Fourth Sunday of LENT

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Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. Lk 15:32



SATURDAY, March 29, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

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5:00 p.m. (SP)	+Henry & Anne Bartnicki
	/Req. Tatich & Phillips Families
SUNDAY, March 30,	2025
7:30 a.m. (SMA)	+Julia Grace Howard
	/Req. Carol Howard & Marcy
	Cisz
	+Paulie Edwards /Req. Richard
	Bocek
0.00 a m (SP)	+Carl & Patricia McLaughlin
9:00 a.m. (SP)	
	/Req. Sister, Mary J. Paterniti
	+James & Mary Burke
	/Req. Katie Burke-Zindle
11:30 a.m. (SMA)	+Antoinetti Piccirilli
	/Req. Family
	+"J.R." Gaudet /Req. Seton
	Catholic Central Lax Family
2:00 p.m. (SMA)	LATIN MASS
5:00 p.m. (SMA)	HEALING MASS
MONDAY, March 31	
TUESDAY, April 1, 2	
12:10 p.m. (SP)	+Ann Marie /Req. Frank Buono
WEDNESDAY, April	
12:10 p.m. (SMA)	+Tony Byrnes /Req. The Shawn
	Byrnes Family
	*Parishioners' Intentions
THURSDAY, April 3,	
12:10 p.m. (SP)	*Parishioners' Intentions
FRIDAY, April 4, 202	
12:10 p.m. (SMA)	+Alfonzo & Anna Rosa DiRico
	(Annv.) /Req. Family
	+Louis Vesci /Req. Wife &
	Sons
	Living & Deceased Members of
	the John & Josephine Carey &
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Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,772.11
Loose	\$1,099.00
Youth	\$30.00
Candles	\$104.00
Fuel	\$715.00
Electricity	\$101.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
On-Line Giving	\$238.15
Total	\$7,104.26
Hope Appeal	\$428.00

We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.

JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! *Thank you!*

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$3,905.00
Loose	\$516.00
Candles	\$36.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$265.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
Fuel	\$242.00
Electricity	\$72.00
On-Line	\$420.88
Youth	\$3.00
Total	\$5,534.88
Hope Appeal	\$236.00

We need \$6,100 weekly to meet our expenses.

Hope Appeal 2024/2025			
St. Paul Goal: \$34,808.0	St. Mary Goal: \$36,554.00		
\$26,246.75	\$22,974.00		

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT







STATIONS

CROSS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE **BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR** FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:

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Lillian Jean Eggleston Thomas Vasily O'Reilly-Schaefer

Remember First Fridays...

April 4th is First Friday!

There are many Blessings to those who make this devotion each month. Join us this Friday at the 12:10pm

Mass at St. Mary's for this special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday During Lent 6:00 PM St. Mary's Church

Come join us!

Paschal Candle

* Many thanks!! *

We have received donations to cover the cost of both the **Paschal Candles.**





THE TABERNACLE CANDLE **BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF** GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: Special Intention

St. Paul's: Don Dunda (1st. Annv.) **Req. MaryEllen Meuchel-Boeck &** Family

JOIN US FOR A CRUISE GETAWAY!!

Leaving from NYC to Bermuda!

September 7 - 14, 2025

We will be taking a bus from St. Paul's parking lot (additional cost) to the NYC port. No need to worry about driving down and back or parking your car in NYC!

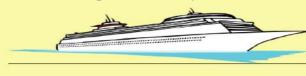
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25 Cabins have been blocked off for us at a Special Rate.

There are 3 cabin choices with different rates depending on the type of cabin you choose.

Travel Agent, Michael Waffle, will be speaking briefly on a Sunday after the 9AM Mass @ St. Paul's (date to be determined). He will have more information on the trip and will be available after mass for any questions you may have.

Please call the parish office if you are interested.



Young Adult Fellowship TGIFF - Thank God It's *First* Friday!!! WHO: Ages 18 - 39 (nursing babies welcome) WHAT: Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Food & Fellowship WHEN: First Fridays @ 6PM, April 4, 2025. (Holy Hour 6 - 7 PM) WHERE: St. Mary of the Assumption RSVP via text to: 607-222-8555 Modest dress please.

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's April 5 & 6, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Kate Hull

St. Paul's Lector signups in sacristy for

HOLY DAYS AND EASTER SUNDAY



Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 17th, 6PM @ St. Paul's

Good Friday - April 18th, 3PM @ St. Mary's

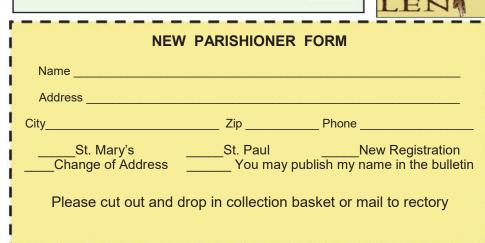
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - April 19th, 8PM @ St. Paul's

Easter Sunday April 20th, 7:30AM & 11:30AM @ St. Mary's 9AM @ St. Paul's

In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the recently deceased and for their families:



Mary C. Cooney Robert Giorgi



Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's April 6, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Bettie Kurty, Jay Klein Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday		Ciborium: Anthony Dimascio, Maria Klawiter Lector: Ken Klawiter





St. Mary's Men's Group will be sponsoring a coffee hour today: March 30th after 11:30 Mass

Please join us for coffee, pastries and much more!!



Chimes at St. Mary's are back !

Total Cost: \$12,077.00

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the chimes - please contact the parish office or you can speak with Fr. Art *Thank you*!

Anonymous Donation received: \$500

Total Donations received: \$3,500



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS...

Stephanie Francis Beslija (SMA) Joe & Victoria Bush (SMA)

> STATIONS OF THE CROSS SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS

<u>St. Mary's is holding the</u> <u>Simple Soup Suppers</u> <u>BEFORE Stations of the Cross on</u> <u>Fridays.</u>

Soup Suppers @ 5:00PM (church basement) followed by the Stations of the Cross @ 6:00PM

*** If you would like to be involved with our suppers, please see Fr. Art. This would be a great way to get your family and/or friends to help us during our Lenten Season*** Meditation for Sunday March 30, 2025

Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. But just what does it mean to "be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant *to be restored to God's favor*. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and

offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. "All this," Paul wrote, "is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It's as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul's words.

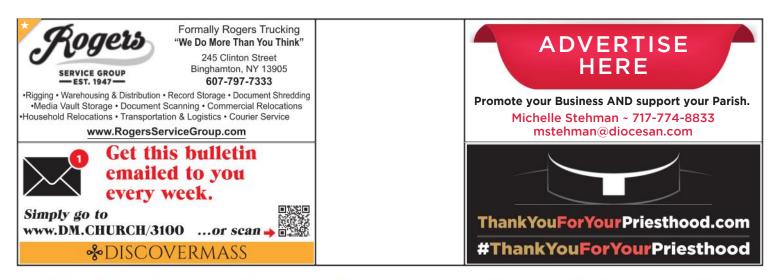
We can hear our Father's pleas in today's Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his

resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his "home."

It's all there, come and receive it!

"Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!"



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