

This Week of April 15, 2018

Sat/Sun AMA collection/pledge (4/15)
 Sun Altar Society Bake Sales after Masses (4/15)
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/15)
 Sun No RCIA (4/15)
 Sun 3:00 pm Confirmation, Sacred Heart Church (4/15)

Next Week of April 22, 2018

Sun 2nd Collection- Seminarian John Plass (4/22)
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (4/22)
 Sun 11:00 am Children's Mass (4/22)
 Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (4/22)
 Wed 7:00 pm Latin Mass Class (4/25)
 Fri 10:00 am ICF Board Meeting (4/27)

Latin Mass: Sundays, 1:30pm (first Sunday of month, 6:30am)

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

Sat, Apr 14: **Blessed Peter Gonzalez**

Readings: Acts: 6: 1-7 Ps. 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn. 6: 16-21
 4:00 pm – Mario & Maria Furtado+

Sun, Apr 15: **Blessed Caesar de Bus**

Readings: Acts: 3: 13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn. 2: 1-5a
 Lk 24:35-48
 8:30 am – Leonildo Sousa+
 11:00 am – Isabel & Joe Fraga+
 1:30 pm – Family of Yvonne Cunha

Mon, Apr 16: **St Bernadette Soubirous**

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
 No Mass

Tues, Apr 17: **St Benedict Joseph Labre**

Readings: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35
 8:30 am – Antonio Fraga+

Weds, Apr. 18: **Blessed James Oldo**

Reading: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40
 8:30 am – Mary Jo Ohnemus+

Thu, Apr 19: **St Gianna Beretta Molla**

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
 8:30 am – Wilbur Dempsey+

Fri, Apr 20: **St Conrad of Parzham**

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
 8:30 am – Hermann Spetzler+

Sat, Apr 21: **St Anselm**

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
 4:00 pm – Antonio & Judite Valadao+

Sun, Apr 22: **St Adalbert of Prague**

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
 8:30 am – Fred DalPorto+
 11:00 am – Maria Coelho+
 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 22– 8:30 Mass

Readers: Christina Campbell
 Leeann Myers
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Cindy Humphry
 Alicia Uemura
 Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

Sunday, April 22- 11:00 Mass

Readers: Children's Mass
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Pat Heavilin
 Maria Mendes
 Altar Servers: Sophia & Lily

Thank you to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$2265.53
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	<u>310.00</u>
Total	\$ 2575.53
Second Collection: Holy Land	\$ 475.07



Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel follows the encounter the two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be coming for them.

Jesus appears to them in that room and offers the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them they are seeing victory, not defeat – that he is truly risen. He is not a ghost and they are not hallucinating. He eats with them, and then gives them a detailed recounting of how prophecies from the Hebrew Scriptures all have been fulfilled by his passion. The disciples' mission will be to go and tell others the very same truth – God's plan of salvation did not take a detour at Calvary; instead it was the defining moment of victory.

Jesus calls them all *witnesses of these things*, a point echoed by Saint Peter in the Book of Acts. Peter has indeed become a witness. Before the Holy Spirit came upon him in wind and fire, he, like the others, hid himself from the public eye. Now – his fears replaced by faith in the Resurrection – Peter stands publicly as the rock of Christ's Church, challenging his listeners to repent, and inviting them to be baptized and share in Christ's victory.

Then and now, the resurrection of Jesus is disbelieved by some, and ignored by many. However, for those who have faith in the Lord and lean on the cross of Jesus, the Resurrection becomes an anchor that preserves our hope, even, and especially, during the darkest days of our lives. In the sacraments, Jesus takes our fears away – the same way he did on the road to Emmaus and in the Upper Room. Like his disciples, we are then called to go and free others from their fears, by telling them the Good News that Christ has conquered death.

~Fr. Francis Gayam



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

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

Annual Ministry Appeal Cathy Dickerson, the Vice-Chairperson of St. Mary's Finance Council will guide us through the 2018 Annual Ministry Appeal collection and pledge process this weekend.

The AMA, *One Family in Mission*, supports the diversity of people, languages & cultures throughout the Diocese's 41 parishes & 15 schools in six counties. Nineteen distinct ministries nurture our faith in a variety of ways. Your gift helps maintain the vitality of these ministries. All amounts collected in excess of St. Mary's target will be given back directly to our parish. Your generosity & commitment is much appreciated.



Fr. Pacheco will hold a **Latin Mass Class** on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room.

Confirmed in Christ



Confirmation

Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers as they are being confirmed this afternoon at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Eureka. RCIA candidates being confirmed by Bishop Robert F. Vasa are Jake Cooper, Debranell Walker, and Mary Watson. The Confirmandi from the Religious Education Class are Olivia Biesecker, Jacob Crandall, Marianna Ennis, Tiago Pimentel, and Grace Talty.



Now is the time to start thinking about upcoming graduations and weddings, and now is the time to place your scrip orders! Please look over the sheets on the scrip table (or take one home) of the many merchants we carry. It is only a '3 day turn around' for St. Mary's to receive out-of-town cards from merchants once the order is placed. Let us help you and make your gift giving so much easier. Thank you for your support!

Scrip Sellers: Marge is making the scrip schedules for May, June, July & August. Please let her know by today, April 15th, if you prefer a particular Sunday, if you have vacation plans, or if you have any scheduling conflicts. Summer is always short on sellers so hopefully most of you will be available for at least one Sunday in each month. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support. **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

--Marge, 822-0539 or marged@suddenlink.net

Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale after the morning masses today, April 15th. All proceeds will be used to purchase items for the church such as hosts, wine, & linens. We appreciate your support. Please stop by and take home a goody! Thank you!

~Marge Dimmick & Members of the Altar Society

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

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.

Joyce Schirrmann, 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

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



Laudate Dominum - Spring Choral Concert

McKinleyville Seventh-Day Adventist Church

April 28th @ 6:30 pm

April 29th at 4:30 & 6:30 pm

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.



The next **Baptism prep class** will be May 26th 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.

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: _____