



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

Associate Pastor: Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers

Weekend Assistant: Rev. James B. Smith

Deacons: John Giacci, Larry Brecht

Joseph W. Jackson, Larry R. Morris

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Janet Aluise, Receptionist	ext. 10
Daniel M. DiGiacobbe, Business Manager	ext. 11
Annette Fad, Parish Secretary	ext. 33
Sandy Fiscella, PREP Coordinator	ext. 18
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Pablo Gonzalez, Facility Manager	ext. 41
Matthew Jewell, Director of Music	ext. 16
Cindy Krebs, Director of Religious Ed.	ext. 17
Elizabeth Perry, Communications Coordinator	
Karen Rombach, Director of Preschool	ext. 34
Denise Troise, Bookkeeper	ext. 14

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREP: Grades 1 through 8

Confirmation: Grade 9

Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Ages 2 through Pre-K.

Mrs. Karen Rombach, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are a sponsoring parish. For further information, contact Mary Elizabeth Muir, Ed.D., Principal (302) 995-2231, www.ascsde.org.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Baptism classes are every other month.

Please call Parish Secretary for details (302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized. The diocese requires one year of preparation.

ANointing OF THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Each weekend, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

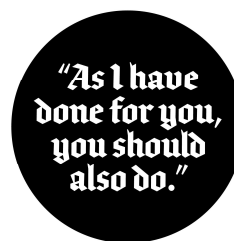
ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

For information, contact Parish Office (302) 239-7100.



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019**

*The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a*



2019 Annual Catholic Appeal – “AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO”

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “As I have done for you, you should also do”, is taken from the Gospel of St. John when he recounts Jesus washing the feet of His Disciples. It is through this role of servant that Jesus gives us a model to follow. But following Christ is no easy task because it means that we must put all others before ourselves.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the gathering space and at the chapel door entrance pews and can be placed in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday April 15th

6:30 am Raymond Radziwonik
8:30 am James Thompson, Jr.

Tuesday April 16th

6:30 am Aida Shaw
8:30 am Donald Paul Drummond

Wednesday April 17th

6:30 am Carol Strasser
8:30 am Joe & Johanna DeStafney (Living Intention)

Thursday April 18th

8:30 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Priest Intentions

Friday April 19th

8:30 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Passion Service

Saturday April 20th

8:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil-Priest Intentions

Sunday April 21st

7:30 am Kathryn Flanagan Farrell
9:30 am (C) Raymond Radulski
9:30 am (H) Parishioners
11:30 am (C) Emil Gerard
11:30 am (H) Easter Novena

In your charity, please pray for all who have gone before us and all the deceased of St. Mary of the Assumption

+Shirlee Steenkamer, wife of parishioner Hank Steenkamer



Easter Flower Sale –

April 13th & 14th at all Masses

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling beautiful Easter Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinth flower pots for \$8 - \$10 each at all the Masses April 13th & 14th. All profits will benefit the poor supported by the Society.



The Rosary is said Monday-Saturday in the Chapel, before the 8:30 am Mass.



April 15th–Holy Week

Diocesan Chrism Mass at 7:00pm
Holy Cross Church in Dover, Delaware

April 18th–Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00pm in the chapel
The Parish office will be closing at 12:30 pm

April 19th–Good Friday

8:30am Morning prayer
3:00pm Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
The Parish office will be closed

WALK TO EASTER

(program for children) 10:00am to 12:15pm
Please see our website for more information

April 20th–Holy Saturday

8:30am Morning prayer
12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food in the St. Mary Room
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation

No 5:00pm Mass

April 21st–Easter Sunday

7:30am Mass, 9:30am, 11:30am Mass
with additional Masses at the
9:30am & 11:30am in the church hall

No 6:00pm Mass

April 22nd—Easter Monday

The Parish office will be closed

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection, Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with the church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

Stations of the Cross lead by Bishop Malooly on Good Friday April 19th at noon Bishop Malooly will lead the 24th annual outdoor Stations of the Cross in Cathedral Cemetery 2400 Lancaster Ave in Wilmington. All are invited to attend. This year the Stations will be in memory of the victims of abortion. Attendants will be on duty to direct and assist you. The service lasts about 25 minutes. Limited seating is available but you are free to bring your own chairs.

Listen to the Catholic Forum podcast every week. A new program debuts every Sunday morning at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. **Next Sunday, April 21st**, tune in to hear Bishop Malooly's annual Easter Message, a report from Rome about Easter in the Vatican, and some terrific Easter music from the Saint John the Baptist/Holy Angels and Saint Joseph on the Brandywine choirs. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.



April Patricians—Discussion on "Corporal Works for Mercy"

Come join us for the April **Patricians** session sponsored by the Legion of Mary on **Wednesday, April 24, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Coffee Run Room** at St Mary the Assumption Church... What are the corporal works of mercy?...What is the

purpose for doing corporal works of mercy? ... What works of mercy are we doing/have done, that reflect actions of consequence? If you want more information, please see our ad in the Sunday bulletin or our Website:

www.smachurch.com under Upcoming Events or call Jim White, 302-367-5136. Light refreshments will be served.

Did you Know?

Prayer (Part 9 of 11) Fruits of Prayer

Prayer fills us with the Holy Spirit and His fruits- love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control. Prayer centers us. Thomas Merton said in prayer, you find a place in you where you are here now being created by God” It is a still point where your whole life revolves. Prayer fills our hearts with purpose. With prayer we enhance our faith which brings forth love that drives us to service.

Prayers are answered. Paul teaches that we must boldly trust the Spirit’s prayer (within us) and the Father’s love (having given us Jesus). God’s first response to prayer is always to transform our lives. “ Don’t be troubled if you do not immediately receive. God desires to do something even greater for you, while you cling to him in prayer” (Evagrius Ponticus). “ God wills that we may be able to receive what He is prepared to give” (St. Augustine).
Bishop Robert Barron
Submitted by the **Legion of Mary**

Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Concepcion Praesidium ‘s weekly broadcast of their Internet Radio Divine Mercy Hour programs every Friday at 3p.m., in cooperation with Oremus Communications (OC). Simply visit www.oremuscomms.com and click on” **Listen Live**”. Also if you missed any broadcast, you can still access them in the archives file using www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom

Good Friday Life Chain

All are invited to attend the annual Good Friday Life Chain to stand in prayerful, peaceful, legal witness for the babies in the womb. Signs are available that read “Abortion Harms Women” or “Abortion Kills Babies.”

Please join us any time between 10:00 am and 12 noon on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 on Route 202 south, across from Fairfax Shopping Center.

Catholic cemetery information:

The staff at **All Saints Cathedral and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries** will be removing all Easter decorations beginning on April 29th. If you want to place your cemetery decorations a week early beginning on Sat April 13th you are invited to do so. If you want to claim your decorations, please do so before the April 29th clean up. Cemetery policy is that decorations are cleared from graves 8 days after Easter, Mother’s Day, Memorial Day and Father’s Day. Your cooperation is appreciated. Extended visiting hours at our cemeteries are in effect from April through September hours from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. On all other days the cemetery is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**St. Mary’s Sages Trip
Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens
Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

Former residence of Marjorie Merriweather Post, \$108.00 per person, includes trip and luncheon transportation will be leaving St. Mary’s at 7:00am and returning at 6:00pm.

For more information please contact Pat Sanderson 302-239-1276.

St. Mary of the Assumption Athletic Association President Position

There is an opening for Athletic Association President to oversee the entire Athletic Program for the parish. Coaching is not required. Responsibilities include interaction with Catholic Youth Ministry Office, Parish staff, key figures at Red Clay School District, assigning coaches and making sure the program follows a budget.

Fr. Dillingham and I will be interviewing candidates and hope to have someone in place before June, when Fall sports begin to organize.

Please contact Dave Lazear for further information or interested (302) 470-1202.



Our Annual Golf Outing, Auction & Dinner will take place on **Monday, May 6th** at Hartefeld National. This event offers a little something for everyone's interest. Attend the event as a golfer and/or dine with us for dinner and the auction. Visit the All Saints website (www.ascsde.org) for more information! We are also looking for auction donations and individuals/companies interested in sponsoring the event at various levels. Golf Ball Drop Tickets are on sale for \$10, call the school office, 302-995-2231 or purchase online.



**St. Mary's Preschool
Children's Spring Resale
Saturday, May 4th
8:00am-2:00pm
St. Mary's Social Hall**

**Children in preschool through fourth grade
and their parent are invited to take
a "walk" with Jesus.**

***Walk to Easter: A Holy Week
Experience for Children***

April 19th, Good Friday morning, beginning at 10:00 am until 12:15 pm. The event begins in the St. Mary's room. Admission is free but please register at www.smachurch.com so enough supplies can be ready. Coordinator: Maureen Manza: mmanza@comcast.net or 302-540-1388

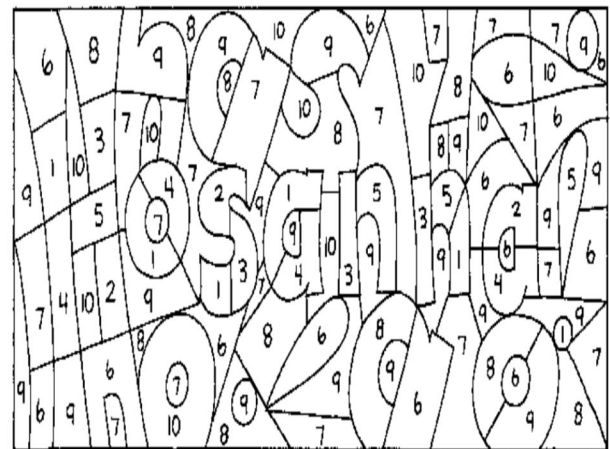


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Read the instructions below to see what people shouted
as Jesus rode through the city of Jerusalem.

It meant they adored him!

They even laid their coats down so Jesus would ride over them.



Color the shapes with a
number from one to five
orange

Color the shapes with a
number from six to ten
yellow



**St. Mary's Preschool
Open House for students for the
2-year-old program for
2019-2020 school year**

**Monday, May 13th
from 12:15-1:15pm
Classroom visitation: 12:15-12:45pm
Playground: 12:45-1:15pm**

RSVP to Preschool@smachurch.com

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact List

Athletic Association, David Lazear	740-1202
All Saints Catholic School Liaison, Dennis Fish	234-8035
Church Camp, Elizabeth Perry	(302) 588-8603
Communications Coordinator, Elizabeth Perry	(302) 588-8603
Cornerstone Jason Anderson &	(302) 235-9833
Ray Manza	(302) 547-5240
Divine Will Prayer Group, Priscilla Collins	239-6125
Emmanuel Dining Room E. Leanne Renneisen	
Emmanuel Dining Room S Leanne Renneisen	
Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph Leanne Renneisen	
Emmanuel Dining Room West Leanne Renneisen	(302) 743-7122
Finance Council, Bill Foley	239-6283
GIFT, Eileen Gaus	(302) 981-2950
Knights of Columbus, Tom Green	239-2499
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Judy Safranski	239-9362
Knights of Columbus Ride Program, Steve Haller	690-6164
Ladies' Guild, Janet Kook &	239-0605
Rosemarie Morris	239-7994
Lazarus Ministry, Rita Willis	610-345-9156
Legion of Mary, Ann Courtney	494-4138
Mary Mother of Hope, Leanne Renneisen	302-743-7122
Meals on Wheels, Kathy di Girolamo	234-9513
Men's Group, Jim Ambrose &	302-304-5389
Jack Neill	239-7707
Mother's Prayer Group, Sandra Cleary	302-379-1279
Pastoral Council, Linda Natali	239-4530
Prayer Line, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Pro-Life Committee, Ann Courtney	494-4138
RCIA, Deacon John Giacci, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 32
Refresh Group, Ray Manza,	302-547-5240
Mike Bailey	302-540-3200
St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parish Office	239-7100 Ext. 11
Safety Committee, Bernie McKay	484-888-8405
Sages (50+ Group) Nick Mastrocinque	235-2796
Scouts (Boy & Cub), Greg Weaver	302-540-7898
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Alex Perella	302-388-4967
Visitors for Christ, Mary Lloyd	610-268-1530
WilCYA, Elise Maloney	512-820-7218
Women's Faith Sharing, Mary Tigani	302-463-7436
Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator Heather Green	302-563-2000



Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Last year we made over 200 visits and served almost 500 persons. For more information, contact Alex Perella, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President, 302-388-4967 or alexandrnp@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support!

Poor Box Collection will be published in the next bulletin.

Need a Ride???

Fellow Parishioners!!! Do you occasionally need a ride to Church for Mass or perhaps elsewhere? As one of the service organizations of our parish, The Knights of Columbus may be able to help. Contact Steve Haller, Community Director for the council. You may contact him at: 302-690-6164 or email: govmuler@hotmail.com

Parish Calendar

Monday April 15th

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)

Tuesday April 16th

9:15 am Pro-life Committee meeting (CF)

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (C)

Wednesday April 17th

6:30 am Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)

9:00 am Sages Committee meeting (M)

9:00 am Women's Faith Sharing (CP)

10:00 am Ladies Guild (CF)

7:00 pm Pack 803 Pinewood Derby (H)

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal (C)

7:30 pm Men's Faith Sharing (J)

Holy Thursday April 18th

Parish office will be closing at 12:30 pm

10:00 am Divine Will (CF)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (C)

Good Friday April 19th

Parish office will be closed today

8:30 am Morning Prayer (C)

3:00 pm Passion Service (C)

Holy Land Shrines Collection

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

Holy Saturday April 20th

Second Collection: Easter Collection

8:30 am Morning Prayer (C)

12:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Food

No 5:00 pm Mass

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (C)

Easter Sunday April 21st

Second Collection: Easter Collection

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (C)

9:30 am Mass (H)

11:30 am Mass (C)

11:30 am Mass (H)

No 6:00 pm Mass

1:00 pm Choir of Angels (CF)

Easter Monday April 22nd

Parish office closed

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)

CF = Coffee Run, J = St. Johns, M = St. Mary,

CP = Chapel, C = Church,

GS = Gathering Space H = Hall

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