



*Second Sunday of
Easter
(Sunday of Divine
Mercy)
April 19, 2020*

Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not

believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE
DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
ARE SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Arthur Robert Tremblay, Gerald Arno, Tina Marie Lapan, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Judy Letourneau, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Jean LaBombard, Donnie Hicks.

We keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise. However, they may be placed on the list again by calling the rectory.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Art Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY CANDLE APRIL 18 - 25
In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

WARNING!

Diocesan parishioners have reported receiving calls from individuals claiming to represent their parish asking for donations. The callers then ask to send donations to a bank account or address not affiliated with the parish. Please **DO NOT FALL FOR THIS!** Do not give personal or financial information to a stranger over the phone.

"LITTLE WHITE BOOK"

The "Little White Book", available on the small table near the confessional, is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter season. Please help yourselves to these free booklets.

**REMEMBER: the Church is available for prayer
Monday through Friday 9 -3.**

DIVINE MERCY

Please join parishioners throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg as Bishop LaValley will lead the Divine Mercy prayer service livestreaming on Sunday at 3 p.m.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmglUmkTo m8&feature=youtu.be>). It will include Exposition, Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Also note the link to the Divine Mercy Chaplet - <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>.

STAY CONNECTED

The livestreams and other ways to stay connected to your faith during this time of isolation can be found at: www.rcdony.org/covid-19.

LINKS ADDED

For your convenience, below are links for your It's Our Church, It's Our Future Capital Campaign & Bishop's Fund Appeal pledge payments and/or gifts.

(Capital Campaign link)
<https://www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-capital-campaign.html>

(Bishop's Fund Appeal link)
<https://www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.html>

PRAYER

Please join us in praying to comfort those who mourn the loss of love ones, the loss of jobs and the crushing effects of both. Protect, strengthen and sustain all of those caring for and serving the sick and the suffering and please give wisdom to our experts and leaders to guide us through these times of uncertainty.

EASTER/SPRING FLOWERS....The Easter Flower envelope was included in with your Easter Brochure mailing a few weeks ago. Even though we were unable to decorate our beloved church for Easter, we plan to use the flower donations to purchase spring flowers for the altar when mass resumes. At that time, a Memorial Bulletin will be published for those who have already contributed toward the Easter Flowers.

PASCHAL CANDLE

Every year at Easter, the Easter (Paschal) Candle is blessed and dedicated as a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Paschal Candle is always part of the Sacrament of Baptism and every funeral Mass. This year the Paschal Candle is for the intention that the World may be healthy & well and is donated by Paul & Linda Seymour. Thank you for your generosity!

CRS RICE BOWLS....The Rice Bowls are due. You may drop them off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP April 12: Envelopes: \$3,121, Easter: \$745, Holy Land: \$187. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's during this extremely difficult time for everyone. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is so very much appreciated!

WHEN VISITING OUR CHURCH Please use Sanitizer Upon Entrance & Exit!



Blessed Easter/Holy Water is available at the church in the steel container near the baptismal font.

In order to practice good hygiene, please use the hand sanitizer before you fill your Holy Water Bottle & do not remove the cover from the container to fill your bottle. There is a spout to pour from.

We hope that all will understand and appreciate our efforts to help keep everyone healthy.

PALMS

There are still palms left in church for anyone wishing some. Reminder: the church is open Monday through Friday from 9-3.

**20-Week Club Winners
Week #16: Katie Matott**

APPRECIATE OFFERTORY SUPPORT

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail, deliver, or drop off your weekly envelopes to the parish office while we are in this isolation period with the COVID-19 Pandemic. You may take advantage of the drop box located on the rectory porch. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take an isolation, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even while you cannot personally attend Mass here. We continue to look to our faith as we carefully navigate in the coming months. We pray together for all the victims of this disease, those assisting with the care and for a cure.