

Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.”

John 10:27–28



May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30



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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.
2. Anyone wishes for the house to be blessed, welcome to contact the pastor.

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 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Pope's Monthly Intentions – May: working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.




Prayer for the Holy Father

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Leo XIV, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Monthly Devotion

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.



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 this Friday, May 16th at 11.00 am at the St Elizabeth church, FRANKLIN. Bishop Mark E Brennen will be officiating at the funeral mass. We are having a meal afterwards at the Community Building in Franklin (just down below town). If you are planning to attend and would like to bring something, please bring a side dish or a dessert. But it is not mandatory. We are having chicken, potatoes, green beans, and rolls.

Obaugh Funeral Home will announce complete funeral arrangements.

To order [memorial trees](https://store.condolences.com/obaugh-funeral-home-highland-county/a38a9584-d045-475d-839c-f142f460d246/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) (<https://store.condolences.com/obaugh-funeral-home-highland-county/a38a9584-d045-475d-839c-f142f460d246/flowers>).



**Epiphany of the Lord
Catholic Church**

2029 State Road 55
Moorefield, WV 26836

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

Hispanic Faith Formation at
5PM on Friday

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Epiphany-of-the-Lord-Catholic-Church/100064725694768/>



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.

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1XHzzPwsVH/?mibextid=wwXIfr>



**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.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Catholic-Church/61569546391435/>

<u>Ministry List for May 18, 2025</u>		
	Lector: Regina Hedrick Eucharist Minister: Chris Bright	Lector: Tom Parisi Acolyte: Pat Colton & Matthew Parisi Eucharist Minister: Tom Hencke & Lesley Parisi

<u>Prayer List</u>		
Mike Adams; Anthony & Marlene Ciccolella; Bill & Susie Craig; Gerry & Jean Conner; 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 Wetzel; 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.● SEAS has a great new Facebook page administered by our own Megan Obaugh. Look for it under St Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church - Franklin, WV● Spring has Sprung and so has the grass. Assistance with lawn maintenance and mowing is desperately needed. Please contact Steven O'Toole.	<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.● Due to Fr. Mario's funeral, the Friday mass will be canceled.● There is a parish council meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 6pm.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

Prayer Event Friday, May 9th – Sunday, May 11th
Month of Mary and Mother's Day Weekend



This is an international effort to have **1,000,000 Rosaries** said for the following intention:

For the protection of unborn human persons and true respect for life from the moment of conception through natural death.



We are attempting to sponsor **2000+** rosaries with this special intention. **Will you help?** Pass this on to everyone you know! This is an international event started by Saint Michael The Archangel Organization. It is important to know the number of Rosaries that will be said over the three days. **Please write your pledge quantity on the signup sheet below or in the Narthex during signups.**

Please only sign up once per family to avoid duplicating in the total counts.

You can also register online at:

<https://dwc.org/rosaries-for-life/>

Think of the impact 1,000,000 rosaries said all over the world the same weekend can have!
YOU can make a difference!

Please help spread the word and encourage others to participate!

UN MILLÓN de ROSARIOS por LOS BEBÉS NO NACIDOS

Viernes a Domingo, 9-11 de Mayo,

Mes de María

Fin de semana del día de la Madre



Este es un esfuerzo internacional para recoger **1,000,000 de Rosarios** por la intención siguiente:

POR EL FIN DEL ABORTO Y EL VERDADERO RESPETO A LA VIDA DESDE EL MOMENTO DE LA CONCEPCION HASTA LA MUERTE NATURAL



Intentamos patrocinar _____ rosarios con esta intención especial. ¿Nos ayudas? ¡Comparte esto con todos tus conocidos! Este es un evento internacional organizado por la Organización San Miguel Arcángel. Es importante saber cuántos Rosarios se ha rezado durante los tres días.

Por favor, escriba la cantidad de su compromiso en la hoja de registro a continuación o en el Narthex durante las inscripciones o en el tablón de anuncios.

Por favor, regístrese solo una vez por familia para evitar duplicar los recuentos totales.

También puedes registrarte online en:

<https://dwc.org/rosaries-for-life/>

¡Piensa en el impacto que 1,000,000 Rosarios rezados en todo el mundo el mismo fin de semana podría tener!

¡Tus oraciones importan muchísimo a los niños no nacidos!