will meet weekly at 7pm on Tuesdays, in the office classroom. It is open to parishioners 16 years old and above.

MEN'S NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY WED APRIL 17, 7PM

St. Mary's Men's Night is open to all men of the parish over 18 on Wednesday, April 17 beginning at 7:00 pm. The night will begin with Holy Hour in the main church, and will follow with dinner, drinks, fellowship, and a talk by Fr. Gismondi downstairs.

MEN'S PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY— SAT APRIL 20

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a men's parish clean-up day on Saturday, April 20 from 10am to 1pm. Tasks include: weed pulling, cleaning up parking lot, curb painting, weed spraying, and general lawn work. More information to come.

TEEN GROUP DATE CHANGE—APR 26TH

The St Mary Teen Group will meet on April 26th instead of their usual third Friday of the month.

CHANT CAMP SAVE THE DATE— JUNE 24-28

Save the Date! Children's Chant Camp will be held this summer June 24-28. The camp is open to the children of our par-

ish. Camp will be taught by FSSP seminarians and other skilled instructors from 9am-3pm.

Regina Coeli

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is a traditional practice to recite the Regina Coeli prayer in place of the Angelus during the Easter season.

FR ALLEN FSSP

Please continue to keep Fr. Allen in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

A TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE THROUGH ITALY— NOV 10-20

Join Fr. John Brancich and Fr. Carl Gismondi of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter on a pilgrimage through Italy on November 10th-20th. The cost is \$4590 air-inclusive from Newark (EWR). The itinerary features four nights in Rome, two nights in Florence and three nights in Padua, with day trips to Bologna, Trent and Venice built in as well. For more information or to register, please visit www.prrometours.com/fssp-italy or call at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prrome.com. There are currently 34 people signed up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1603

St Mary's Church is no longer associated with Knights of Columbus Council 1603.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GETTING ITEMS BLESSED

If you have items to be blessed, please put them in a bag with your name and phone number on it—a Ziplock bag is perfect. Please take them to the priest's sacristy immediately after Mass. Father will bless them during the week, and the items will be available for pick up the next Sunday in the priest's sacristy.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

In the Extraordinary Form communion is received on the tongue at the altar rail. To properly receive, please:

1. Kneel at the rail—if you can. If you have difficulty kneeling then remain standing.
 2. When the priest is giving communion to the person before you, rotate your head upwards a little—sometimes it helps to look at the ceiling.
 3. Close your eyes before the priest comes to you.
 4. Amen is not said by the person receiving.
- It is important to be ready before the priest approaches you. Also, if the eyes are kept open, one reacts as the host is

moving towards him. In other words the person is moving their head towards the host which makes it harder for the priest. Please close your eyes. Thank you.

REMINDER ON MODEST ATTIRE

At St. Peter's Basilica in Rome the modesty guidelines for both men and women are:

- Pants and skirts should be long enough that the knees are covered when sitting.
- The shoulders are covered.
- No plunging necklines.
- Clothing should not be tight. Clothing is to conceal, not reveal.

Please follow these guidelines when at St. Mary. Remember that when we dress for church, it is not for our own comfort, but to present ourselves to Our Lord.

Please do not correct anyone on their attire. If you do not approve of someone's attire, please speak to Fr. Gismondi about it and he will approach the person privately.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ST. MARY BUT NOT REGISTERED

The registered member of the parish receives many spiritual benefits, such as graces from the *Pro Populo* Masses, and graces from the pastor's and assistant priest's daily prayers. In addition, anyone seeking certificates of eligibility or seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage at St Mary Church must be registered and an active parishioner for at least 6 months. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

REMINDER ON NOISY CHILDREN

Our Lord reminds us that "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer.'" In order to fulfill this saying, we ask that noisy and misbehaving children be brought to the vestibule promptly. It is the duty of the ushers, and only the ushers, to remind people to follow this general rule.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER—KEEP UPDATED ON PARISH EVENTS

Would you like to join our list to receive event updates and announcements at St. Mary? Send an email to: stmaryslmnewsletter@gmail.com to receive our newsletter.

MISSALS FOR SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office has in stock the 1962 Latin Mass Missals by Baronius Press. Missals are sold for \$65.00 each, please bring exact change. Call or visit the office to purchase.

ONLINE DONATIONS

St. Mary accepts online donations for both the General and Building Funds. To donate, go to www.stmarylatinmass.com and click the DONATE button. Visa, Mastercard accepted; checking and saving accounts preferred. Donations can be one-time or monthly.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME SCHOOL MINISTRY BACCALAUREATE MASS WED MAY 22, 6:30PM

The Homeschool Ministry of The Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul invites Homeschooled High School Seniors to participate in a Baccalaureate Mass on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica in Philadelphia. Light refreshments following Mass at 8:00pm. For more information and to RSVP please contact Eileen D'Angelo at: EileenDAngelo@verizon.net or 215-370-1848