

# St. Mary Our Mother Church ±

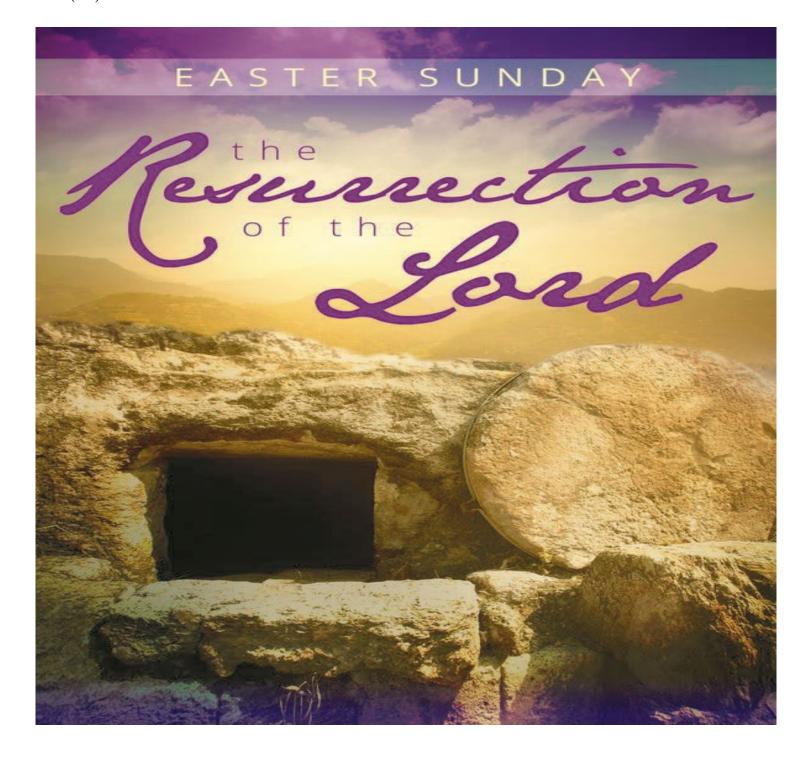
#### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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**April 9, 2023** 



#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9:

**Tuesday, April 11:** 

3:45 p.m. Religious Education-School

Thursday, April 13:

7:00 p.m.—Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, April 15:

3:30 p.m.—Sacrament of Penance

Sunday, April 16:

Youth Group—School

#### IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Doris Robbins Patrick Moreo



#### **MEMORIALS:**

Eucharistic Breads for the week of April 9-15th have been donated in loving memory of Mom, Ann Barcomb by Gene and Nancy Barcomb.

Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 9-15th has been donated in loving memory of Eddie Jadoski by the Elston family.



The palms for this past PALM SUNDAY have been donated in loving memory of Florence and Al Edwards and Carl Gross by the Edwards family.

### LOST & FOUND

We have many articles of clothing that have been left in the Church over the past winter months. Please call the parish office (607-739-3817) if they might be yours.

# WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023:

**Sunday**: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-

23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/

Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-

27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,

19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

(1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023.

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

**Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

#### WOUNDED HEALERS' SUPPORT GROUP

The Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group meeting will be offered on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm, in person, at St. Mary Our Mother School, 811 Westlake St., Horseheads, NY. After entering the school driveway and bearing left (the length of the school on your right), drive to the parking lot. Use the door across from the playground. You may want to bring a picture or two of your loved one who died or a momento of significance. You may have thoughts about how the coming of Spring affects your grief journey. We welcome those who are grieving the death of a loved one to this sharing; as you are hoping to find encouragement and insight from each other. ALL are welcome. We strive to provide a safe, confidential, and open place where our motto remains, "We see healing in the very act of helping." Please note the time is 7:00 p.m.

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#### **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

HAPPY EASTER! We are delighted to have you joining us this Easter weekend! If you are a long standing parishioner, new to the church, visiting our area, or if it has been a long time since you have attended, we welcome you. On behalf of the staff of our parish and school, we hope you feel welcome and "at home" at St. Mary Our Mother!

There is no day to compare with Easter Sunday. It stands out from the conflicts and turmoil of our world; it lifts our minds and hearts with a joy and love so complete that it conquers death. Early that first Easter morning, a mighty act of God took place—Christ rose from the dead, changing the past and shaping the future. Nothing can be the same again. This makes Easter the primary day of the entire Church year. Everything that we believe as Christians stems from the Easter event. Easter reminds us that there is a way out of darkness, transformation is possible, and change can take place in our lives.

Easter reminds us that death is not the final answer or the end of us. We are meant for more than the present and are not anchored to this world. Human life is not limited to the cycle of birth to death. Easter is the answer to the tears that are shed at the graves of our loved ones as it reminds us that we have a future greater than the one we believe in, provided we open our hearts to the grace that the resurrected Jesus won for us. Christ has shared the gift of life with us, and His resurrection from the dead points to the resurrection of all people.

The Easter event is the turning point inviting us to live an entirely new way that goes beyond the limits of this world. Each of us is challenged to become part of a new creation, inspired by the life of God given to each of us at baptism. Life depends on a person's perspective. At times, particularly during these past three years when our lives have been affected by Covid-19, life can seem like a series of Good Fridays, an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion. There are also times when life is full of joy, hope, and endless possibilities. The challenge facing each of us is to appreciate God and to see God's plan in the events that surround our lives. This can be done if we remain faithful to our baptismal promises, and are aware of God's grace and presence in our lives

The gospel for Easter tells us that the stone at the entrance to Christ's tomb has been rolled away. The question that is before each of us is: Have I risen to the new life of Christ, or are the stones of one kind or another still weighing me down and keeping me imprisoned: difficult relationships, disappointments, sorrows, losses, reflections, and so on? The good news of Easter is that the boulders, stones, and restraints that weigh on us have been rolled away by the power of Jesus' resurrection. The tomb of Christ is empty; Jesus lives; and as people who share is life, we live as well.

The alleluias we sing today and throughout the fifty days of Easter are acclamations of great gladness and joy that Jesus is risen, and the hope of resurrection as well. The joy and enthusiasm of Easter cannot be limited to a single

#### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: April 10—Monday within Octave of

Easter

6:45 A.M. Special intentions of the 6:45 a.m. Mass

family.

Tuesday: April 1—Tuesday within Octave of

**E**aster

6:45 A.M. Mary Malone—The Corcoran's

Wednesday: April 12—Wednesday within Octave

of Easter

6:45 A.M. Deceased members of the Mills family **April 13—Thursday within Octave of** 

Easter

6:45 AM Jeannette Berretta—her buddy, Dick

Pirozzolo

Friday: April 14—Friday within Octave of

Easter

6:45 A.M. Charly Graves—wife, Jan

Saturday: April 15—Saturday within Octave of

Easter

5:00 P.M. Anthony DeSocio—Mary Navone **Sunday:** April 16-Secon day of Easter Teresa Dobek—her family Eddie Jadoski—his family

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day; this the reason we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday for fifty day!

The entire staffs of St. Mary Our Mother parish and school join me in wishing you a very happy, joyous and blessed Easter!

Fr. L

# MASS OF RECOGNITION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony, for a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony, on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at http://conta.cc/3Pne1pD or emailing Donald.smith@dor.org.

Additionally, the June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included, please send an email, or letter with the following information: names, church, town where you were married, wedding date/year, and wedding photo (optional).

The **Email** is: weddings@CatholicCourier.com, and the **mailing address** is: Wedding Anniversaries, Catholic Courier, PO Box 24379, Rochester, NY 14624-0379.

#### ST. MARY OUR MOTHER NEEDS YOU!

OUR SCHOOLS BIGGEST FUNDRAISER IS RIGHT AROUNG THE CORNER! Join us for a lot of fun, good food and friendship, all while supporting St. Mary Our Mother School. Our 2023 Gala—Flappers and Fellas—will be held at the Corning Radisson on Saturday, April 29th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$50 each or a pair for \$90, and includes admission, Silent Auctions, a cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music provided by the band, Nik Lite. Tickets for the 2023 Gala are available for purchase in the main office of the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that He has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!



Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. We celebrate Easter with joy. As members of God's one human family, we share that joy with everyone, near and far. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines, and Kenya and the vulnerable people in our local community.

Please return your CRS Rice Bowl alms by Sunday, April 23rd. They can be placed in the Rice Bowl box in the back of the church, or brought to the Parish Office. If you are a student, you may return it to our School or to your religious education program. They can also be placed in our church's regular collection boxes if they are in an envelope and labeled Rice Bowl. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Our Mother Parish.

Thank you for your generosity in helping CRS serve the needy of the World.

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#### **EASTER LILIES, 2023:**

In loving memory of Raymond Sherwood – Deloris In memory of Stanley John Frederick – Deloris Sherwood

In memory of Raymond Sherwood – The Alsworth family

In loving memory of Laura Merritt – The Alsworth family In memory of our parents - Mary & Bob Kuhnel

In memory of Richard Stone - Gwen Stone

In memory of Mom & Dad Whirt – Mike & Anita Hesser In memory of George & Jo Fyffe & Jane Slechta– Strollo

In loving memory of Richard Wing - Julia Wing

Loving memories of deceased family members – Susie & John Alexander

In memory of Marguerite, Joseph & David Gwin - Sally Gwin

In memory of Phillip, Elise & Leslie Amisano -Richard & Maryanne Amisano

In memory of my parents -Sandra Hunt

In loving memory of George – Ann Gresock

For the Stanton & Brown families – Dale Stanton

In thanksgiving – Leipold family

In memory of Robert Mix & Mary Lou Havens - JoAnne

Belloma, Barbara Mix & Kathy Morehouse

Mitchell David Hastrich & Nanny with love – The Hastrich family

In memory of Bill Dominikoski – Robert, Christine & Kyle Lewis

In loving memory of Dick Sullivan – Carol & family

In loving memory of Kevin Austin – Sheila Austin

In loving memory of deceased loved ones – Irene Jarvis

In loving memory of Mom & Dad & everyone, Happy Easter, God - Suann Maio

In memory of Jim & Brian - Ann, Laurie, Kevin & Kim In loving memory of Charles & Peter Berry – The Ignaszewski family

In loving memory of deceased family members – Virginia Pansero

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Matthias Beering & daughter, Rosemary – Fran Beering

In loving memory of Sue Beering – husband, Fran

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Art Nennie & son, Jim – Fran Beering

In memory of deceased Kosty & Ruocco family members – Bob & Marianne Kosty

In memory of Kitty Rajnik – Bob & Marianne Kosty

In memory of Jackie Zeigler – Bob & Marianne Kosty

In thanksgiving for many blessings - Chuck & Joan Ruhmel

In memory of Angela & James Morales – Tina Morales In loving memory of John Gough – his wife, Ellie

In thanksgiving - Ellie Gough

In memory of deceased Gough and Coddington family members – Ellie Gough

In loving memory of deceased family members – Bill & Patti Rosettie

In loving memory of John, Dee, Ben & Mary – Bill & Barb Limoncelli

In memory of Donna Marie Brennan Giannino & Albert Rouleau - the Rouleau family

In memory of Bob VanBurger – his wife, Barbara In thanksgiving – Franca & George Lazzaris

In memory of Ann & Red O'Donnell – Jeff & Hanne O'Donnell

In memory of deceased family members—Jeannette Furstoss

In memory of Robert & Rilla Jenkins – Ed & Marybeth Gronski

In memory of Genevieve and Stephen Gronski, Sr. – Ed & Marybeth Gronski

In memory of Robert J. Jenkins – Ed & Marybeth Gronski In memory of William LoVecchio – Marietta & family

In memory of my husband, Hugh – Sandra Hunt

In memory of deceased members of Roshetko & Skrabec families - Ellen & Jonas Bankaitis

In memory of deceased members of the Bankaitis & Dulys family – Ellen & Jonas Bankaitis

In loving memory of our parents - Rich & Cindy Annunziata

In loving memory of Isaac Tenenbaum – Rich & Cindy Annunziata

In loving memory of my wife, Judi Lynch – her husband, Ben

In loving memory of Judi Lynch -Julie Lynch-Raymond & Dave, Sean & Adam

In loving memory of Judi Lynch – Mike & Karla Lynch In memory of Andy & Dawn – Dorothy Andrewlavage

In memory of Ann – Jim Young

In loving memory of my husband, Phil Richmond – Love, Jackie & children

In memory of my loving husband, Dale Spicer – Joanne Spicer

In memory of Helen & Raymond Hower - their daughters In memory of Robert Mix & Mary Lou Havens - Dolores Mix

In memory of our parents & grandparents – Robert & Denise Coon

In loving memory of my husband, Robert Howland, Jr - Mary Lou Howland

In memory of the Frankie-Tenny family – Helen Tenny In memory of members of the Gustina family – Ann Brouse

In memory of Wenderlich family – Ann Brouse

In memory of Francis, Paul & Thomas Stermer – Debbie Blauvelt

In thanksgiving – Barbara & Milt Simpson

In memory of Robert & Natalie Hambruch – Judy & David Hambruch

In memory of John & Jean Brazell – Judy & David Hambruch

In memory of James Van Keuren – his wife, Theresa In memory of deceased family and friends – Mary &

In memory of deceased family and friends – Mary & Jim Carr

For special intentions – Mary & Jim Carr

In memory of deceased family members – Ann LeMark In memory of Ethel & Charles Clark – Shirley & Dave Clemens

In loving memory of Judi Lynch – Darby & Quay Thompson & family

In loving memory of Judi Lynch - Brian & Deb Lynch & family

In memory of loved ones – Wilma Sullivan

In loving memory of William, Christine & Tom Jansen – the Jansen family

In memory of Lloyd's & Berretta's – Christine Lloyd For family's health – Joyce Yee

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#### Prayer

God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

#### Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-make-easter-story-cookies-with-a-printable-recipe/

#### **Sharing the Gospel**

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

Now color the picture!

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.



#### **EASTER FLOWERS CONTINUED:**

In memory of William and Almeda Mix–JoAnne Belloma, Kathy Morehouse & Barb Mix

In loving memory of deceased family—Linda Gardner & family

In loving memory of Father—Peter Park

In loving memory of Mom, Barbara Dailey—Mary Kay Woodworth

In loving memory of J. Thomas Rossettie—Theresa Rossette

#### JOB OPENING:

We are currently recruiting for a full time (35 hours per week) Finance & Operations Manager to cover both St. Mary Our Mother Parish in Horseheads and All Saints Parish in Corning. This person would preferably have 7-9 years of Operations and Financial experience. The successful candidate will need to travel to both parishes on a regular basis. The position oversees office and maintenance staff within the parishes and interfaces with the shared finance services office, ensuring the daily financial operations, payroll and general parish/school operations are following Federal & New York State Laws as well as Diocesan Policy and Procedures.

A more detailed job description is available by request. Qualified applicants may submit a resume and/or questions to Suzanne.krebs@dor.org—Regional Finance Director.

#### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter because of a sore throat. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, and he shows up."

New Math: The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 cross + 3 nails = 4-given

Riddles: What sort of lights were on Noah's Ark? (flood lights)

Who was the fastest guy in the Bible? (Adam, he was first in the human race.)

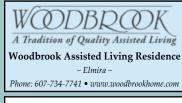
















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