



### Pope's Monthly Intentions – April: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



### Monthly Devotion

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.



### VOTIVE CANDLES

In our Catholic tradition votive candles are lit for intercessions, or to remember a loved one, living or deceased. These votive candles burn day and night as a sign of the impassioned prayer of those who lit them.



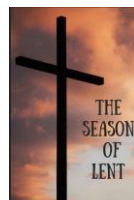
### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the following designees at (888) 434.2637 or (304) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264.

### Message/Event for All

1. Please call the office or email St. Mary's to schedule a Mass Intention for someone. On weekday and weekend Mass, we will begin celebrating the Mass for any mass intention. An offering generally made and that offering will go into a fund for these who have less than we.
2. **Fr. Arul and Fr. Escalante will attend the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling on April 15. There's no weekday mass on that day for Epiphany and St. Elizabeth.**

## Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

John 8:1-3



April 06, 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11



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### Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on April 18 for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

### Holy Week Service

	Epiphany	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	St. Mary's
Palm Sunday Vigil (04/12)	5 PM		
Palm Sunday (04/13)	8AM in English Noon in Spanish	Noon	9:45AM
Lord's Supper (04/17)	6PM Followed by Adoration till 10PM	6PM	
Good Friday (04/18)	Noon Station of the Cross (Bilingual) 5PM Bilingual		6PM Station of the Cross 6:30PM Good Friday Service
Easter Vigil (04/19)	8PM Bilingual		8PM
Easter (04/20)	8AM in English Noon in Spanish	Noon	10AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

Please call the number for St. Mary's or send an email if there is a need for a hospital or home visit. Any information for the bulletin and Mass intentions should be forwarded to the general office email address, by Thursday evening.

### Next week's readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14—23:56



**Epiphany of the Lord  
Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55  
Moorefield, WV 26836



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

545 Walnut Street  
Franklin, WV 26807  
304-358-7012



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

4 Grant Street  
Petersburg, WV 26847

**Confession**

Saturday 4PM to 4:45PM  
or call to schedule

**Liturgies**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
at 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday 8AM  
Sunday 12:00 Noon in Spanish  
During Lent, we will have  
bilingual stations of the cross at  
5:30PM on Friday

**Priest in Attendance: Fr. Mario Claro 304-668-1929**  
**Deacon: John Windett**

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at **St. Elizabeth**. Please stay after Mass and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

**Liturgies**

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 12:00 Noon

**Confession**

Sunday 9:30-9:45AM  
or call to schedule

**Liturgies**

Wednesday during Lent at 11:00AM  
Thursday, Friday at 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 10:00AM  
During Lent, we will have stations of the cross at 11:30AM on Friday

Please join us for Rosary Prayer on Sunday at 9:30 AM.  
The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Mary's. Please stay after Mass and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

**Ministry List for April 13, 2025**

**Lector:** Regina Hedrick  
**Eucharist Minister:** Brenda Huey

**Prayer List**

Mike Adams; Anthony Ciccolella; Bill & Susie Craig; Cam Duncan; Julie Gible; Chuck & Tracy Hiett; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Eric Kweder; Lanzo Family; Lanz Family; Lisa Milbe; Roger Paredes Jr; Roy & Kathy Ratcliff; Ring Family; Jesus Rodriguez; Yarworth Family; Rudolph Zuber Family.

**Home Bound members** - Joe Dodd; Juanita Martin; Karolina Yarworth.

Mike Adams; Lynn Beatty; Robert Bennett; Andi Boggs; Matilda Garcia; Peggy Harper; Dianna Hevener; Chuck Hiett; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Fr Mario; Randy Marston; Tony May; Don Mundy; Residents of Pendleton Manor; Rick Waggy.

**Home Bound members** – Don Mundy at 800 J.D. Anderson Dr., Room 228A, Morgantown, WV 26505

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Dick Henderson; Mary Frances Idleman; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; Alice Veach; Mary Wood; Gavin Yonce.

**Home Bound members** - Cleo Alt, Alice Veach, Larry Whetzel. at the Grant County Nursing Home – Jerry Fetch.

**Announcements**

- Welcome to all of our Weekend visitors If you have recently moved to the area, please join us for Mass.
- There will be a Pastoral Council on Thurs, April 10 at 5:30 at the church. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact Sharon Hammer by email at schammer54@gmail.com.
- Helen Chambers has now moved to Columbus, Ohio with her family. As soon as we have an address, we will post it. She can be contacted by her cell phone number.

- Anything can be used at CAN.
- **We will have Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday (April 17) from 5PM to 6PM.**
- Please sign the Easter card for Don Mundy. He turned 82 in February.
- Please sign the Easter card for Father Mario.

- Lenton Lunch schedule is as following:

April 09	Fr. Arul	St. Mary's Catholic
April 16	Rev. David Webb	St. John's United Methodist
- **During the Holy Week, the weekday mass is canceled.**
- **There will be two special services for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Holy Week:**  
**Friday April 18 from 5PM to 6PM**  
**Saturday April 19 from 4PM to 6PM**