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## Saint Mary Parish



### *Keeping Us Connected Newsletter*

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#### Msgr. Royal's Video Reflection

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***For though the fig tree blossom not,  
nor fruit be on the vines,  
Though the yield of the olive fails  
and the terraces produce no nourishment,  
Though the flocks disappear from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,  
Yet I will rejoice in the LORD  
and exult in my saving God.***

*- Habakkuk 3:17-18*

Dear St. Mary's Friends,

This passage from the prophet Habakkuk has always been a favorite – especially in hard times. To read it is simply to say that God is always the Lord of my life, and the difficulties of living in a fallen world cannot take that fact away. We ask for such a faith these days and always.

An important part of our faith is prayer for those in hard times, particularly the sick, dying and deceased. We cannot forget them. Understanding the restrictions under HIPAA laws, anyone who is sick and wants to be prayed for, or have someone else prayed for, can [click here](#) to submit names. Know that they will be public. For the moment, we pray for the sick: Ruben Velasco and those who have died in the past 10 days: Angelina Falotico, Marie Lutzius, Alvin Riddels, and Ira Rothman.

Lastly, in this issue of the newsletter, among other items, we have our usual video reflection (I call your attention to a reading proposal I make in the video), a [reflection by Deacon Bob Salvestrini](#), scheduled events of interest during the week, our dedicated section for families with younger children, and this link regarding [VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#), started by Parishioner Steve Lee. Steve was scheduled to speak at all Masses, but obviously cannot, so let me speak for him: VERITAS is a wonderful aid to fostering faith in our times. Please take a serious look at the link and a [letter](#) from Steve Lee.

Blessings on you all for Health and Holiness,

*Msgr. Kevin Royal*

## PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Confession**  
**Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM**  
**Every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.**  
**at the entrance to St. Mary's School**

Confession will be available in a way that abides by the directives of the Bishop and civil authorities. Those wanting to confess should **drive in the Greenfield Avenue entrance by the Bossidy Recreation Center**, drive to the right (keeping the building on your left), then pull up in front of the school entrance and park your car there. Walk into the school entrance to make your confession and then return to your car, driving out using the High Ridge Avenue exit.



### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday, April 1 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Church .**

Since the Blessed Sacrament exposed should never be left unattended, it would be good for some Parishioners to let us know when they will be present. All others many come at any time, for as long as they like. Let's all simply be aware of keeping the appropriate separation according to health directives.

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)**

### **Mass for Palm Sunday**

**Live streamed from Saint Mary's, Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 A.M.**

This Mass will be available to watch LIVE at 10 AM and afterwards (any time) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#),

### **Church Bells Ring Noon Each Day for the Angelus.**

Whether you can hear them or not, let's try as one community in the Lord to pray the Angelus together at that time, wherever we are. If you don't know the Angelus, you can pray 3 Hail Mary's (or take this opportunity to learn it [here](#)).

**Our Church is open Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM**

**Sunday - 11 AM - 6 PM**

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

Go to [our Faith & Family page](#) for our latest blog entry.

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## LINKS

[Bishop: No public Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week](#)

[Ridgefield Social Services Update - ATTN: Seniors](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Coronavirus Resources & Information](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[Online Sunday Mass with Bishop Caggianno and Msgr. Powers](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

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Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!

### WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your support helps maintain our Parish facilities and bring the Eucharist and God's Word to our community - plus it helps those in need through our many ministries.

*Online Giving* is an easy way to give with a click of a button.

[Online Giving](#)

You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.

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