

This Week of April 1, 2018

- Sat 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass & reception following (3/31)
- Sun No Religious Ed and No RCIA on Easter Sunday (4/1)
- Wed 6:00 pm ICF Meeting (4/4)
- Sat 9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (4/7)
- Sat 3:00 pm Baptism Class (4/7)

Next Week of April 8, 2018

- Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/8)
- Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/8)
- Tues 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (4/10)
- Wed 10:30 am Altar Society Meeting (4/11)
- Fri 5:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (4/13)
- Sat 6:00 pm ICF Plant Night in the Fr Kelly Room (4/14)

Latin Mass: Sundays, 1:30pm

Mass Intentions - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

Sat, Mar 31 St. Stephen of Mar Saba

Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
 Gn 22:1-18, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4-6
 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil – for the Catechumens

Sun, Apr 1: St Hugh of Grenoble

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4
 Jn 20:1-9

8:30 am – For the People

11:00 am – Kenneth David+

1:30 pm - Pacheco and Graves Family

4:00 pm – Bill Deraita+

Mon, Apr 2: St Francis of Paola

Readings: Acts: 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16: 1-2a, 5, 7 -11 Mt. 28:8-15
 No Mass

Tues, Apr 3: St Benedict the African

Readings: Acts: 2:36-41 Ps. 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20: 11-18

8:30 am – Intentions of Alice Flocchini

Wed, Apr 4: St Isidore of Seville

Reading: Acts: 3:1-10 Ps. 105: 1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

8:30 am – Maria Rafael+

Thu, Apr 5: St Vincent Ferrer

Readings: Acts: 3: 11-26 Ps 8: 2a, 5-9 Lk: 24: 35-48

8:30 am – Jose Inacio Mateus+

Fri, Apr 6: St Crescentia Hoess

Readings: Acts 4: 1-12 Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21: 1-14

Available for your intention

Sat, Apr 7: St John Baptist de la Salle

Readings: Acts 4: 13-21 Ps 118: 1, 14-15, 16ab – 21 Mk 16: 9-15

4:00 pm –All Souls in Purgatory

Sun, Apr 8: St Julie Billiart

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

8:30 am – Michael William Dal Porto+

11:00 am – Maria & Joe Andrade+

1:30 pm – Maria Rafael+

Emergency # and Outreach Ministry: To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion in an emergency, please call **707-672-5859**. To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, &/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 707-822-7696.

Sunday, April 8- 8:30 Mass

Readers: Justin Alvarez
 Elizabeth Simovich
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Larry Ghidinelli
 Mike Campbell
 Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

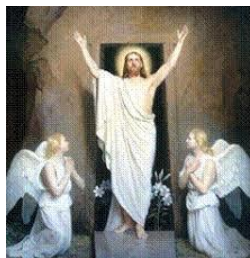
Sunday, April 8- 11:00 Mass

Readers: Judith Cardoza
 Peggy Willis
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Robert Willis
 Bob Farrar
 Altar Servers: Gemma & Siri

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$ 2128.19
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	<u>210.00</u>
Total	\$ 2338.19

Easter Sunday



My dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you all in the joy of Easter, a joy that is so profound and existential. It permeates our very being as Christians. True joy is the mark of every Christian. The reason for our joy is that

we, the community of the children of God, through the mystery of Baptism have been indelibly signed by the death and resurrection of our Lord. And even though we live this life here on earth we are already reborn to eternal life through our Lord Jesus.

Though we live in time and space, we are already part of eternity. Though we are here we are already being "there" tasting the Kingdom of God in this life, while at the same time awaiting its fulfillment. And so, today as we proclaim "Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen," we are also proclaiming that Jesus is alive and we are alive in Him.

On the first Easter morning the sorrowing women come to anoint the body of Jesus and are greeted with the astonishing words of the angel: "Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? He is not here. He has been raised up" (Luke 24:5-6). What marvelous "good news." Death is conquered, and life is restored by Jesus. Today this victory is ours if we embrace with faith the Easter event - Jesus risen from the dead for you and for me. Henceforth, we are the children of God in the Risen Jesus. We are Easter people - people who are God-centered, people who follow Jesus and serve the Church.

But the challenge of Easter is to decide whether we want to live as God-centered people who follow the Risen Christ. To live as God-centered people is to follow Jesus and establish his Kingdom of justice and peace by banishing oppression, hunger, disease and war from the face of the earth through service in the Church so that the true meaning of Easter will be realized in the lives of humankind.

One of the ways of establishing the Kingdom of God is to participate in the mission of the Church. The mission of the Church is to witness and promote the growth of the Kingdom on earth through its various ministries. We are not only part of the diocese of Santa Rosa that is the local Church but also are invited to participate in the mission carried out by Santa Rosa Diocese through various ministries. Annual Mission Appeal is meant to support these ministries. The proceeds of AMA are used to carry on the mission of Christ. We are starting AMA for 2018. Hence, I appeal to you to consider prayerfully and support generously by your gift to promote the mission of the Church.

On this Easter Sunday the Risen Lord says to each of us, "Peace be with you" (John 20:29). May we know and cherish that peace and love in its vision every day of our lives.

Truly He Is Risen
Fr. Francis Gayam



This Easter Vigil we welcome the following people into the church: Colin Yeo by celebration of Baptism and Jake Cooper, Debranell Walker, and Mary Susan Watson by Profession of Faith. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Licensed Architect or Engineer

St. Mary's Parish is looking for a licensed architect or engineer who is willing to work on a volunteer basis to draw up plans for a small storage facility adjacent to Leavey Hall. The parish would like these plans to use for quotes to determine if this might be an affordable option. Please contact the office at stmarysarcata@gmail.com or 707-822-7696 if you would like more information. Thank you.

Plant Night Fundraiser

Saturday, April 14th, 6-9pm in the Fr Kelly Room - The ICF will be having an evening of making one's own miniature garden. Mary Barber, nursery specialist from Miller Farms, will be presenting the "hands-on" program on choosing plants and designing your own miniature garden. Supplies will be provided. There will be hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, and door prizes! *Tickets are \$35/person. Limited seating, so sign-up now!* ~Anne Carlisle Eanni 845-7699

CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives

Thank you for your donations to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program. Please **return your Rice Bowls** with your donations to church this week.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 15th at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Eureka.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Friday, April 13th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church in Eureka.

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 6th at the 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's.

Coffee Hour: April Coffee Hour is hosted by the Portuguese Community. The ICF will host in May.

Prolife Rosary: Each Saturday at 7:30am at the corner of Walford Ave & Wilson St in Eureka.

Pray for the Sick: Please let the parish staff know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

Maria A. Pimentel, Susan Twomey, Kate Clasby & family, Shannon Heavilin, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, Larry De Peel, Olivia Lozano, Katherine Parker, Katy Trusnovec, Kevin Krause, Jim Hart, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, and Kathleen Fancher.

Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

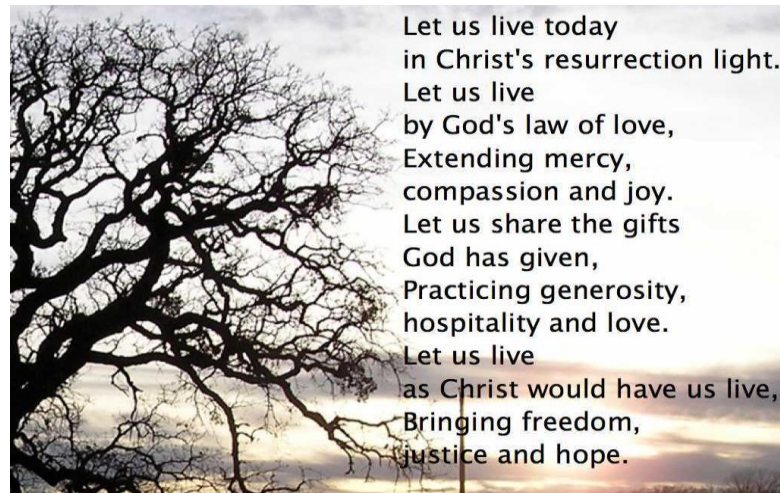
Bill Deraita, Jose C. Silveira, Maria Rafael, Antonio de Fraga, Virginia Springer and Maria Coelho



The next **Baptism prep class** will be April 7th at 3:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please call the office at 707-822-7696 & leave your name & telephone number or email address.

The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.



Let us live today
in Christ's resurrection light.
Let us live
by God's law of love,
Extending mercy,
compassion and joy.
Let us share the gifts
God has given,
Practicing generosity,
hospitality and love.
Let us live
as Christ would have us live,
Bringing freedom,
justice and hope.

Thank You to all who helped to make the **Palm Sunday Bake Sale** such a success! The total made was \$1219.00 and it will go toward the new flooring in Leavey Hall. We're grateful to all who volunteered their time, those who purchased, and those who donated ingredients and money.

St. Mary's holds Adoration the first Saturday of the month. Join us for Adoration on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00am.

SCRIP The scrip team wishes all a very blessed and happy **Easter**. Scrip sales will resume on Sunday, April 8th. Hope to see you there! We need your support. All profits benefit the church maintenance fund.

Monthly Food Donations

On the first Sunday of every month we collect nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. Please deposit your donations in the bin provided today. Thank you.

St. Bernard's Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, APRIL 8 in the St Bernard's Parish Hall. Featured will be Eggs Benedict, along with the usual wonderful pancake menu. Come join the fun! Call Merle @ 499-1597.

Two Discernment Retreats are available in April:

The National Religious Vocation Conference is hosting a retreat for men & women ages 18-35 on April 14th in San Rafael. For information contact carlaop@gmail.com or call 415-686-4183. Registration is online at <http://bit.ly/Encounter2018>.

Retreat Day for Young Women will be held April 21st in Menlo Park. Contact vocations@opnunsmenlo.org or go to www.opnunsmenlo.org.

Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleyville

Weekdays:

Monday Mass 9:00am
Tuesday Communion Service 9:00am
Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

Weekends:

Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm
Sunday Mass 9:00am
Saturday Mass 6:30pm **Trinidad** (1st Sat. of month, Sept. - May)

Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

Sunday Mass 11:30 am

HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

Friday College Student Mass at 5:30pm followed by dinner & fun.
Sunday Mass at 5:30pm followed by supper & a Formation Night.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S! Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: _____ New Parishioner yes / no
Address: _____ Phone: _____