



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.

Prayer for our late Pope Francis

With the passing of Pope Francis, let us pray for the eternal repose of his soul and for the College of Cardinals as they embark on their sacred duty to elect Pope Francis' successor.

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.



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.



Fr. Mario Richard Claro
September 19, 1940
— **April 19, 2025**
Franklin, WV

Fr. Mario Richard Claro, 84, of Franklin, WV passed away Saturday, April 19, 2025 at UVA Medical Center, Charlottesville, VA.

The funeral mass for Fr Mario will be held Friday, May 16th at 11.00 am at the St Elizabeth church, FRANKLIN. Bishop Mark E Brennen will be officiating at the funeral mass.

Please visit URL

<https://www.obaughfuneralhome.com/obituaries/fr-mario-richard-claro> for details.

To order [memorial trees](#)

(<https://store.condolences.com/obaugh-funeral-home-highland-county/a38a9584-d045-475d-839c-f142f460d246/trees>) or send flowers to the family in memory of Fr. Mario Richard Claro, please visit the [flower store](#) (<https://store.condolences.com/obaugh-funeral-home-highland-county/a38a9584-d045-475d-839c-f142f460d246/flowers>).

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:9



April 27, 2025
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

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Petersburg, WV 26847

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Second Collection

Next Special Collect is on May 25 for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

Sacrament 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

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



**Epiphany of the Lord
Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55
Moorefield, WV 26836

Liturgies

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
at 12:00 Noon
Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 8AM
Sunday 12:00 Noon in Spanish

Hispanic Faith Formation at
5PM on Friday

Confession

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



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Liturgies

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon
Sunday 12:00 Noon

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.



**St. Mary's Catholic
Church**

4 Grant Street
Petersburg, WV 26847

Liturgies

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
at 12:00 Noon
Sunday 10:00AM

Confession

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

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

<u>Ministry List for May 04, 2025</u>		
	Lector: Lynn Vandevander Eucharist Minister: Brenda Huey	Lector: Pat Colon Acolyte: MC Amerman Eucharist Minister: Tom Hencke & Loretta Alt

<u>Prayer List</u>		
Mike Adams; Anthony & Marlene Ciccolella; Bill & Susie Craig; Cam Duncan; Julie Giblen; Chuck & Tracy Hiett; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Eric Kweder; Lanzo Family; Lanz Family; Family of Julie Markwood; Lisa Milbe; Roger Paredes Jr; Roy & Kathy Ratcliff; Ring Family; Jesus Rodriguez; Helen Skidmore; Lea Wetzels; 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; 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; Mike & Megan Mayo; 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.

<u>Announcements</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome to all of our Weekend visitors If you have recently moved to the area, please join us for Mass.● Helen Chambers has now moved to Columbus, Ohio with her family. Her address is Coventry Senior Living, 3240 Tremont Road, Unit 208, Columbus, Ohio 43221. She can be contacted by her cell phone number.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Anything can be used at CAN.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DeeAnna is in the office on Tuesdays from. 11 to 2. If anyone needs something business related, please come and see her.