



Happy, Holy Easter to All

We at St. Maria Goretti have just completed a wonderful Lenten season. We can now celebrate the beauty and joy of Easter.

Each day during Lent so many attended daily Mass, Way of the Cross and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel.

Many joined in Bible Study on Monday nights to share the Word of God.

On Palm Sunday we experienced the Hosanna's of the people who recognized Jesus in exhilaration.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week we gathered as a family to join together in worship, praise and song to give God glory as we celebrate and grew in our knowledge of God and fellowship in our Parish Mission.

On Holy Thursday we gathered to give thanks to God for the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood he entrusted to us at the Last Supper.

On Good Friday we mourned and suffered with Jesus, hanging on the Cross in reparation for our sins and salvation for us.

On Holy Saturday we entered the darkness of our Church with the Easter Candle, symbolic of Christ, the Light of the World. During these ceremonies we recalled the Creation of the world and mankind, and our fallen nature through sin. Then we sang with gusto, and rang all the Church bells, lighted the candles, decorated our altar and church with flowers as we sang the "Glory to God in the highest".

We are alive with Christ, fully alive through Baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit, reconciled with God and each other, and uplifted by the Eucharist. What a wonderful, happy and holy Easter we have, as we celebrate the beauty of nature in our world and the special beauty of our lives with Christ.

A Happy, Holy Easter to our Goretti Family.
Msgr. Gauthreaux, Fr. Cyril, and all our Staff



Saturday, April 20, 2019

Vigil of Easter Sunday - The Resurrection Of The Lord 8:00p.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Leonard Belton – Ellsworth McKendall – Roy Amiss – Ernest Owens, Sr. & Jr. - Mr. Marcell – Intentions of Stacey Martin

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday The Resurrection Of The Lord 8:30a.m. Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Calvin Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Leonard Gauthreaux – Anthony Rout – Albert, Irma, Authur, John, Anthony and Warren Pierre – James St Charles – Manuel and Evelyn Gouse

10:30a.m. Emile Labat – Albert Pierre – Gertrude Caliste – Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Louis Caliste – Troby and Lena Mae Tate – Donald & Judith Tate – Dennis and Rita Washington – Dale Haydel – Rita Whitehead – Guillory Family – Intentions of Blair McDonald

12:00p.m. Anna Trena Guillaume – Intentions of St. Joseph's Altar Elysian Fields Group – St. Maria Goretti Parish

Monday, April 22, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Catherine Bertrand – Muriel Encalarde – Greg, April, Mike Pierre – Intentions of Stacey Martin

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Melvin Thomas – Intentions of Joseph Simms – Stacey Martin – Jerome Lomba

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Muriel and Khrysten Encalarde – Memory Britsch – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Joseph Simms – Wyane, Marcia and Wayne Encalarde, Jr.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Muriel and Khrysten Encalarde – Intentions of Wyane, Marcia and Wayne Encalarde, Jr.

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:30a.m. Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Khrysten Encalarde – Intentions of Stacey Martin – James and Tamerle Young

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:30a.m. The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

Announcements

“No matter what...Trust God.” “You say...Nobody loves me. GOD says...I love you.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm. Eucharistic Adoration resumes Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

The theme for **Holy Week Is; “Just For Me.” He Kept His Promise.** Reading I: Acts: 10:34, 37-43; Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel: John: 20:1-9; Reading II: Colossians: 3:1-4

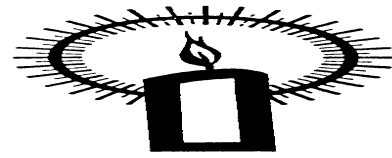
THERE IE NO BIBLE STUDY OR RCIA DURING HOLY WEEK. WE WILL MEET ON EASTER MONDAY.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.



We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn for the intentions of Denise Cousin & Family.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Dennis and Rita Washington.



The Week Ahead

Monday, April 22, 2019

- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 6:00p.m. Holy Name Rosary Rms. 3-4
- 6:15p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal – Center & Church
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- 12:00a.m. AARP Rms. 3-4
- 7:00p.m. Confirmation – Church

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

Friday, April 26, 2019

- 6:30p.m. Holy Name Social – Rms. 3-4

Saturday, April 27, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Lord Teach Me To Pray –Rms. 3
- 9:00a.m. Frist Reconciliation – Center
- 10:00a.m. Frist Reconciliation – Church
- 10:00a.m. Star Project – Rm. 10

